

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.

MAY EVENING PRAYER: Cathedral this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC): Inaugural meeting - Wednesday May 31st @ 7.00p.m. in the Parish Centre. Ceremony of Commissioning - Pentecost Sunday, June 4th @ the 10.30 a.m. Mass. 'A Parish Pastoral Council is a faith-filled, leadership group through which priests and people work together as co-responsible partners, in furthering the mission of Christ in their own parish'.

JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses next 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: **€48,869.50** (Purple Envelope: 4-June-17). As always we appreciate your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, June 2nd. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15 p.m.).

ECO SPIRITUALITY MEETING: Wednesday May 31st, Cabragh Wetlands, 7:30 p.m.

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS: Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss issues of mutual concern? Join us for our first meeting which takes place on Wednesday, June 7th @ 7.30 p.m. in Archbishop's House, Cathedral Street. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468 to confirm attendance.

MAY ROSARY: Leugh Grotto each evening @ 7.30 p.m. **Bóthar na Naomh Grotto** Mondays & Wednesdays @ 5.00p.m.

PALLOTTINE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Saturday June 3rd. Bus leaving the Pallottine at 8.00a.m. Details contact 0504 21202.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF DEVOTEES OF ST. PIO TO HOLYCROSS ABBEY: This Sunday May 28th. Devotions begin at 1.30 p.m. with recitation of the Rosary followed by Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick and concelebrated Mass at 3.00 p.m. Please note there will be no 4.00 p.m. Mass in Holycross on that day.

ANNUAL MASS PARKINSONS ASSOCIATION: Tuesday May 30th @ 6.00p.m. in the Community Hospital of the Assumption Chapel. Refreshments in Arch Bar, Liberty Square immediately afterwards. Hope you can make it.

SCOIL AILBHE MUSIC RECITAL: The annual Music Recital takes place in Scoil Ailbhe this Tuesday, May 30th, at 7.00 p.m. in the school hall. There will be a wide variety of music performed by all classes. All are welcome.

REFRESH THURLES COMMUNITY ESTATES/STREETScape COMPETITION: Entries until May 31st. Results: Sept. 1st. Entry forms in the Library. Tel: 087 2701689.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS - PARISH CENTRE:

Wed. May 31st, 7.00 p.m.:

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

OFFERTORY COLLECTION MAY 20th & 21st 2017:

Cathedral: €2,307.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,168.00.

DEVELOPMENT FUND (Fund raising target: €2.5m)

Total Income to April 30th 2017: €2,143,163

March & April Income:	€
Direct Donations	900
Monthly/Weekly Contributions	120
Standing Orders	605
Car Parking	580
Total March/April Income	2,205
Total Income to February 2017	2,140,958
Total Income to April 2017	2,143,163

FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Day Trip on June 17th. Details @ 087 8358842.

DURLÁS ÓG CAKE SALE: Fundraiser for U14 Feile Team on Saturday June 10th in Durlás Óg Clubhouse from 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon. Please support.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting Wed. 31st May, 11.00a.m. @ Order of Malta Rooms.

THURLES ORDER OF MALTA: Coffee Morning & Cake Sale Tuesday May 30th, 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m., Costcutter's Friar St. All welcome.

COFFEE EVENING & MORNING: "Mo Chara Animal Rescue" in Sarsfields Social Centre Sat. May 27th after 6.30p.m. Mass & Sun. 28th May after both Masses in Bóthar Na Naomh. All are welcome.

IRELAND SHED A TEAR: A new play by acclaimed writer and actor, Michael Collins to commemorate the 1st anniversary of the Carrickmines tragedy, The Source Arts Centre, Tuesday June 13th @ 8.00 p.m. Box Office 0504 90204 www.thesourceartscentre.ie

"STYLE YOUR LIFE": Sunday 28th May, Moyne Hall. Enjoy a fun afternoon where you can get tips on make-up, hair & style. Pre-loved clothes & jewellery on sale and a chance to experience reflexology and meditation. Info: Della @ 085-1234161/Michelle @ 087-9533408. Proceeds to Nth Tipp Hospice Homecare.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom, Sunday May 28th, 9.00 p.m. – midnight. Music by "Montana".

SOCIAL DANCING: Tuesdays, Premier Hall from 8.00p.m. – 10.00p.m. Beginners are welcome.

MOYNE ANNUAL OUTING: Athlone from July 8th – 10th. Early booking is essential - contact Kay @ 087 4150296 or Mary @ 086 3739750 after 6.00 p.m.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *James Christopher Delahunt, Umina Beach, NSW.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Mairead O'Connor, née O'Brien, Bohernamona Road and Australia. Memorial Mass Saturday June 3rd, Cathedral at 11.00 a.m., followed by Burial of Ashes in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Peg Power, née Brennan, Adelaide, Australia, formerly Kilrush. Month's Mind Saturday June 3rd, Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. †Peggy Cahill née Delahunty, Leugh. †Anna Theresa O'Keefe, Ballylough, Mitchelstown. †Sheila Butler, née O'Sullivan, New Jersey formerly Bansa.