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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: Cathedral this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION THANKS: Well done to all the different groups who gave colourful expressions to the unity and diversity of community life in Thurles, in particular to the People & Priests Group, our Liturgy Group, Readers, Cathedral Folk Group, Cathedral Choir, Thurles Silver Band, Altar Servers, Stewards and Star Systems.

JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Target this year: **€165,700.50**. Amount received: **€11,010.00**. Amount collected to date: **€61,225.00**. As always we appreciate your generosity.

BAPTISM THANKSGIVING MASS: Cathedral Sunday June 28th, 10.30 a.m. We invite all the children who were baptised in the past year with their families to come along to this Mass.

MASS – ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY: Friday July 24th @ 8.00 p.m. An opportunity for us to gather and pray for our deceased family members and friends. **PLANNING MEETING** on Thursday June 30th @ 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Help required and appreciated.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Tuesday June 16th – Sunday June 21st. We pray for them and wish them a safe journey. Be part of our pilgrimage by logging on to Lourdes live on Thursday next @ 7.30 a.m. for a live broadcast of our Diocesan Mass at the grotto celebrated by Archbishop Kieran.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday August 2nd 2015.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: We would like to announce that we will celebrate the involvement of children in our parish with 'Safeguarding Children Sunday' on September 27th 2015. Accordingly, we ask that all our parish volunteers complete the required Safeguarding Children documentation for their own protection and to ensure that we continue to provide a safe environment for our children.

PIETA HOUSE: Beautiful C.D. 'Believe' with songs composed by Seamus Doran (Roscrea) on sale at Parish Centre. Cost: €10 – all proceeds to Pieta House.

FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Annual Day Trip will take place on June 27th to Wexford area. Non-members welcome. Further information from 20048.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 6th & 7th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,263.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,176.00.

"DEVELOPING VIBRANT COMMUNITIES IN IRELAND, THE LESSONS FROM HOME AND ABROAD": Discussion night in L.I.T., organised by Timmy Hammersley (Clonoulty/Rossmore), on Friday June 19th with a view to inspire people to go out and help make their local communities increasingly vibrant. Proceeds to voluntary assignment with marginalised youth in the town of Bethlehem in the West Bank Palestine.

SUMMER CAMP: Bí Réidh - Irish language immersion Summer Camp for second level students at St. Patrick's College, Thurles late July and mid-August, Mon-Fri 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m. Contact 0504 23831/21497 or bireidh@gmail.com / office@stpats.ie.

THURLES MOTOR NEURONE GROUP: Tea Party to raise awareness of Motor Neurone Disease in Tipperary Centre for Independence, Stradavoher Industrial Estate on Saturday June 20th, 12 noon – 4.00 p.m. All welcome. Information from Joan @ 0872221296.

C.B.S. CLASS RE-UNION: A reunion of the Leaving Cert students of Thurles CBS year **1984/1985** will take place in Larry's Bar on July 11th @ 9.00 p.m. For more information please contact 087066099/0872344177.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Sunday June 14th, 9.00 – 12 midnight. Music by Finbarr Dennehy. Admission: €8.

SILVER BAND: 25th Anniversary of the Band Hall Stradavoher on Saturday June 20th @ 3.00 p.m. Telephone 087 6503560.

SERVICES FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE: Our next clinic will be **Monday 15th June 2015**, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. in St Mary's Health Centre. This is a free service where you can acquire information regarding hearing loss, guidelines for good communication, information on equipment for your home to help you hear the doorbell, phone, smoke alarm and television. We also provide information on Irish Sign Language, Tinnitus and Lip-reading. Call in - no need for an appointment. HSE hearing aid tubing can be changed and batteries for all hearing aids can be purchased for €2 for a packet of 6.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting June 17th, Order of Malta Rooms, 11.00 a.m.

FOUND: A small number of Memorial Cards found in Liberty Square. Contact Parish Centre for details.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Emer Catherine Dorney, Rathmanna. *Josh McGaley, Cluain Glas. *Harry Bernard O'Mahoney, Dún Lia. *Olivia Vera Wade, Dún Lia. *Kyle Woods Hickey, Cluain Airne.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Sr. Ursula Toohey, Presentation Sisters, Middleton, Cork, formerly Fianna Road. †Sr. Enda Donovan, Sisters of Mercy, Navan. †Fr. Ray Reidy, Clonmel and formerly of Thurles, Co. Tipperary and St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, †Mick Everard, Lisheen, Templetuohy. †Martin Egan, Navan & Monaghan.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE

Tues. June 16th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.