

**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 @ 7.00p.m.

**OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target this year **€154,140.00**. Amount received: **€10,850.00**. Amount collected to date **€101,389.50**.

**CREATION TIME:** St Francis is patron saint of ecology. His feast day was last Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, so this weekend we are joining thousands of Christians worldwide by coming together to pray for creation. Special prayers will be recited at all masses and we invite you to add your intentions in praising God for the wonder of the natural world and to ask his forgiveness for the damage done by us to the beauty of the planet. Pope Francis invites us to strive towards ecological conversion.

**STATUE/SHRINE OF OUR LADY:** To mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the miracle of the sun and the apparition of our Lady in Fatima, a new statue and shrine dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary will be unveiled in Bóthar na Naomh Church. This will happen at a special 6.30 p.m. **Mass on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** – All are welcome and please spread the word.

**PARISH CELLS:** A Joint meeting involving all the Cell members in our parish will take place on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, in Lámh Chúnta**, Bóthar Na Naomh, at 7.30pm. We invite anyone who wishes to consider participation in the fortnightly **Cell** meetings to join with us and perhaps discover a pleasant, new experience. Do come along you will be most welcome.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:** Training for new altar servers will begin in October. New members are needed and always welcome. Contact the Parish Office, Ciara Lanigan (Cathedral) or Fr. Vincent (Bóthar na Naomh).

**POLISH MASS:** Msza Polska odbędzie się 15 października o godzinie 13-tej w kaplicy Presentation Convent. Spowiedź Sw. od godziny 12:30. Polish Mass on October 15<sup>th</sup>, Presentation Convent at 1.00 p.m. with Confessions from 12:30 p.m.

**THREE HOUR VIGIL:** To commemorate The Centenary of the last Apparition of Fatima will take place in Holycross Abbey on Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> (Eve of the Apparition) from 7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. Eucharistic Hour, Marian Hour and concluding with Mass. Conducted by Fr. Patrick Maria Cahill from the Community of The Family of Mary Rome. Enrolling in the Brown Scapular and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary also.

**ROSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN:** Will be recited in Liberty Square at the Sacred Heart Statue, opposite Tesco, at 12 noon on Wednesday next, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please show your support and come and join us in prayer.

**FOUND:** Sum of money Clongour/Slievenamon Road Junction. Contact Parish Office.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 30<sup>th</sup>/October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017:**

**Cathedral: €2,056.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,815.00.**

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA**

Tues. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.: Joint Cell Meeting.

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL THURLES:** Presents *Sister Act*, Music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Glenn Slater, book by Chris & Bill Steinkellner and presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI), in The Premier Hall on Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>, Fri 20<sup>th</sup>, Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. @ 8.00 p.m. Tickets €15, Students/OAPs €10. Call 0872739411.

**COLAISTE MHUIRE CO-ED** wish to invite all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class students to our Open Night this Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 p.m.

**FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** Next meeting on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m. in Order of Malta Hall, Borrowway. Slide Show and Talk by Tom Sheedy, Thurles Flower Club. Sales Table and Plant Sale. Non-members welcome.

**SUPPORTERS PROGRAMME:** For anyone who is supporting a family member, friend or neighbour with their mental health. Practical skills, information on services as well as tips on how to look after one's own mental health. Training: **October 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**, Order of Malta Building. **FREE of Charge** (usually €75 per person). Contact NTLP on 087 9280755 - eligibility may apply.

**TWO WEEK JOB CLUB PROGRAMME:** Job Search & Interview Techniques, Online Job Searches & Applications; Manual Handling Training. Start Date: Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, Kickham Street. Free to all. Contact Suzanne/Linda @ 0504 90579.

**TIPPERARY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP** are facilitating a Child Welfare and Protection Course (Safeguarding 1) on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm in LIT, Cost: €15. <http://www.tipperarysports.ie/content/safeguarding-1-lit-thurles-o>

### *SAINT FRANCIS PRAYER*

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;*

*Where there is hatred let me bring love,*

*Where there is injury, pardon, where there is doubt, faith,*

*Where there is despair, hope, where there is darkness, light*

*and where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master,*

*grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,*

*to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love,*

*for it is in giving that we receive,*

*it is in pardoning that we are pardoned*

*and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Muireann Ellen Browne, Kavanagh Place. \*Lily Rose Genockey, Hayfield Manor. \*Luke Thomas Ivors, Oakfield Drive.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Tom (Tommy) Harvey, Kilrush, Killinan. †Jim Mockler, Grange, Brittas. †James (Jimmy) Keane, Butler Court, Mitchel Street formerly Kincora Terrace. †Mary Meagher, née Breen, Killough, Templemore and Roscrea Road, Templemore. †Mary Byrne, née Donnelly, Glenbane, Holycross. †Elizabeth Jones Halpin, Clarina, Co. Limerick formerly Broadford, Limerick.