

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.

ADVENT 2016: The Season of Advent begins next Sunday, November 27th. We will prepare for Christmas by praying with our Jesse Tree, celebrating Evening Prayer and reflecting on Archbishop Kieran's Pastoral Letter, "Come to the Table". Pastoral Letters available at the back of both churches this weekend.

INVITATION TO 'COME TO THE TABLE': Archbishop Kieran invites you to read the Bible with the hope of encountering God and coming to understand Jesus in a new way. This initiative will begin as an opportunity to reflect upon the Word of God over three (3) nights during Advent – venue, date and time next week.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:

NOVEMBER MASS TIMES: Mass will be offered in the *Cathedral* each **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday @ 7.30 p.m.** and *Bóthar-na-Naomh Church* **Thursday & Friday @ 6.30 p.m.** during **November** for all those on the November List for the Dead. Envelopes are available at back of both Churches and can be placed in the November Boxes in either Church.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS: Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

POLISH MASS: Sunday Nov. 27th, Presentation Convent at 1.00 p.m. Confessions from 12:30 p.m. Polska Msza Sw. odbędzie się w niedzielę 27 listopada o godzinie 13-tej w kaplicy Presentation Convent. Spowiedz Sw. od godziny 12:30.

ECO TIP: In his letter to the world, Laudato Si, Pope Francis asks us to be conscious of our impact on the planet. One way to help reduce our impact is to turn the central heating down. For every 1° lower it saves between 7% and 11% in energy costs. - Eco-Spirituality Group. New members very welcome – contact Parish Office for details.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING: Milford Care Centre. **Tuesday 22nd Nov., 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.** The information evening is Free.

ANAM CARA: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, next monthly Parent Evening on Monday Nov. 21st @ 7.30 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.

'COME AND BECOME': 'Enter Advent with the Holy Spirit'. Three Advent Sundays at Glenstal Abbey (27th Nov, 11th & 18th Dec), 4.30 p.m. by Fr Luke MacNamara, Tea/Coffee and Vespers. Information from 061 621005/ www.glenstal.org

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Nov. 22nd, 11.30 a.m.: Liturgy Group.
Wed. Nov. 23rd, 7.00 p.m.: Eco-Spirituality Meeting.
Thurs. Nov. 24th, 7.30 p.m.: Family Mass Committee.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Mon. Nov. 21st, 8.00 p.m.: Gael Scoil Confirmation Parents' Meeting;
Tues. Nov. 22nd, 7.00 p.m.: Catholic Initiation Meeting.

YEAR OF MERCY:

"Jesus cleanses with tenderness, mercy, love. Mercy is his way of cleansing" Pope Francis.

Reflect: In the parables devoted to Mercy, Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a father who never gives up until He has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy.

Act: Is Jesus' mercy drawing you to confess your sins and be cleansed? Consider going to confession, trusting in Jesus' mercy.

THURLES PARISH YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIM ROUTE: Parishioners are invited to gather at **Friar Street carpark** on Sunday, November 20th and to **leave at 2.00p.m.** led by our lantern along (via footpaths only) Friar St., Westgate, Liberty Sq. and onto the Cathedral.

YEAR OF MERCY MASS OF THANKSGIVING – Sunday, November 20th @ 2.30pm, Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles for the Closing of the Door of Mercy and the launch of Archbishop Kieran's Pastoral, 'Come to the Table'. **Please note the following; Walkers** – start @ 2.00p.m. using footpaths only, **Parking** – near Source, rear of Munster Hotel & MIC, St Patrick's Campus car parks, **Rehearsals** (for those involved) at 1.45p.m. May our Mass, involving all our parishes, in thanksgiving for God's loving Mercy and in openness to the wisdom of the Word of God, sustain us with the Bread of Life for our journey of faith together.

CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Social Tea Dance in Rosegreen Community Hall Saturday Nov. 26th. Music by Muriel O'Connor & Fran Curry. Please support!

OPEN EVENING PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL: Tues, 22nd Nov, from 5.30-7.30 p.m. All 5th & 6th class girls from local national schools invited to attend. Fáilte romhaibh! Boarding School open from 7.30-9.00 p.m.

REUNION OF PAST & PRESENT RESIDENTS OF MITCHEL STREET & LOUGHTAGALLA: Monks Pub on Saturday Dec. 3rd @ 8.00 p.m. sharp. There will be Spoken & Photographic History followed by music @ 9.30 p.m.

RAHEALTY CHRISTMAS EVENTS: Sunday, Nov. 27th, Rahealty Community Hall – Santa arrives @ 1.30 p.m. Carol Singing, Cake Sale & Raffle.

GOLF CLUB FUN FUNDRAISER: Accessories Bazaar Sun. Nov. 20th 3.00p.m.

NORTH TIPP VINTAGE & MACHINERY CLUB: Threshing, Tractor Run, Auction & Cake Sale Sunday Nov. 20th, Two-Mile-Borris @ 11.00 a.m. Refreshments served.

EPILEPSY IRELAND THANKS: To all who contributed to recent Church Gate Collection. Contact: 01 4557500.

TIPPERARY LIBRARY SERVICE: Hosts Panel Discussion on the 1916 Rising next Thursday, Nov. 24th @ 7.00 p.m. in the Source Library. All welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 12th & 13th 2016:

Cathedral: €2,414.00; **Bóthar na Naomh:** €1,898.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Aoibhinn Ryan Donaldson, Ballycurrane.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Eileen Kennedy, Slievenamon Road. †Angela Dunne, Ard Carraig, Dublin Road. †Rev. Fr. Thomas Breen, P.P. Holycross, formerly Cappawhite. †Michael Doheny, Daly Terrace, Rathdowney. †Tony Nugent, Kinnegad & Dublin. †David Rae, Dublin, formerly Thurles. †Catherine Scannell, Douglas, Cork. †Sr. M. Peter Ryan G., Mercy Sisters, Toomaline, Doon.