PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505; BÓTHAR NA NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688

WEBSITE: www.thurlesparish.ie email: parishcentre@thurlesparish.ie WEKEND 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. Pallottine College Chapel: Sunday & Weekday Masses @ 10.00 a.m. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Weekdays: 11.30 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.; **Sundays:** 1.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

LENT 2019:

SUNDAY LENTEN EVENING PRAYER: Bóthar na Naomh Church at 7.00 p.m. As we begin our journey with Jesus this Lent, we invite you to join us this Sunday evening for Evening Prayer. In prayer and reflection, we will remind ourselves of the final three days and seven last words of Jesus' life on earth...... "Into the quiet God calls you......".

MASS TIMES FOR LENT 2019: Usual Weekend & Daily Mass Times. TRÓCAIRE BOXES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Sunday March 17th – Usual Sunday Masses. **IRISH MASS** will be celebrated as Gaeilge in Bóthar na Naomh Church at 11.30 a.m. and in the Cathedral at 12 noon.

DIOCESAN NEEDS APPEAL COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target: €46.242.00. Amount collected: €5.365.00.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: Due to the new *Data Protection Regulations* the hospitals can no longer provide names of parishioners who are in hospital to the priests – if you have a family member in hospital and would like a priest to visit please contact the Parish Office at the above numbers.

POLISH MASS: Sunday March 10^{th} @ 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent. Polska Msza Sw. Odbedzie się 10-tego Marca o godz 13-tej w kaplicy Presentation Convent. Spowiedz Swo godz 12:40 przed Msza.

EASTER RAFFLE: Prizes on view and tickets on sale in the Parish Centre. All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing project. (Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5.)

CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES FUND RAISING COMMITTEE DRAW: Date of draw postponed until Thursday March 21st, 2019.

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH FLOWERS: Volunteers needed to help with flowers in Bóthar na Naomh Church. Contact 23394 / 087 9384408. **FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES** commencing shortly. Contact 0504 23394 for further details.

PRESENTATION 'FRIENDS OF NANO' MEETING: Monday, 11th March at 6.45 p.m. in the Convent.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Mon. March 18th at 7:20 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 2nd & 3rd 2019: Cathedral: €2,830.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,945.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. March 12th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir; Tues. March 12th, 6.00 p.m.: Parish Finance Meeting;

Tues. March 12th, 7.30 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

Wed. March 13th, 7.30 p.m.: Eco-Spirituality Meeting.

DIOCESAN LISTENING PROCESS FEEDBACK: Tuesday March 19th @ 7.30 p.m. in Templemore Arms Hotel for the parishes of Thurles, Borrisoleigh & Ileigh, Drom & Inch, Loughmore & Castleiney, Templemore, Clonmore & Killea, Templetuohy & Moyne and Upperchurch & Drombane. This evening will consist of a broad presentation on our Diocesan Listening Process Report thus far followed by discussion on our next steps. All are most welcome and encouraged to participate in our discussions as we chart out a path for the future of Cashel & Emly.

LENTEN TALKS IN GLENSTAL ABBEY: Sundays @ 4.30p.m. (except St. Patrick's Day). Contact 061 621005 or email <u>events@glenstal.com</u> for further details. **MIC THURLES STUDENT EXPERIENCE DAY:** St. Patrick's Campus Thurles on

April 6th. If you are interested in a career in education, then this is the event for you. Register your interest for the day and find out more at www.micopenday.ie

PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS CABARET: *BACK TO BROADWAY* in Scoil Ailbhe Friday March 15th & Saturday March 16th @ 8.00p.m. Tickets €10.00 - €12.00. Phoenix Productions would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to their recent church gate collection.

THURLES FLOWER CLUB: Talk by Linda Kelly, Glenconner Garden Centre, Clonmel, Tuesday March 12th, 8.00p.m. @ Order of Malta Rooms.

COLAISTE MHUIRE CO-ED: PLC / FURTHER EDUCATION COURSES 2019 Information Evening Thursday 21st March @ 7.00 p.m.

THURLES CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL: Table Quiz in the School Assembly Hall on Thursday, 14th March at 8.30 p.m. All welcome.

RAHEALTY COMMUNITY CENTRE TABLE QUIZ: Fri. 15th March, Monks Pub @ 9 p.m. Spot Prizes! Table of 4 €20.00. Launch of Community CCTV on the night. **BUÍOCHAS**: Ba mhian le Rang 6, Gaelscoil Bhríde buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le gach duine a thacaigh lena ndíolachán cácaí ar son Trócaire le déanaí. Bhailíodar €4,730.00 ar son na cúise. Rang 6, Gaelscoil Bhríde wish to sincerely thank all those who so generously supported their cake sale in aid of Trócaire - €4,730.00 collected.

THANKS: Kaci Kerwick and her family would like to thank all who supported her recent cake sale in aid of her trip to Kolkata with the Hope foundation.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who supported our recent Collection - €1,487.20 was collected.

BINGO: Premier Hall Wednesday March 13th @ 8.30p.m.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Callum Michael McCormack, Coolkennedy, Thurles.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Delia Loughnane, Collins Park. †Richard Croke, Rosemount, Thurles. †Nora Kelly, Lisheen Terrace, Mitchel Street. †Terence McInerney, Community Hospital of the Assumption. †John Maher, Lisheen, Moyne, formerly Sean Treacy Avenue.†Mary Patterson, née King, Gaile. †Danny Hassett, Tyone, Nenagh. †Joseph Rodgers, Dublin. †Bridget McGowan, née Sweeney, London, formerly Whitefield, Loughmore, Templemore.