

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 every Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

YOUTH TOGETHER: Are you in First Year? Would you like a chance to be with your friends and have some fun? Then Youth Together may be for you. It is a monthly youth group, meeting in the Parish Centre and it is free! Check out the forms at the back of the church, or come along on Fri., Sept. 23rd, @ 6.30p.m., Parish Centre.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS (PETER'S PENCE)
Target: **€5,394.90.** Amount received: **€3,720.00.** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection.

YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH: Are you interested in getting to know more about your Catholic faith? Would you like to be part of a study group upon the Catechism of the Catholic Church? If so, please contact the Parish Office.

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHOIR: Practice resumes Monday Sept. 12th @ 7.30p.m.

INVITATION TO A UNIQUE DAY CONFERENCE: Saturday Oct. 22nd, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. upon *“The Joy of Love, Amoris Laetitia and the World Meeting of Families in Ireland 2018”* incorporating the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Ireland and an opportunity to meet and engage with different movements and associations: St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, a working in-service day for all of us preparing for the journeys leading to and towards participating in the World Meeting of Families, 2018. Admission free. For further information and Booking Forms please contact Parish Office.

LEGION OF MARY BUS TO KNOCK: Sunday September 25th, leaving Cathedral at 8.00 a.m. sharp. Information & Booking: Jim @ 21260/085 8278014 or Noreen @ 21505/087 6663243

POOR CLARES: Monastic Experience Day, Saturday Sept. 17th, 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. If you're between the ages of 21 – 40, come talk to us about discerning a vocation with the Poor Clares. Contact Sr. Colette @ poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

YEAR OF MERCY:

Every day we are invited to be merciful and to forgive those who have hurt, wounded or offended us. When we live like this we know the joy of being merciful.

ST. AILBE'S WALK OF MERCY: Emly, Sunday Sept. 11th @ 3.00 p.m. In honour of St. Ailbe, patron of our archdiocese, and a festive celebration of the Holy Year of Mercy. All parishes invited, especially the parishes of the medieval diocese of Emly.

THE FAMILY CHALLENGE: Thurles Parish invites families to take up *‘The Family Challenge’* for the Year of Mercy as outlined on our Parish Website. Year of Mercy Logo Stickers for your home and our Diocesan Year of Mercy Bookmarkers are available as part of *‘The Family Challenge’* at our **Parish Office**. For further details upon this invitation please visit our website @ www.thurlesparish.ie

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 3rd & 4th 2016

Cathedral: €2,463.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,871.00.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the players and all involved with our Tipperary Minor and Senior Hurling Teams, in particular, all from our parish.

ORDER OF MALTA CADETS: First Aid Course for young people takes place on Saturday Sept. 17th in the Order of Malta Training Centre, Boheravoroon. If you are between 10 and 16 and have some time to spare for twelve weeks you could learn vital skills. Further information is available from the Cadet Leader at 087 9740983.

IRELAND'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING: For Hospice will take place in Suir Haven Cancer Support Centre, Clongour Road, Thurles on Thursday September 15th from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every cup counts! Come along, donate whatever you can and help your local hospice make a life a little brighter. Anybody who would like to host a coffee morning please contact 087 6509494.

LEUGH NS TRACTOR RUN: Sunday 18th September at 11.30 a.m. -Registration at the school on the morning of the Tractor Run.

ANAM CARA: The national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday Sept. 19th, 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles. Guest Speaker: Brid Carroll. Free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday Sept. 16th or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

THURLES COMMUNITY TRAINING CENTRE: If you are between 16 and 21 years of age and have left school early QQI level 3 and 4 courses in Employment Skills, Catering, Hairdressing, Woodwork and Computers are now enrolling. Training allowance available. Contact Anne @ 21592 or call in to our centre @ Cabra Road.

COPD SUPPORT IRELAND: Support group meeting Wed. Sept. 14th Order of Malta Hall, Thurles @ 7.00p.m. Contact Kathleen @ 087 1335581 for further info.

THURLES LIBRARY, THE SOURCE TURNS 10: Thurles Library would like to invite you all to a coffee morning on Friday, September 16th at 11.30 a.m. to celebrate its 10th Anniversary.

TIPPERARY LADIES MINI MARATHON: Thurles Sept. 25th @ 11.00 a.m. Further details and on line registration visit www.tippminimarathon.ie. €20 up to September 19th. Spot prizes on the day!

TIPPERARY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP: Child Welfare and Protection Course (Safeguarding 1) on Monday Sept. 12th @ 6.00p.m. in Spafield Family Resource Centre, Cashel. Details: <http://www.tipperarysports.ie/content/code-of-ethics-and-good-practice-for-childrens-sport-0>

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Sept. 13th, 8.30 p.m.: Safeguarding Children Committee Meeting.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Odhrán Daniel Thomas Bowe, Thurles.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Nicola Louise Kenny, 81 Kennedy Park. †Kathleen Wright, 2 Mitchel Street. †Nellie Crowe, Cloneyharp, Clonoulty. †Josie Whitehouse, née Ryan, England formerly Lisheen Terrace, Mitchel Street. †Michael Egan, London. †Michael O'Connor, Middlesex, England.