

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 collected: **€16,200.00**. Amount received to date: **€88,092.00**. As always we appreciate your generosity.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: Each child should be cherished and affirmed as a gift from God with an inherent right to dignity of life and bodily integrity, which shall be respected, nurtured and protected by all personnel. (*Standard 1: Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly Child Protection Policy Statement*)

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Holycross Abbey **Sunday August 31st**, 2.30p.m. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick with Mass @ 4.00p.m. Chief celebrant Most. Rev. Dr. Dermot Clifford, Archbishop of Cashel & Emly.

ACCORD THURLES is now taking bookings for Autumn 2014 Pre Marriage Courses. Courses can be booked online at www.accord.ie or contact the centre directly on 0504 22279.

25 DRIVE: Leugh Community Centre Wed. August 27th @ 8.30p.m. in aid of Fr. Celsus Tierney/Paddy Ryan's Albanian Fund. Please support.

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 WOMEN'S MARATHON: Thurles, Sept. 28th @ 10.30am. Register on www.tippminimarathon.ie. Early Bird Price of €15 available up to August 31st. Closing date: Sept 22nd. Information: 067-43604.

TIPP READS FESTIVAL: Crime writer Sophie Hannah's 'Kind of Cruel' is the focus novel for this year's festival, details at www.tipperaryllibraries.ie.

ASCEND: Domestic Abuse Service for Women– you or someone you love may need our support. Office no.: 0505 23379; Confidential no.; 0505-23999. ADAPT 24 Hour Helpline: 1800 200 500. **Ascend Sponsorship Cards for Women's 10K Sunday Sept. 28th available from 0505 23379.**

Offertory Collection August 16th & 17th 2014:

Cathedral: €1,742.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,733.00.

DEVELOPMENT FUND (Fund raising target: €2.5m)

TOTAL INCOME to July 31st 2014: €2,097,844.00.

July Income:	€
Direct Donations	830
Monthly/Weekly Contributions	125
Standing Orders	375
Car Park Bóthar na Naomh	340
Total July Income	1,670
Total Income to June 2014	2,096,174
Total Income to July 2014	2,097,844

THURLES PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: Progressive 25 Card Drive, Thurles Sarsfield Centre, Wednesday Sept. 24th, 8.30 p.m. **Tickets on sale at Parish Centre.**

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 complete a Charity Tax Refund Form can benefit our parish by a further 31% of their recorded donations. 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.

2014 TIPP WARMER HOMES SCHEME: If you are in receipt of Fuel Allowance, Job Seekers Allowance, F.I.S. or have children under seven you could be eligible to have your home insulated free under the Tipp Warmer Homes Scheme. Details: Tipp Energy Agency on 0818 222924.

THURLES GOLF CLUB: 'Out of Bounds' 5 km Fun Run Sunday August 24th @ 1.30 p.m. Registration from 12.30 p.m. Side Attractions: Wheel of Fortune, Duck Race, Crazy Golf, Bouncy Castles, Face Painting and lots more. All are welcome for what is sure to be a great day for all!

TIPPERARY LIBRARIES HERITAGE WEEK LECTURE: 'John Redmond: Ireland's Lost Leader', By Dermot Meleady in The Source, Thurles, Tues. August 26th, 7.30pm. All are welcome, admission free. Details: 0504 29278.

OUTDOOR PLATFORM CEILI: Cloncannon Biofarm, Moneygall, Sun. August 24th, 4.00 – 7.00 p.m. Contact 087 9227957.

FOUND: Ladies spectacles outside Parish Centre.



NEWLY BAPTISED: *Patrick Aleksander Skolzylas, Croke Gardens.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Sr. Paula Buckley, Presentation Sisters, Dublin formerly Camas Bridge, Cashel. †Sr. Imelda Carew, Presentation Sisters, Dublin, formerly Kilmore, Dundrum, †Fr. Pat Murray, Pallottine Fathers, Thurles. †Bridie O'Dowd, née Griffin, Winslow, Manchester formerly Rossestown.