

PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505

BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688;

PARISH WEBSITE: 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION WITH A DIFFERENCE: Saturday June 6th @ 8.15 p.m. All groups in Thurles who form the different parts of the one Body (Corpus) are being invited to participate. We gather in the **Car Park of St. Patrick's College** and parade around Liberty Square and back down to the Cathedral. We would love to see all the groups of the parish being present at this event showing their colours, be it by wearing their uniforms/jerseys or flying their flags. We hope that this will be a very public celebration of the life of Thurles, with all of its many active groups being represented on the streets of the town. Please ensure that your group(s) are represented. We would like all to feel welcome and included.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, June 5th. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30 p.m. (preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15 p.m.).

HOLY FAMILY CONFRATERNITY: Prayers & Mass in the Cathedral every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests in the Diocese are paid. Target this year: **€165,700.50**. Amount collected to date: **€50,215.00**. (Blue envelope: 7 June 2015) As always we appreciate your generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – CATHEDRAL & BÓTHAR NA NAOMH: Afternoon of prayer and reflections in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar na Naomh, Saturday June 6th from 3.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: We would like to announce that we will celebrate the involvement of children in our parish with 'Safeguarding Children Sunday' on September 27th 2015. Accordingly, we ask that all our parish volunteers complete the required Safeguarding Children documentation for their own protection and to ensure that we continue to provide a safe environment for our children.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. June 2nd, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Wed. June 3rd, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

Thurs. June 4th, 8.00 p.m.: Corpus Christi Procession Planning Meeting.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – LÁMH CHÚNTA

Sat. June 6th, 3.00 p.m.: Prayer & Reflection – Eucharistic Ministers.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 23rd & 24th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,304.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,035.00.

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.

CHARITY TAX FORMS: Reminder to those who received correspondence re. Charity Tax Refund Scheme last March – if relevant please return your form to the Parish Office.

A LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING, SUPPORT AND HEALING will be celebrated in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar Na Naomh, on **Thursday June 11th at 8.00 p.m.** We will gather in thankfulness to God for the many gifts he brings to our Parish groups and community, and also to remember those sitting exams. We will pray for healing too in our lives and there will be an opportunity to write petitions which will be brought to Lourdes on the Diocesan pilgrimage on June 16th. We extend an invitation to all to be part of the liturgy on June 11th.

MASS FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS: Wednesday June 3rd @ 10.00 a.m. in the Pallottine Chapel. Tea & refreshments afterwards. All welcome to pray for our young people at this time.

LEGION OF MARY: We wish every success to three Legion of Mary members who travel to London this week to do Legion of Mary work.

MAY ROSARY: Our Lady's Grotto, Leugh @ 7.30p.m. each evening for the Month of May and Sarsfield Street every Sunday @ 5.30 p.m.

DVD OF INSTALLATION CEREMONY: Order @ Parish Office. Cost: €15.

RAHEALTHY COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE: Thanks to all who supported our recent cake sale. Anyone interested in doing a Defibrillator Course please contact Noel @ 086 8046677.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom this Sunday, June 30th, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Music by "Checkers".

SUE RYDER SHOP: Donations of Ladies & Gents clothing, bric-a-brac, etc. New phone number; 0858662574.

FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Annual Day Trip will take place on June 27th to Wexford area. Non-members welcome. Further information from 20048.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting Wednesday 3rd June 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE: 34/35 Croke Street. Independent & confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Open Monday – Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. & Thursday 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. Contact 0761 076510.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Catherine Dunne, 47 Ard Mhuire. Removal to Cathedral Monday at 8.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Tuesday 11.00 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Timmy (T.J.) Hayden, Ballyduag. †Rev. Liam Ryan, Cappamore. †Joan Quigley, Kilbreedy, Killenaule. †William (Willie) Kerrigan, Harlow, Essex, formerly Mallow.