

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, Sunday 7.00 p.m.



CRIBS: During the Christmas season you are welcome to visit our cribs in Bóthar Na Naomh Church and the Cathedral to give thanks for God's love and to pray for peace throughout the world.

CHRISTMAS CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Annual Target: **€165,700.50**. Amount collected to date: **€153,527.00**. All outstanding envelopes much appreciated.

YEAR OF MERCY AT THE CATHEDRAL - follow our pilgrimage route using the leaflet available at our Door of Mercy.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6TH – HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS TIMES

Cathedral: Tuesday 7.30p.m. Wednesday 8.00 a.m., 11.00a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Tuesday @ 6.30p.m. Wednesday 10.00 a.m.

THURLES ROTARY CLUB MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS TREE: Mass for all deceased remembered by Rotary Thurles on our Hospice/Suir Haven Christmas Tree, Wednesday Jan. 6th, Feast of the Epiphany, in the Cathedral @ 7.30p.m.

JANUARY 2016: Each household will have received the Parish Calendar, List of Priests' Areas, Letter to Parishioners and package containing envelopes for all Church Collections beginning this weekend 2nd/3rd January 2016.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: The light of Christ shines upon you. How will you share that light with others? Consider the gift of a vocation to the priesthood. If you think God is calling you to priesthood, call Fr. Joe Walsh, Vocations Director 086-7714888 or email jwalsh05@eircom.net.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: Krakow, Poland July 25th – 31st 2016. Are you interested in a week of faith and fun that could change your life? Why not represent your parish as a pilgrim at World Youth Day. Contact your local priest or see the poster on the church noticeboard for further information about #WYD#Krakow2016.

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday January 11th @ 8.00p.m.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Jan. 5th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Thur. Jan. 7th, 8.00p.m.: People & Priests Group.

Fri. Jan, 8th, 1.45p.m.: Seinn Concert Meeting

OFFERTORY COLLECTION December 26th & 27th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,607.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,829.00.

ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICE: Accord offers a professional and confidential service facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage relationship. Accord Counsellors are trained to the highest professional standards. Accord training is accredited by the National Association of Pastoral Counsellor and Psychotherapists. To arrange an appointment contact **1850 303 202** (10.30 am – 1.30 pm. Monday – Friday) or 24 hr confidential answering service.

LIT TIPPERARY: The popular certificate in Adlerian Psychology and Counselling skills will be commencing the second week of January. Early booking is essential as spaces are limited. Contact Mary @ 087 2524531 for further information.

SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE: January Jog on January 3rd at 12 noon in Thurles Crokes Athletics Club. Walk/Jog/Run 6km for Suir Haven. Cost is €10.00, children run for free. For more information call Alison 085 1698625.

DÚRLAS ÓG JUVENILE CLUB PROGRESSIVE 25 DRIVE: Sarsfields Social Centre, Wednesday Jan. 6th @ 8.30 p.m. €1,000 in prizes. Teas served.

CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE: 34/35 Croke Street. Independent & confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Contact 0761 076510.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting Wednesday afternoon January 6th @ 2.30p.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

LOST: White crystal rosary beads of great sentimental value. If found please contact the Parish Centre.

New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: †David Tynan, Mill Road. †Sadie Ryan, Sean Treacy Avenue. †Margaret (Peggy) Horan, née Kinane, Rossmore. †Brendan Kinane, Ballinahinch, Cashel. †Kenneth Kelly, Boston, formerly Lanesborough, Co. Longford.