

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.

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER: *Bóthar na Naomh Church* this Sunday at 7.00 p.m.
Theme: 'Forgiveness'; in accordance with the Year of Mercy.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION INVITATIONS available in both churches. Please return completed invitations to Parish Office.

NOVEMBER MASS TIMES: *Cathedral Monday @ 7.30 p.m.*

DECEMBER 2015: Each household will receive the Parish Calendar, List of Priests' Areas, Letter to Parishioners and package containing envelopes for all Church Collections 2016. Help with the distribution of the envelopes is required.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, December 4th. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers @ 6.15p.m.)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UN CLIMATE SUMMIT on the eve of the Summit - **Sunday 29th November**. 50,000 people, including world leaders, will converge on Paris from 30th November to 11th December with the aim of reaching a sustainable and binding climate agreement. This will be no mean task and they need our prayers and encouragement. You are invited to pray the following prayer: *Creator God, we confess that the way we are using fossil fuels and other destructive forms of energy today is destroying the forests, changing the climate, the seas, the soils, the biodiversity and the balance of life on our fragile planet, dispossessing the poor and future generations. Help the world's leaders meeting in Paris and all of us here to choose life for all that is at risk – for neighbours near and far and for all who come after us. Give us the wisdom to learn what we do not know but long to understand, so that we may honour and nurture all that makes us one with you. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. How is God calling you to serve? (Jer.33:14-16) If you think God is calling you to priesthood, call Fr. Joe Walsh, Vocations Director 086-7714888 or email jwalsh05@eircom.net

ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS: Vigil in Loughmore, Friday Dec.4th @ 8.00 p.m. Midnight Mass of the First Saturday will be celebrated by his Grace, Most Rev. Kieran O'Reilly. Tea is 10.00 p.m, followed by confessions, followed by Mass at midnight.

TRÓCAIRE: Trócaire has launched it's Christmas gift range that will directly benefit families in some of the world's poorest countries. When you buy a Trócaire gift you're joining the fight for justice. Further info at www.trocaire.org/gifts

UPCOMING MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. Nov. 30th, 4.00 p.m.: Family Mass Group.

Tues. Dec. 1st, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

Tues. Dec. 1st, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 21st & 22nd 2015:

Cathedral: €2,303.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,032.00.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION will take place next weekend, December 5th & 6th **AFTER ALL MASSES**. Your support is needed and much appreciated.

TOYS THIS CHRISTMAS: Are you in need of assistance with toys this Christmas? St. Vincent de Paul may be able to help! Apply by November 30th – application forms available from SVP Centre, St. Mary's Parnell Street; The Library or Fred's Fashions, Slievenamon Road.

SVP TOY APPEAL: We would like to make Christmas better for local families in need. Simply drop off an **unwrapped new toy** in the collection box that will be provided at the back of both churches on the weekends of 28th/29th Nov. & 5th/6th Dec. Some suggestions: Infants & Toddlers: activity toys, pre-school toys/3-6years: soft toys, action & character toys/ 7-9 years: Board games, books, cars/ 10-12years: Books, jewellery, games, music, toiletries DVDs etc.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Advent Mass Monday November 30th @ 8.00p.m.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES: Mass will be celebrated at 7.00p.m. Monday Nov. 30th in Borrisoleigh Church followed by refreshments in the Hall where you can meet and chat with guides of Marian Pilgrimages to Medjugorje. All are welcome.

PARKINSON'S ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING: Community Hospital of the Assumption Sunday Nov. 29th @ 2.00 p.m. All welcome.

SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE: Drop in Morning Tuesday Dec. 1st, 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.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, chat and have a cup of tea or coffee and also get information about all services available.

SCOIL AILBHE COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE: Friday, Dec. 4th, 9.30 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the school hall. Come along and enjoy our delectable treats and festive atmosphere. All are welcome.

C.A.M.E.O. CARE CHARITY SHOP: Wanted furniture, household goods, (excluding electrical), unwanted gifts/Christmas decorations. Contact 087 6866359.

RAHEALTHY NATIONAL SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CENTRE CHRISTMAS EVENT: Sunday Nov. 29th, 1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Visit Santa, Mrs. Claus & the elves. Cake Sale, Carol Singing, Craft Sale, Photo Booth, & much more. All welcome.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Evening of music, story, song and dance on Tuesday Dec. 1st at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Hall this Sunday Nov. 29th, 9.00 p.m. Music by Finbar Dennehy. Christmas Party tickets on sale.

FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS DEMONSTRATION: By Rose Hickey, Cork, Tuesday December 1st, Anner Hotel @ 8.15p.m. All are welcome.

'THOUGHTS FOR YOUR JOURNEY': Written by Peg Hanafin will be launched in St. Patrick's College Thursday Dec. 3rd @ 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Wed. Dec. 2nd, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *James Roger Carroll Byrne, Bohernamona Road. *Ava Mary Egan, Ballinahow, Ballycahill.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Theresa O'Reilly, née Conway, Fr. Matthew Road, Cork City, Cork. †Christy Leahy, England, formerly Ballycurrane. †John Loughnane, Littleton. †Catherine O'Dwyer, Moyne. †Christine O'Brien, Middleton.