

**PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505**

**BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688.**

**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://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.**

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK OF PRAYER:** January 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. 2016 Theme: *“Call to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord”* (1 Pt 2:9). Ecumenical Evening Prayer for Christian Unity in the Cathedral this **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 p.m.**

**CHRISTMAS CLERGY COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Annual Target: **€165,700.50**. Amount collected to date: **€158,482.00**. All outstanding envelopes for 2015 much appreciated.

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

**EXHIBITION OF CLUBS, ORGANISATIONS & SOCIETIES** in Thurles on **February 5<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. and February 6<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon – 4.00 p.m. @ the Premier Hall.** You are most welcome to come along to see the number and the variety of groups that are active in Thurles. It is an opportunity to support all the Clubs, Organisations & Societies and to become involved in a group.

**PEOPLE & PRIESTS MEETING:** Thursday Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m., Premier Hall.

**PRAYERS FOR CLOSURE OF THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE:** The Religious of the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly will gather in **Bóthar na Naomh Church at 3.00 p.m., Sunday Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>** next for Prayers of Thanksgiving led by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. We hope many of you will be able to join us in this celebration and afterwards for refreshments in Lámh Chúnta.

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND** St. Patrick's College, February 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. Maybe you have been thinking about the priesthood as a way of life for you? Maybe you have felt you are being called? This event is an opportunity for you to 'Come and See'. Contact Fr. Joe Walsh @ 086 7714888 or your local priest.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a priest in the Diocese of Cashel & Emly. (Luke 1:1, 4: 14-21) If you think God is calling you to priesthood, call Fr. Joe Walsh, Vocations Director 086-7714888 or email [jwalsh05@eircom.net](mailto:jwalsh05@eircom.net)

**PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES:** Meeting Monday Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 7.30 p.m.

**DAY RETREAT:** By Frances Hogan on the Divine Will, Pallottine College, Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30 a.m., concluding with Mass at 5.00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Con Doherty M.S.C. Booking essential @ 085 8818770.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2016:**

**Cathedral: €2,186.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,067.00.**

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE**

Tues. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.:

Parish Youth Choir.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY: Krakow, Poland July 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**QUIET DAYS FOR BUSY PEOPLE:** Join the prayer guides at Knock Shrine for a day of reflection on February. 6<sup>th</sup>. The day retreat focusses on prayer with Scripture, reflection and spiritual renewal. Cost: €30, includes lunch. Information from: 094 9388100 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**PRIORY INSTITUTE:** Bringing theology home! Join our great student community and study theology from home: Application deadline: Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016. Email: [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) or phone 01 4048124 for info.

**OPEN DAY SCOIL ANGELA URSULINE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Wednesday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> from **1.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.** Parents and new children welcome.

**FULL TIME & PART TIME COURSES FOR ADULTS:** Coláiste Éile have places available for full time and part time courses in a variety of areas including HORTICULTURE and COMPUTER TRAINING. **There are no costs to medical card holders or social protection recipients.** Please telephone Bernie at 0504 21166 or just call in between 10.00 am & 12.30pm each day to find out more.

**COLÁISTE MHIURE:** Final Registration for evening class courses takes place on Monday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. Places available in Health Care & Child Care.

**CBS THURLES** presents *'Back to the 80's'* the musical. Join us for a very enjoyable night of music drama and dance with the feel good classics from the 80's like Footloose and Walking on Sunshine. Premier Hall: January 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Curtain up 8.15 p.m. Book on 0504-20729 to avoid disappointment, (group concessions available).

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Hall, Sunday Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 9.00 – midnight. Music by Dermot Lyons.

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND** are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Full Award training in your area based on demand in February 2016, to express your interest and for more information contact the training unit on 057 9370221.

**MOYNE VARIETY GROUP** present *"Kevin's Bed"* by Bernard Farrell, Moyne Community Centre from **Thursday Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>**, 8.00 p.m.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Sylvia Murphy, Clongour. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Cathedral @ 12 noon followed by burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Holycross. †Tom Moloney, Abbey Road. †Sr. Brigid Holmes, Presentation Sisters, Thurles, formerly Murroe, Co. Limerick & Presentation Convent, Ballingarry, Co. Tipperary. †John Gorman, Snr., Lisduff. †Patricia Fitzgibbon, née Higgins, 1 Loughtagalla. †Billy Quinn, Ballinure. †Walter Kennedy, Galbertstown. †Michael Carroll, Heuston, Texas, formerly Two-Mile-Borris. Memorial Mass in Two-Mile-Borris at a later date.