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**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.

**MISSION SUNDAY: NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>:** The theme is *'Reach Out, Spread the Joy'*. In October and especially on Mission Sunday you are invited to be specifically conscious of the Church's missionary activity abroad. Collection for Missions takes place next Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Target for Thurles Parish: **€3,853.50.** (Blue Envelope –22-Oct-17). The funds collected are used to assist Churches who need financial support and directed towards communities in need, both spiritually and materially.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING** will begin shortly. Contact the Parish Office, Ciara Lanigan (Cathedral) or Fr. Vincent (Bóthar na Naomh) for application form.

**HOW TO READ THE BIBLE: St Patrick's College on Mondays @ 7.30 - 8.45 p.m. starting October 23<sup>rd</sup>.** This is an 8-week course open to anyone who would like to discover more about the Bible. Each participant will receive a course book and a Bible. There is no charge, but participants are asked to commit to the 8 weeks and to do some reading for each session. For queries or to book a place: email [IIPS@mic.ul.ie](mailto:IIPS@mic.ul.ie) Phone 0504 20590.

**YOUTH TOGETHER** is back again on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> for secondary school students in the Parish Centre. 1st Year students - 6.30p.m., 2nd year and Junior Cert students - 7.30p.m. and TY/5th/6th years - 8.30p.m. All are welcome. Contact (087)9804172 for further information.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Meeting Monday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNCIL PRAESIDIUM OF THE LEGION OF MARY:**

Every Wednesday, Edel Quinn Hall, Croke St., 2.30 p.m. New members welcome.

**MINISTRIES & LITURGY:** Colette Furlong will speak on Ministries and Liturgy in Sacred Heart Church, Templemore on Tues. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

**AN EVENING WITH JAMES KILBANE:** Castleiney Church, Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. Tickets (€20) available at Parish Centre.

#### **THURLES PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

At the Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, 11th October there was an overwhelming expression of delight at the remarkable success of the Farewell Event hosted for our '3 boys'!! Fr. Martin, Fr. Gerard and Fr. Tomás. We congratulate the many, many people who came forward so willingly to create this historic event - MCs; Hall Decorators; Flower Arrangers; those who supplied and served food; those who submitted photos and compiled the slide show; Youth Welcoming Group; Musicians and Singers; Secretarial Team, Liturgy Group; Hall Committee; Evening of Farewell Organising Committee - to name but a few. A memorable night was had by all. How wonderful to see our community so vibrant and alive in this expression of gratitude.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 2017:**

**Cathedral: €2,183.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,863.00.**

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL THURLES:** Presents *Sister Act*, 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.

**URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL: "Hello Dolly"** Saturday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>; Sunday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>; Tuesday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Adults €10.00 Children €5.00. Bookings now open: (0504) 22147.

**THURLES LIONS CLUB:** Coffee Morning in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland on Saturday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon, Order of Malta Centre, Borroway.

**ST. BRIGID & ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION:** Meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October in Sarsfields Social Centre @ 8.00p.m. All are welcome.

**REFRESH THURLES** compiles Thurles Tidy Town entry. AGM will be held on Mon Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm in Hayes Hotel. All welcome. Refresh Thurles on Facebook or Tel 087 270 1689.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom, Sun. Oct.15<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 – 11.30 p.m. (Please note change of time) Music by 'Finbarr Dennehy'.

**TIPPERARY PEOPLE & PLACES LECTURE SERIES** returns to The Source, Tues. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30p.m. Details [www.tipperarystudies.ie](http://www.tipperarystudies.ie) or 0761066123.

**NORTH TIPP VINTAGE & MACHINERY CLUB:** Tractor Run, Mini Threshing and Cake Sale in Two-Mile-Borris, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Proceeds to local charities.

**TUITION in 25 Card Game** will commence in Rahealty Hall shortly. For further information contact Noel 086 8046677/Suzanne 086 1233080.

**THURLES TOASTMASTERS:** Presents *'An Audience with John Lonergan'*, former Governor of Mountjoy Prison, Wed. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> Anner Hotel @ 8.00p.m. Admission: Adults €10, Students €5 – seating limited.

**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>

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**THANKS** to Thurles Parish for the Liturgy of Thanksgiving and Farewell Gathering upon our leaving for pastures new, in particular, to all who prepared for and participated on the night of Oct 6<sup>th</sup> last. It was good to meet, pray and celebrate our work together with music, song and dance. It was a great night that was really appreciated by our families. The entire event was a testimony to Thurles Parish as a haven of life within our community. A special thanks for the presentation of the beautiful bog oak pieces which will continue to remind us of our ministry in Thurles Parish.  
*Frs. Martin, Gerry & Tomás.*

#### **UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 8.30p.m.: Parents Baptism Preparation Meeting

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Lena Julia Brzeszcz, The Oaks, Castlemeadows. \*Ronan Gerard Stakelum, Slievenamon Road, Thurles.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Noel Shanahan, Kennedy Park, formerly Bohernanave. †Mary Hayes, née O'Dwyer, Glenreigh, Holycross. †Liam O'Gorman, Shannon, Co. Clare.