

**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.**

**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 this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

**EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Target: **€154,140.00**. Amount received to date: **€22,586.50** (Purple Envelope: 16-Apr-17). As always we appreciate your generosity.

**TROCAIRE:** Trócaire is working in many areas of conflict to ensure people have a chance of a better future. We appeal to you to continue supporting the work of Trócaire throughout the developing world. Please submit contents of Trócaire boxes (notes if possible) to Parish Office or sacristies during the week.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The next 8.00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral after Easter will be Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>. The next Holy Family Devotions after Easter will be on Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. Confessions after Easter will recommence on Fri/Sat April 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH CENTRE:** Closed Monday & Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Re-opens Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **EASTER THANKS:**

Thanks to all involved in our Holy Week Liturgies – Choirs, Musicians, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Sacristy Teams, Cleaning Groups, in particular:

**Masses of the Lord's Supper:** Family Mass Group, First Communion Children & families, Parish Youth Choir, Thurles Care, Funeral Hospitality Group & Helpers;

**Holy Hour & Stations of the Cross:** Liturgy Group, Men's Shed;

**Children's Story of Easter:** Facilitators;

**Lord's Passion:** Thurles Drama Group;

**Prayer around the Cross:** Youth Together, Folk Group;

**Liturgy of Blessing of Bread:** Cantors;

**Easter Vigil:** Liturgical Dancers & Flower Club;

**Dawn Mass:** Cantors and Leugh community.

**POLISH MASS:** Easter Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1 p.m. in Presentation Convent.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS- PARISH CENTRE:** Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30 p.m. – Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

**RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES:** Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly S.M.A. invites all lay missionaries from the diocese who have worked on mission with church agencies overseas to contact the Diocesan Office at 0504 21512 or by email; [office@cashel-emly.ie](mailto:office@cashel-emly.ie)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2017:**

**Cathedral: €2,050.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,075.00.**

**SEINN:** A Liturgical music event involving 10 Secondary Schools and 600 students from throughout the diocese taking place on **Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral.** All welcome.

**INVITATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE:** Pope Francis invites young people to engage with the preparations for the forthcoming Synod in 2018 titled "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". Be part of something truly amazing and unprecedented. If you are aged between 16 – 30, Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU. You can be part of setting the agenda for the next international Synod. It takes five minutes to complete the online survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask> You have a voice and we need to hear it.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION:** First Annual Retreat/Conference, April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 24. **Theme** - Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times. Contact Connie at 09824877 or catholicgrandparents@gmail.com for information and bookings.

**CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE:** Homestays (meal, b&b) needed for cyclists taking part in the national Cycle Against Suicide, on Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>. If you can provide a homestay please contact Siobhán at [0861900531](tel:0861900531).

**TIPPERARY BRANCH OF THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY:** Thanks to all who contributed to our recent Church Gate Collection.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Hall Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 9.00p.m. – midnight. Music by 'Catherine & Images'.

**PIETA HOUSE DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 5K WALK/RUN:** The Dome at Semple Stadium, Thurles 4.15 a.m. Saturday morning May 6<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [dil.pieta.ie](http://dil.pieta.ie)

**PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS PRESENT: 'MAGIC TO DO',** an evening of musical theatre entertainment in support of our upcoming summer production of 'CATS'. 21/22 April at 8pm in Scoil Ailbhe, Primary School Hall. Tickets €10/12 available on the door or from Phoenix Members.

**I.C.A. MEETING:** Wednesday next, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9.00 p.m., Band Hall.

**THURLES TEXT ALERT REGISTRATION EVENING:** Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>, Sarsfields Centre @ 8.00 p.m. Cost: €10. Sign up takes place on the night.

**TWO WEEK THURLES JOB CLUB PROGRAMME:** Job Search & Interview Techniques, Online Job searches & Applications @ Kickham Street. Free to all. Start date: April 18<sup>th</sup> & May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Suzanne/ Linda @ 90579 for details.

**LOST:** Ladies Gold Claddagh Ring in Liberty Square last Tuesday. Contact Parish Centre if found.

**CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE:** 34/35 Croke Street. Independent & confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Open Monday – Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. & Thursday 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. Contact 0761 076510.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Dwayne Patrick Carroll, Mitchel Street.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Noel Purcell, St. Anne's, Roscrea, formerly Kennedy Park. †Kieran (Archie) Connors, Bouladuff. †Kitty Feeney, née Hyland, Lanesborough, Co. Longford, formerly Corbally, Thurles.