

**PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505**

**BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688;**

**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://www.thurlesparish.ie)**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

**Bóthar na Naomh: Saturday 6.30 p.m.; Sunday: 9.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.**

**Cathedral: Saturday 7.30 p.m.; Sunday 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. & 12 noon.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL:**

**WEEKDAYS: 11.30 A.M. – 7.30 P.M.; SUNDAYS: 1.00 P.M. – 7.00 P.M.**

**MAY EVENING PRAYER:** Cathedral this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>:** Children from **Scoil Mhuire Presentation Primary School** will receive their First Holy Communion in the **Cathedral @ 10.30a.m.** and children from **Leugh National School** will receive their First Holy Communion in **Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 11.30a.m.**

**VIGIL OF PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE:** An all-night Vigil of Prayer will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles from 8.00 p.m. on May 21<sup>st</sup> until 8.00 a.m. on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. All are most welcome. In the days approaching the Feast of Pentecost we gather to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the people of our country discern how they will vote upon the important institution of Marriage. **We are organising a rota for each hour of the all-night vigil. We invite parishioners to indicate their availability by contacting the Parish Office.**

**KEY RESOURCES FOR REFLECTION ON MARRIAGE:** 1) Archbishop Kieran's Pastoral Statement on the coming Referendums, 2) *'Marriage is Important'* leaflet, 3) *'The Meaning of Marriage'* newsletter **No. 9 (all available in churches and on notice boards)**; 4) [www.thurlesparish.ie/news](http://www.thurlesparish.ie/news); 5) the full text of *'The Meaning of Marriage'* on [catholicbishops.ie](http://catholicbishops.ie); 6) [www.meaningofmarriage.ie](http://www.meaningofmarriage.ie) and 7) Twitter: @marriagesmatter and on FB

**ROSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF MARRIAGE** will be offered on Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 7.30 p.m. Holy Family Mass at Lower Liberty Square.

**BÓTHAR NA NAOMH EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Meeting in Bóthar na Naomh Church next Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> after 10.00 a.m. Mass.

**MAY ROSARY:** Bóthar na Naomh Grotto Monday, Wednesday and Friday @5.00p.m.; Our Lady's Grotto, Leugh @ 7.30p.m. each evening for the Month of May and Sarsfield Street every Sunday @ 5.30 p.m.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Meeting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May @ 8.00p.m.

**PALLOTTINE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Bus from Pallottine @ 8.00a.m. Further Information & Bookings telephone 21202.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. May 19<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Meeting.

Wed. May 20<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: Core Group Meeting.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – LÁMH CHÚNTA:**

Thurs. May 21<sup>st</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: People & Priests Group Meeting.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2015:**

Cathedral: €2,320.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,112.00.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** The new envelope system for the weekly Offertory Collection has successfully afforded us greater accountability. We encourage all parishioners to continue or to begin to use the envelopes provided. With thanks for all your contributions.

**DEVELOPMENT FUND (Fund raising target: €2.5m)**

**Total Income to April 30<sup>th</sup>: €2,114,139.00**

<b>April Income:</b>	<b>€</b>
Direct Donations	<b>300</b>
Monthly/Weekly Contributions	<b>60</b>
Standing Orders	<b>240</b>
Car Parking	<b>455</b>
<b>Total April Income</b>	<b>1,055</b>
<b>Total Income to March 2015</b>	<b>2,113,084</b>
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**TIPPERARY EDUCATION CENTRE** hosts a series of 5 local history talks on the development of villages in Tipperary from Norman times, Talks continue on Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m. at **Gaelscoil Bhríde**. Admission free. Further information @ 086 6008860.

**ANY AULD IRON:** Scrap Metal Collection in aid of Mo Chara Animal Rescue on Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. in Thurles Cattle Mart. We can take: Steel, Aluminium, Copper, Brass; Motors, Cables, Radiators, Metal Pots & Pans, etc. If you are in doubt about any item please call 0504 23772.

**RAHEALTY COMMUNITY:** Monster Cake Sale, Rahealty Hall, Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m. Proceeds to continued renovations. Please support.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Meeting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 11.00a.m. @ Order of Malta Rooms.

**I.C.A.:** Annual Mass Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 8.00p.m. Band Hall.

**DEAFHEAR:** Monthly outreach clinic free of charge at St. Mary's Health Clinic, Thurles, Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. for anyone who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Hall, Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Dancing 9.00p.m. – midnight. Admission €8. Music by "Dermot Lyons".

**LOST:** Small ladies wallet in Thurles Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Parish Centre.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Margaret Quigney, Monadreen. †Joseph O'Halloran, Fertiana, Holycross formerly The Commons, Rosegreen. †Patrick Doyle, Tipperary, formerly Bishopswood, Dundrum. †Fr. Paddy Ryan, Eadestown, Co. Kildare formerly Terenure, Dublin 6. †Tommy Hayden, Luton, England formerly Bohernanave.