

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.

MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th 2015: *“I have come so that you can have life and live it to the full”*. ‘Abundant Life’ is the theme for our Mission Sunday this year. What does an abundant life mean? For thousands of desperate migrants trying to reach European shores, it means a chance for a better life. For the Christians persecuted for their faith, it means the freedom to live and profess that faith openly. For the marginalised people it means inclusion as opposed to exclusion. At the very least it means dignity, hope and light. It means having something to eat, somewhere to sleep and something to believe in. See www.catholicbishops.ie for new DVD featuring the work of Irish missionaries. **Collection for Missions takes place this Sunday, October 18th.** Target for Thurles Parish: €7,321.65. (White Envelope –18-Oct-15).

“THE EARTH, OUR COMMON HOME: Laudato Si, by Pope Francis. “To destroy the biological diversity of God’s creation ..is contrary to the way of loving. It is our humble conviction that the divine and the human meet in the slightest detail of God’s creation”. Where do you see changes for better or worse in the world around you? Open discussion Tues/Wed/Thurs., Oct.27/28/29 @ 8.00 p.m. in Lámh Chúnata, Bóthar na Naomh. The excerpts to be discussed from Laudato Si are available (green pages) at back of both churches. For further information please visit www.thurlesparish.ie

HARVEST THANKSGIVING WEEKEND: October 24th & 25th – Food donations for local St. Vincent de Paul welcome at all Masses next weekend.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Annual Church of Ireland Harvest Thanksgiving Service in St. Mary’s Church Sunday Oct.18th @ 8.00 p.m.

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

CASHEL & EMLY CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION: After the success of the National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine last month, we are hoping to start a branch of the Catholic Grandparents Association in Cashel & Emlý Archdiocese. A preliminary meeting with take place in Lámh Chúnata, Bothar na Naomh, on Wed. October 21st at 7:30 p.m. All grandparents welcome.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE

Mon. Oct.19th, 10.30 a.m.: Adult Faith Formation;
Mon. Oct. 19th, 6.30 p.m.: Pastoral Council Group Meeting
Tues. Oct. 20th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents’ Baptism Preparation Meeting.
Wed. Oct. 21st, 8.00p.m.: Core Group Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 10th & 11th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,061.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,003.00.

JOURNEY IN FAITH GROUP: Would like to acknowledge the funding received by the group from the National Lottery, Department of Children and Youth Affairs, and the Tipperary Education and Training Board. This funding has enabled us to develop the range of activities and projects which we undertake, from youth groups to music groups. It has facilitated the purchase of materials and equipment for music, arts and crafts, games and training. It has enabled leaders to undertake training. It allowed us to subsidise the cost of trips. We have held music workshops, arts and craft programmes, movie nights, quizzes, activity nights, trips, and a lot more. **The funding has also enabled us to develop the Seinn/Emmanuel project focused mainly on TY students. This exciting event will culminate in a concert** - something we very much look forward to hosting. All in all, the funding helps us to reach our aim - to allow those who wish to participate in our programmes, to participate.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday October 19th @ 8.00p.m.

ANAM CARA: Bereavement Information Evening Tuesday October 27th, 7.30 p.m. in Horse & Jockey Hotel. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to 01 4045378.

URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL: Presents *Oliver*, Saturday October 17th, Sunday October 18th, Tuesday Oct 20th & Thursday Oct. 22nd @ 8.00p.m. Booking Office: 0504 22147.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES; Premier Hall every Tuesday, commencing next Tuesday Oct. 20th @ 8.00 p.m. Proceeds towards refurbishing seating in Premier Hall.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Hall this Sunday, 9.00 p.m. with ‘Dave Rae’.

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

THURLES MEN’S SHED OPEN DAY: Tuesday Oct. 20th, 11.00 a.m. – 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to the Shed, Mitchel Street (Ryan’s Pharmacy). Refreshments served.

A GRAND GESTURE: Meditation/Relaxation Fundraiser in aid of Gleeson Family, Sports Complex, Presentation, Thurles. Sat. Oct. 24th. Check out Tipperaryec.com or contact Michelle @ 086 6008860.

TIPPERARY PEOPLE & PLACES LECTURES: Tuesday Oct. 20th @ 7.30pm. Dr Shane Kenna will speak about Thomas McDonagh, poet, playwright and political activist, executed in May 1916 for his part in the Easter Rising. Admission is free and tea served. For further details contact (0504) 29278.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY NTH TIPP: require carers in Thurles and Roscrea areas. Must have Fetac level 5. Contact 086 809 6039.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting Wed. Oct. 21st Order of Malta Rooms @ 11.00 a.m.

FOUND: Piece of jewellery in Thurles Town. Contact Parish Centre for details.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Paddy Cullen, 12 McDonagh Terrace, Mitchel Street. †Monica Maher, née Ryan, Garraun, Two-Mile-Borris. †Margaret (Peggy) O’Dwyer, née Carroll, Newtown, Donohill. †Hannah Needham née Sexton, Somerset, England.