

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.

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.** this **Sunday January 31st** 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. **Please note this liturgy will replace normal evening Devotions in the Cathedral this Sunday.**

FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION takes place next weekend, Feb, 6th/7th. (Purple envelope: 7-Feb-16) Annual Target: **€165,700.50**. Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously in 2015.

FEAST OF CANDLEMAS: Tuesday February 2nd. Candles will be blessed during each Mass. As we now use a variety of types of candles in both churches you may give donations towards the purchase of candles.

ST. BLAISE: Wednesday February 3rd: Blessing of throats after all Masses in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church. Blessing of Throats in the Pallottine College Chapel from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, Feb. 5th. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30 p.m. (preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15 p.m.).

THURLES PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Invite you to Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church in memory of our recently deceased loved ones on Friday February 5th @ 6.30 p.m., followed by refreshments in Lámh Chúnta.

EXHIBITION OF CLUBS, ORGANISATIONS & SOCIETIES: Premier Hall, Thurles on February 5th, 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. and February 6th, 12 noon – 4.00 p.m. with a Keynote Presentation @ 1.00 p.m. You are most welcome to come along to see the variety of groups that are active in Thurles and see the wonderful work being done by these organisations to enhance life in our community. This is an opportunity to support all the Clubs, Organisations & Societies and to become involved in a group.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND St. Patrick's College, **February 5th - 6th**. 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 23rd & 24th 2016:

Cathedral: €2,563.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,011.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE

Tues. Feb. 2nd, 11.00 a.m.: Adult Faith Formation;

Tues. Feb. 2nd, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. Feb. 2nd, 6.00 p.m.: Parish Liturgy Group;

Tues. Feb. 2nd, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Thurs. Feb. 4th, 9.00 a.m.: 'Grow in Love' Parents Programme.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA

Mon. Feb. 1st, 8.00 p.m.: Scoil Ailbhe 1st Communion Parents Preparation Meeting.

Fri. Feb. 5th: 7.00 p.m.: Refreshments following 6.30 p.m. Mass.

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

DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC APOSTOLATE: Assembly Day of Prayer, Sat. Feb. 13th, St. Patrick's College from 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m., conducted by Fr. Vincent Stapleton.

FATIMA APOSTOLATE: Three Hour Vigil, Pallottine Chapel, Thursday Feb. 11th, 7.30 p.m. led by Fr. Emmet O'Hara & Fr. Brendan Walsh.

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday Feb. 1st, 7.30 p.m.

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

GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE AR SON TRÓCAIRE: Beidh Rang 6, Gaelscoil Bhríde, ag eagrú a nDíolachán Cácaí bliantúil ar son Trócaire ar an Aoine seo chugainn, 5ú Feabhra, in halla na scoile ar 10.00rn. Bí linn!

EVENING OF PRAYER through song with David Parkes in St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh, Sunday Feb. 14th @ 7.30 p.m. Proceeds to Trócaire.

SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE: Clongour Road, Thurles will host a drop in morning for people with a cancer diagnosis or in recovery of cancer, their family members, carers or friends on Tues. Feb. 2nd, 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Mon. Feb. 1st @ 8.00 p.m.: Remembering St. Brigid – make your own Brigid's Cross (children welcome). Tues. Feb. 2nd @ 8.00 p.m. Music Night. Admission both nights free.

UP FOR THE MATCH: Are you "Up for the Match"? This hilarious comedy, written by Flan Quigney will be staged by the Cathedral Town Performers in Scoil Ailbhe on February 12th & 13th @ 8.00 p.m. Tickets available in the school, or from (085) 1778133 and (087) 7502807 for €10.

LEARN SOCIAL DANCING: Six weeks course commencing Tuesday Feb. 2nd, Premier Hall @ 8.20 p.m. sharp. Total cost: €25. Over 18's only.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Order of Malta Rooms, Wed. Feb. 3rd, 11 a.m.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Grace Ellen Verling, Marlstone Manor. *Keith Mark Cawley, London.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Edmond (Eddie) Dwan, Bohernamona. †Patrick Maher, Rossestown. †Michael Kennedy, (Builder), Brittas Road, formerly Cathedral Street. †Eileen Stapleton, Parnell Street & St. Theresa's Nursing Home. †Edward Ryan, Templetuohy. †Theresa Kearney, née Kelly, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow, formerly Mitchel Street. †Eugene O'Brien, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. †Fr. John Leogue, Castlecoote, Co. Leitrim. †Ned Maher, London, formerly Killenaule.