

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.

DEVOTIONS: This Sunday, Cathedral @ 7.00 p.m.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Target this year: **€177,261.00**. Amount received to date **€73,897.00**. As always we appreciate your generosity.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN

FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS TIMES: Cathedral: Thursday 7.30 p.m.; Friday: 8.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Thursday 6.30 p.m.; Friday: 10.00 a.m.

‘VIRI GALILAEI’- BELGIAN MALE CHOIR will sing at **11.00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral, Friday August 15th**, for the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. After Mass, they will continue to sing some hymns and chant pieces for a period of prayer and reflection. All welcome.

LADY’S WELL HERITAGE GROUP: Walk from Holycross Abbey to Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lady’s Well, Turtulla, August 15th, 12.30 p.m. followed by Rosary at Shrine @ 3.00 p.m. Registration Fee: €5.

THURLES PARISH SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: In accord with Diocesan policy all volunteers are required to be Garda Vetted for their parish work.

TEMPLETUOHY ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Saturday August 16th, 7.00 p.m. If raining Mass will be in Templetuohy Church.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Cistercian College, Roscrea, Thursday - Sunday August 14th – 17th. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. For information and to book on line see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

HOLYCROSS ABBEY TOURS: Wednesdays & Sundays @ 2.00 p.m. Times may change to suit any religious events. To confirm ring 086 1665869 or email holycrossabbeytours@gmail.com.

Offertory Collection August 2nd & 3rd 2014:

Cathedral: €1,873.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,620.00.

CHARITY TAX REFUND CAN BENEFIT OUR PARISH:

All self-assessed (from 2013) and PAYE earners (past 3 years) who record an annual donation of or above €250 and who complete a Charity Tax Refund Form can benefit our parish by a further 31% of their recorded donations. CHY3 Enduring Tax Forms remain valid for a period of five years or you may complete the annual Chy4 form. As we intend to submit our Charity Tax Claim to Revenue in the next few weeks **please return your Tax Refund Form to the Parish Office**, if you have not already done so. With thanks for all your contributions.

VIATORES CHRISTI OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION

SESSION: Sat. August 16th, 12.00 p.m., St. Augustine’s Church Hall, O’Connell Street, Limerick. Info: colin@viatoreschristi.com or tel. 01 8689986.

ORDER OF MALTA OPEN DAY: Sat. August 23rd, 2.00 – 5.00 p.m. We invite everyone to come and see our new training centre at Boheravoroon, meet with some of the members and find out about courses and services that we provide. Sincere thanks to all who supported us in this project.

TRIP TO TIPP FAMILY FUN RUN & WALK: Sat. August 16th. Family Fun Run: 2.30 p.m.; Family Fun Walk: 2.45 p.m. from Sarsfields GAA Centre. Registration on-line @ www.blazingbikers.com or on the day. Details from Billy @ 087 9253225.

LEUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL FUN RUN & WALK: Friday Sept. 12th at 6.30 p.m. The route will be 6.5km. Registration: €10 euro on the evening.

THURLES MEN’S SHED located at Mitchel St. and open Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. New members welcome.

TIPPERARY READS FESTIVAL: Crime writer Sophie Hannah’s ‘Kind of Cruel’ is the focus novel for this year’s festival. Copies are available in the library; full details of the festival can be found at www.tipperaryllibraries.ie, or phone 29720 or at your local library.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom, Sunday August 10th, 9.00 – 12 midnight. Music by Brian McDermott. Admission: €8.

 **NEWLY BAPTISED:** *Darragh Patrick Kenny, Killinan. *Daniel Ian Wright-Maher, Rosemount. *Elsie Anna O’Dwyer, Clongour.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Joe Connors, 6 St. Brendan’s Terrace, Bohernanave. †Katherine Treacy, Clongour. †John Travers, Boulebaha, Moyne & Ardeen Nursing Home. †Richard Grainger, Glengageary, Dublin. †Gus Lawlor, Carrickerry, Ardagh, Co. Limerick. †Lucy McCormack, Lisnaskee, Co. Fermanagh. †Tim Dando, Camberley, Surrey. †Donal Walsh, Lanzarote, formerly Kincora Terrace. †John Moloughney, Wales.