

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.

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target: €161,847.00. Amount collected: €11,865.00. Amount received to date: €33,133.50. As always we appreciate your generosity.

12 NOON MASS SUNDAY APRIL 10th: The usual 12 noon Mass next Sunday will be celebrated by Archbishop Kieran and attended by the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Please submit contents of Trócaire boxes (notes if possible) to the Parish Office or sacristies during the week.

PLEASE NOTE: The next 8.00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral after Easter will be next Mon. April 4th. The next Holy Family Devotions after Easter will be incorporated into the visit of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Tuesday next, April 5th @ 7.30 p.m. Confessions after Easter will recommence on Fri/Sat April 8th & 9th.

The Pilgrim Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Visit to the Cathedral of the Assumption on April 5th & 6th:

The Redemptorist in Ireland are celebrating 150 years of devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help this year. The centrepiece of the celebration is a pilgrimage to the 26 Catholic Cathedrals with the Pilgrim Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Pope Francis blessed the Pilgrim Icon in Rome on Wednesday, March 23rd.

The Pilgrim Icon will be welcomed to the Cathedral @ 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday April 5th. There will be an evening of celebration in the Cathedral: Mass @ 7.30 p.m., Healing Service @ 9.30 p.m. and Prayer around the Icon @ 11.00 p.m. The celebrations will continue on the morning of Wednesday April 6th with Mass @ 7.30 a.m. (please note change of time), a Prayer Service for Primary School Children at 9.45 a.m. and the visit concludes with Mass at 11.00 a.m.

FAMILY MASS: Saturday April 9th, 7.30 p.m., Cathedral. Theme: “*Lord you know I love you*”. Artwork for children available in both churches this weekend.

NEXT DIOCESAN YEAR OF MERCY LITURGY INCLUDING MASS: St. Michael’s Church, Tipperary Town, Sunday April 3rd @ 3.00 p.m.

YEAR OF MERCY AT THE CATHEDRAL: “*The name of God is mercy*” (Pope Francis). Pope Francis invites us to enter into the mercy of God. People are encouraged to walk the pilgrimage tour at any time through the ‘**Door of Mercy**,’ using the leaflet provided. The Adult Faith Formation Group will resume their input for the Fridays of the month of May in honour of our Blessed Lady.

DIVINE MERCY: Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in Pallottine Chapel on Sunday, April 3rd @ 2.30 p.m., concluding with Mass @ 4.00 p.m.

DEVOTION TO DIVINE MERCY: Moyne church, Sunday April 3rd @ 2.30 p.m.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. April 5th, 11.00 a.m.:

Adult Faith Formation;

Tues. April 5th: 4.00 p.m.:

Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. April 5th; 8.30 p.m.:

Parents’ Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Thurs. April 7th, 6.45 p.m.:

Eco-Spirituality Group.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Thurs. April 7th, 8.00 p.m.:

People & Priests Group.

HEALING MASS: Friday April 8th, Pallottine College Chapel, 7.30 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Brendan Walsh, SCA.

ACCORD THURLES OPEN NIGHT: Wed. April 13th at 7.30 p.m. in Accord House, Cathedral Street, to recruit Facilitators for their marriage preparation courses. If you feel it is time for a new challenge and you are interested in becoming a Facilitator with Accord, Irelands leading provider of marriage preparation courses then please attend the open night. Further information on 0504 22279.

VOICE OF PEACE MINISTRY RESIDENTIAL RETREAT: April 8th – 10th, St. Flannan’s College, Ennis. Spirit filled talks by International Preachers, Holy Eucharist, Personal Testimonies, Healing, Confessions. Information @ 086 8327844/0879912047.

POOR CLARES, GALWAY: Monastic Experience Day, Sat. April 9th, 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. for young women between the ages of 21 and 40. If interested please contact: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

LOST PROPERTY: Variety of items left in the Cathedral over the last few months available for collection until Friday April 8th.

THURLES CARERS’ SUPPORT GROUP: Next Meeting Thursday April 7th @ 7.30 p.m., Bowe’s, Friar Street.

THURLES SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB: Training resumes next Wed. April 6th, Sarsfields’s Centre, 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. On Thursday April 7th we are in Thurles Institute for Training Sportslab – this is a first so we expect all to come.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: An evening of music, song, story and dance on Tues. April 5th from 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom, Sunday April 3rd, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight.

THURLES CEIL & SET CLUB: Ceili on Sun. April 3rd @ 8.00 p.m., Band Hall.

CRIME PREVENTION & INFORMATION/REGISTRATION NIGHT: For Thurles Town Text Alert in Sarsfield Centre, Monday April 11th @ 7.30 p.m.

ANNUAL THURLES SQUASH CLUB 5KM FUN RUN/WALK: Sunday April 10th, Golf Club @ 11.00 a.m. Refreshments will be provided and chip timing will also be in use.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Order of Malta Rooms, Wed. April 6th, 11.00 a.m.

SERVICES FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE: Next clinic will be Monday April 4th, 10:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m. in St Mary’s Health Centre.

FOUND: Seirbís Naisiúnta Medal, 1939/1946 - contact Parish Office for details.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 26th & 27th 2016:

Cathedral: €3,568.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,465.00.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Kathleen Madeley, Ballygemmane & 60 Séan Treacy Avenue. †Eileen Maher, 5 Ballycurrane. †Ellen Moynihan, Matthew Bourke House, Templemore Road, late of Ikerrin Road. †Margo Tynan, Mill Road. †Pakie Ryan, Dooree, Upperchurch. †Very Rev. Denis Canon O’Meara, Killoscully, Newport, Tipperary.