

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.

PARISH CRIBS: During the Christmas season you are welcome to visit our cribs in Bóthar Na Naomh Church and the Cathedral to pray in thanksgiving for God's love. You are asked to pray for the success of the preparatory work involving all parishes during 2017 for the World Meeting of Families – Dublin 2018.

CHRISTMAS CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. **Amount received: €24,350.00.** Amount collected to date: **€138,253.50.** Annual Target: **€161,847.00.** With thanks for all your contributions.

PLEASE NOTE:

DAILY MASS after Christmas: Please Note - Bóthar na Naomh 10.00 a.m., Cathedral: 11.00 a.m. **ONLY** until Monday Jan. 2nd 2017 when the 8.00a.m. Mass recommences.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION usual times throughout Christmas except Christmas Day.

CONFESSIONS recommence Friday January 6th 2017.

NEXT HOLY FAMILY CONFRATERNITY Mass and Prayers Tuesday January 3rd.

PARISH OFFICE: Re-opens Thursday December 29th.

CHRISTMAS BOOKLET: Please leave at the back of the church on your way out.

NEW YEAR'S DAY – WORLD DAY OF PEACE

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY:

Archbishop Kieran will celebrate the **12 noon Mass** on January 1st 2017 in the Cathedral on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the World Day of Peace. All local civic and community leaders are invited to attend as we pray for '**Non-violence: a Style of Politics for Peace**' in accord with the Message of Pope Francis for the 50th World Day of Peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION December 17th & 18th 2016:

Cathedral: €2,406.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,830.00.

PREMIER BALLROOM: New Year's Eve Dance, Saturday Dec. 31st, 9.00 p.m. – midnight. Admission: €10. Music by "Checkers".

BINGO: Premier Hall on Wednesday December 28th @ 8.30 p.m.

FOUND: Medicine Box containing tablets. Contact Parish Office.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Joan Kehelly, Castle Avenue. †Margaret Morrissey, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. †Margaret (Peggy) Power, née Commins, Galboola, Littleton.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:

With good wishes to all our parishioners who gather as family and friends to celebrate the Birthday of Jesus Christ Our Lord, Prince of Peace and Light of the World.

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