

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.

DEVOTIONS: Cathedral this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT CEREMONIES: Leugh N.S. & Gaelscoil Bhríde Sunday Oct. 4th @ 9.30 a.m. Mass, Bóthar na Naomh Church.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONIES: Presentation & Rahealty N.S. Sunday Oct. 4th @ 10.30 a.m. Mass, Cathedral.

PALLIUM CEREMONY; 4th October 2015, Cathedral @ 12 noon. The word Pallium derives from Latin signifying a coverlet, a mantle or a small cloak. “The Pallium signifies the Saviour who finding us like lost sheep puts us on His shoulders, and taking on our own human likeness in the Incarnation He glorified it, with His death on the cross He offered us to the Father, and with the resurrection He exalted us.” *St. Simon of Thessalonica*. See Cathedral display and parish website.

OCTOBER 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: **€ 89,242.00**. (Blue envelope: 4-Oct 2015). As always we appreciate your generosity.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN SUNDAY – This Sunday

September 27th: In keeping with Diocesan Safeguarding policy we ask all our volunteers and co-workers to complete Safeguarding Children requirements. With thanks to all involved in the Safeguarding Children display in both churches especially, our First Holy Communion children.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, October 2nd. 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.).

DAY FOR LIFE – Oct. 4th 2015: ‘*Cherishing Life, Accepting Death*’: Key message and prayer guide available in both churches.

NATIONAL CELL SEMINAR: Celebrating 25 Years of Cells in Ireland, “*A Vision for Parish Community*” in St. John the Evangelist Parish, Ballinteer, Dn. 16, Oct 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Contact Secretary @ 01 4994203.

DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC APOSTOLATE ASSEMBLY: Sat. Oct 3rd, 9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m., St. Patrick’s College. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Kieran O’Reilly. Talk by Frances Hogan on Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 19th & 20th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,553.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,795.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE

Tue. Sept. 29th, 2.30p.m.: Faith Formation/Liturgy Group;

Tue. Sept. 29th, 4.15p.m.: Seinn Group.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – LÁMH CHÚNTA

Thur. Oct. 1st, 8.00p.m. People & Priests Group.

ANAM CHARA: Monthly Parent Evening Monday Sept. 28th @ 7.30 p.m., Horse & Jockey Hotel. All Anam Cara Services are free of charge to bereaved parents.

TEENS STAND STRONG THROUGH SUICIDE: A campaign has been set up to break the stigma around mental health. An online petition has been created to get suicide and depression onto the school curriculum. The petition can be accessed through: www.standstrongthroughsuicide.com

POSITIVE AGEING WEEK – THURLES 2015: Thursday Oct. 1st – Thursday Oct. 8th. A number of exciting events are taking place in Thurles to which all seniors are invited. **Wednesday October 7th: Celebration Mass @ 2.00 p.m.**, Anner Hotel followed by a Tea Dance. For more information contact 0504 29720.

THURLES CARERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING: Thursday Oct. 1st @ 7.30 p.m. in Bowe’s, Friar Street. All welcome

THURLES DISTRICT MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION: Is seeking new committee members. The association offers support to people with mental health difficulties. If you are interested in joining contact: 087 7577873.

THURLES SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB: Basketball resumes Wednesday Sept. 30th, Sarsfields Centre, 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. Volunteers required. Staff are asked to help out.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Establish a lasting link with our environment. Adopt a plot at Cabragh Wetlands.

THURLES FAIRTRADE TOWN COMMITTEE: Seeks volunteers to help at occasional events. Call Ger O’Hara @ 44338 or Noel Kennedy @ 58392 if interested.

GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE: Gaeilge do dhaoine fásta (TEG) gach óiche Déardaoin 8 – 10 ag tosú are 8/10/2015. Cuir scairt are 21497/23831.

THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Flower Arranging Classes for six weeks commencing at the end of October. Open to non-members. Further details phone 0504 23394.

1973 BRIDGE CLUB: Resumes Wednesday Sept. 30th @ 7.30 p.m., Anner Hotel.

THURLES BRANCH OF VICTIM SUPPORT THANKS: To all who donated so generously to the recent church gate collection.

A GRAND GESTURE: Meditation/Relaxation Fundraiser in aid of Gleeson Family, Sports Complex, Presentation, Thurles. Sat. Oct. 24th. Registration 10.00a.m. for 10.30 – 11.15a.m. For details check out Tipperaryec.com or contact Michelle @ 086 6008860. Adults €10/Students €5/Children free. All donations welcomed and receipted.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Tuesday Sept. 29th, 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. outside Bank of Ireland, Liberty Square. Take the opportunity and have your blood pressure checked for free. More details @ www.irishheart.ie

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Andrew McCarthy, 6 Lisheen Terrace, Mitchel Street. †Luke Aherne, ‘Donbryan’, Abbey Road. †Eddie Connolly, Brownstown, Loughmore. †Tom Browne, Cork. †Michael Bohane, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, formerly Skibbereen, Co. Cork, Florida, U.S.A. and Thurles.