

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 CEREMONY: Scoil Ailbhe Sunday Oct. 11th @ 9.30 a.m. Mass, Bóthar na Naomh Church.

PALLIUM CEREMONY: 4th October 2015, Cathedral @ 12 noon at which the Papal Nuncio will confer the Pallium upon Archbishop Kieran. *See Cathedral display and parish website.*

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses this 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.

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

PARISH CENTRE will be closed Tuesday October 6th due to staff training.

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR COMMON HOME? The question asked of 'every person living on this planet'. Open discussion on 'Laudato Sí' by Pope Francis – October 27th/28th/29th in Lámh Chunta. All welcome.

HOLY FAMILY CONFRATERNITY: Prayers & Mass in Cathedral Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m.

OUR PARISH CELLS: A joint meeting involving all Thurles Parish Cells will take place in the **Parish Centre**, on **Wed. 7th October at 7.30 pm**. We extend a special invitation to former members and to those who may wish to consider joining us in our fortnightly gatherings to attend. Just arrive on Wednesday and you will be most welcome.

FAITH FORMATION MEETING: Tuesday, Oct. 6th @ 11.00 a.m. in **Presentation Convent** on 'Laudato Sí'. (Please note change of venue).

INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS: Blessed Sacrament Chapel this Sunday October 4th @ 3.00 p.m.

OCTOBER ROSARY: Sarsfield Street every Sunday @ 5.00 p.m. Bóthar na Naomh Grotto every Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 5.00 p.m.

POSITIVE AGEING WEEK – THURLES 2015: 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.

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

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Wed. Oct. 7th, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 26th & 27th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,731.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,948.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE

Mon. Oct. 5th, 6.30p.m. Pastoral Council Development Group.

Tue. Oct. 6th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Wed. Oct. 7th, 2.30p.m.: Liturgy Group Meeting.

Wed. Oct. 7th, 7.30 p.m.: Cells Joint Meeting

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – LÁMH CHÚNTA

Mon. Oct. 5th, 8.00 p.m.: Scoil Angela 1st Communion Parents' Meeting.

Tues. Oct. 6th, 8.00 p.m.: Scoil Ailbhe 1st Communion Parents' Meeting.

Wed. Oct 7th, 8.00 p.m.: Leugh N.S. 1st Communion Parents' Meeting.

Thurs. Oct. 8th, 8.00 p.m. :Rahealty N.S. 1st Communion Parents' Meeting.

SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE: Drop in morning on Tues. Oct. 6th @ 11.00 a.m. for people with a cancer diagnosis or in recovery of cancer, their family members, carers or friends. The purpose of the meeting is to give people the opportunity to meet and support other people in a similar situation, have a cuppa and get information about the services available. Enquiries: 0504 21197.

DEFIBRILLATOR MEETING: Rahealty Community Centre Wed. Oct. 14th @ 8.00p.m. re. the provision of a defibrillator for the primary school, community centre and surrounding area. We urge everyone to attend this very important meeting.

PART TIME COURSES FOR ADULTS: Coláiste Éile now enrolling for Occupational First Aid at QQI/Level 5 (Fetac). No costs to medical card holders or social protection recipients. Contact Bernie @ 21166 or just call in between 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. each day to find out more.

PREMIER HALL: SPECIAL BINGO on Wednesday Oct. 7th @ 8.30 p.m. €3,000 in prizes to be won. Books: €3, €6 and €9.

CABRAGH WETLANDS OPEN DAY: Sunday Oct. 11th, 1.00 – 5.00 p.m. Stalls, food, animals, games, displays. Your presence and support will be much appreciated

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Local Irish Girl Guides Units urgently need your help! No experience necessary. Lots of fun guaranteed. Age 18 – 80! Please contact Mary @ 087 6455542.

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

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

CLUB FOR DANCING: Sunday Oct. 4th, 9.00 p.m. Music by 'Dermot Lyons'.

THURLES CEILI & SET CLUB: Sunday October 4th Band Hall @ 8.00p.m.

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. Check out Tipperaryec.com or contact Michelle @ 086 6008860.

STOP CRIME: STOP FEAR: Public Meeting in Anner Hotel, Thurs. Oct. 8th @ 8.00 p.m. Public meeting urban/rural crime chaired by Paul Williams. Please attend!

SERVICES FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE: Clinic Monday, Oct. 5th, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Further information from 061 467494.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Dean Peter & Robbie Martin Harris, Caisleán Cúirt.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Norma Kelly, Abbey Road. †Gerard Cleary, London, formerly Croke Street. †Tom Murphy, 'St. Joseph's', Drish. †Mairéad Ryan, née Ryan, Killiney Dublin, formerly Mitchel Street. †Billy Wallace, Kiltely.