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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.

JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Target this year: **€165,700.50**. Amount received: **€15,660.00**. Amount collected to date: **€65,875.00**. 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.

ORDINATION OF REV. VINCENT STAPLETON: Saturday July 4th @ 3.00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles. Vincent, a native of Borrisoleigh is well known to us due to his strong family connections here in Thurles Parish and as he completed his Pastoral Year with us during 2012. We congratulate Vincent and we are delighted to be involved in this joyful occasion for his family and for the archdiocese of Cashel & Emly.

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 Tuesday June 30th @ 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Help required and appreciated.

CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG: Friday 26th – Sunday 28th June. For further details contact: Fr. Joe Tynan (Littleton) @ 087 2225445; Fr. Martin Murphy (Drom) @ 0863868877 or Maura Ryan (Upperchurch) @ 0872424033.

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

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.

ANAM CARA: Monthly Parent Evening on Monday June 29th from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

PRO LIFE RALLY: In support of the unborn child in Dublin Sat. July 4th. Buses and Train departing from Thurles. Please contact 086 3150790 for further details.

MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES: Have some fun at our positive Mental Health Activities in Presentation Sport Hall, Thurs. June 25th, 4.00 – 7.00 p.m. Live music, Thai Chi, Photo Booth, etc. Tickets - €2 for entry on the day or from Comhairle Members & Youth Centre, Croke St. Details from 0504 -23246.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 13th & 14th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,326.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,959.00.

DEVELOPMENT FUND (Fund raising target: €2.5m)

Total Income to May 31st: €2,115,024.00

May Income:	€
Direct Donations	110
Monthly/Weekly Contributions	70
Standing Orders	365
Car Parking	340
Total May Income	885
Total Income to April 2015	2,114,139
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FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Annual Day Trip will take place on June 27th to Wexford area. Non-members welcome. Further information from 20048.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Join for the Celebration of the Summer Solstice at Cabragh Wetlands on Sunday 21st at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

THURLERS FUNDRAISING FOR PALESTINIAN YOUTH: Tipperary Captain, Brendan Maher & Former Tipperary hurler Timmy Hammersley of Clonoulty/Rossmore will be at **The Farmers Market**, Thurles Greyhound Stadium on Saturday June 27th, from 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon to raise funds for Timmy's trip to the town of Bethlehem within the occupied Palestinian territory of the West Bank. This is a great chance for young hurling enthusiasts to meet the captain of the counties hurling team, receive some new tips and see how sporting prowess can be used to help those in need.

NORTH TIPPERARY VINTAGE & MACHINERY CLUB: Family Walk through Clover Bog on Sunday June 28th. Register @ 11.00 a.m. Start time: 11.30 a.m. from Corcorans, Two-Mile-Borris. All proceeds to Thurles District Mental Health Association.

THURLES SPORTS FEST & THURLES SARSFIELDS FESTIVAL OF GAELIC SPORT: Friday July 3rd – Saturday July 11th. We wish to extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our town, the people of Thurles, their friends and relatives at home and abroad. We ask you to join us for our great Festival of Sport, Music and Fun. See our website and posters for full details.

SUMMER HERITAGE COURSE: "Reading the Landscape" at Gaelscoil Bhríde, July 1st – 7th, 9.30 a.m. -2.30 p.m., excluding Saturday and Sunday. Phone 0504 21497/23831.

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.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Saoirse Hannah Bríd Dunphy, Rosemount.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Francis Guilfoyle, 3 Kennedy Park. †Martin (Murty) Carey, 33 Collins Park. †Kathryn Cuddigan, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork. †Kevin McGrath, Sydney.