

**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.**

**EUCARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL:**

**WEEKDAYS: 11.30 A.M. – 7.30 P.M.; SUNDAYS: 1.00 P.M. – 7.00 P.M.**

### **The Logo of the Jubilee Year of Mercy**

**Reflection:** The logo represents the words “Merciful like the Father”. It shows the face of Jesus, the face of God’s mercy, risen but still his wounds are showing, carrying humanity on his shoulders. It is designed in such a way so as to express the profound way in which the Good Shepherd touches the flesh of humanity and does so with a love that has the power to change one’s life. A feature to note is that his eyes are merged with those of humanity. Christ sees with the eyes of Adam, and Adam with the eyes of Christ. Every person discovers in Christ, the new Adam, one’s own humanity and the future that lies ahead, contemplating, in his gaze, the love of the Father.

**Action: How can we look at others with the eyes of Christ?**

Lenten Theme: *‘Be people of Mercy’.*

**EVENING PRAYER during Lent in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 7.00 p.m.**

**MASS TIMES FOR LENT 2016: Usual Daily Mass Times.**

**TRÓCAIRE:** “Learn to do good, search for justice, discipline the violent, be just to the orphan, plead for the widow.” Isaiah 1: 10.17. Trócaire’s Lenten campaign 2016 is asking people here at home to join in the fight for justice by supporting Trócaire’s work. The injustices faced by the world’s poorest people are many and can only be tackled with your help. To find out more visit [trocaire.org/lent](http://trocaire.org/lent). **Trócaire Boxes available in both Church porches.**

**YEAR OF MERCY AT THE CATHEDRAL:** “The name of God is mercy” (Pope Francis). With the opening of Holy Doors in Cathedrals throughout the world, Pope Francis invites us to enter into the mercy of God. The Adult Faith Formation Group are offering a guided pilgrimage tour which passes through four stations in the Cathedral including the Door of Mercy with prayer and reflection each Friday in Lent @ 10.30 a.m. and finishing before 11.00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral. (In the event of a funeral the pilgrimage will be cancelled on that Friday). All welcome.

**PIONEER LENTEN CHALLENGE:** Take this opportunity to help someone you know/love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your Lenten sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. May people abstain from alcohol and take the short-term Pledge for Lent – make your Lenten pledge by visiting [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)

**FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Annual Target: **€165,700.50**. Amount received: **€10,635.00**.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February @ 8.00p.m.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2016:**

**Cathedral: €2,357.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,882.00.**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY:** There are still a number of places available for those who wish to travel to Krakow, Poland this July. Application forms available from your local priest or contact Fr. Dominic Meehan, Templemore @ [meehandominic@gmail.com](mailto:meehandominic@gmail.com) Deadline for receipt of applications is this Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**MUNSTER RALLY FOR LIFE** will be held in Cork on February 27<sup>th</sup> in support of the Eighth Amendment upholding the Unborn Child’s Constitutional Protection to Life. Assemble in Grand Parade Cork City at 2pm. Bus and train departure times and other Information please contact 086 3150790.

**THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** A.G.M. Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m. in Order of Malta Hall, Borroway. All members are invited to attend.

**MONSTER PROGRESSIVE 25 DRIVE:** Castleiney Hall Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m. (in aid of Castleiney School).

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND:** Are providing the QQI Level Healthcare Support modules in Areas of Tipperary based on demand in March 2016, one day a week for five weeks per module from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. To express an interest and for more info contact 05793 70221.

**BUÍOCHAS Ó GHAELSCOIL BHRÍDE:** Ba mhian le Rang 6 Gaelscoil Bhríde buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le gach duine a thacaigh lena ndíolachán cácaí ar son Trócaire le déanaí. Bhailíomar €4,000.00 ar son na cúise. Rang 6, Gaelscoil Bhríde wish to sincerely thank all those who so generously supported their cake sale in aid of Trócaire. They raised €4,000.00 for this great cause.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING:** Wed. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING:** Milford Care Centre on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016 from 7-8.30pm**. The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be in attendance to provide general information on grief and bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by members of the Bereavement Service, Different experiences of Grief, Services available and Question Time. The information evening is free.

### **UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE**

Mon. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 4.15 p.m.: ‘Grow in Love’ Committee Meeting.  
Tues. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m.: Adult Faith Formation Group;  
Tues. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;  
Tues. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents’ Baptism Preparation Meeting;  
**Wed. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m.:** Core Group Meeting (*Please note change of date*)

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Dillon Dennis Henneberry, The Orchard, Friar Street.  
\*Allie McLoughlin, Dún Lia. \*Eden John Tyler Dargan, Gortataggart.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Seán Doran, 26 Monakeeba. †Noel O’Meara 25 Hazelwood. †David Ryan, formerly Lisheen Terrace & Sarsfield Street. †Nano Quinlan, née Egan, ‘Eldergrove’, Cabra. †Nancy Dixon, Clongour. †Marion McKevitt, née Killackey, Killahara House, Dovea. †Fr. William Skehan, C.S.S.R., Cebu, Phillipines, formerly Coolbawn, Fethard.

