

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: Cathedral this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS COLLECTION: This collection will be used to help priests to avail of ongoing formation courses and in-service training. Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, July 4th/5th. (White Envelope: 5-Jul-2015). **Target: €4,238.85.**

ORDINATION OF REV. VINCENT STAPLETON: Congratulations to Vincent on his ordination to the priesthood. Vincent will celebrate his First Mass in Borrisoleigh on Sunday July 5th @ 6.00 p.m.

ANNUAL MASS: Killinan Cemetery, Friday 10th July @ 8.00p.m.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday, August 2nd. Bus from Mockler's Chemist, Liberty Square @ 8.00 a.m. Information and booking: Bridget @ 0504 21096 or Jim @ 0504 21260/085 8278014.

FATIMA APOSTOLATE THURLES: Are hosting a Three Hour Vigil in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Holycross Abbey, Thur. July 16th @ 7.00 p.m.

GLENSTAL LADIES RETREAT: Tuesday July 7th & Wednesday July 8th, 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. The day includes a number of talks, Mass, some quiet time and an opportunity to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch & afternoon tea are provided. Leader: Abbot Mark Patrick Hederman. Booking is advised as places are limited. Suggested donation: €35. Enquiries: 061 621005 or email guetmaster@glenstal.or

FAMILY DAY OF CELEBRATION TO MARK THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE: Saturday July 11th in Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, 2.00 – 5.00 p.m. Family Fun, Live Music, Spot Prizes, Bouncing Castles & Children's Entertainment. Celebratory Evening Prayer in the Abbey Church @ 4.30 p.m. All are welcome to this free event.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Cistercian College, Roscrea, Thursday August 13th – Sunday August 16th. For young people aged 16 – 35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. Information & booking @ www.youth2000 or phone 01 6753690.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. July 7th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 27th & 28th:

Cathedral: €2,108.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,908.00.

THURLES SPORTS FEST: 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 Munster Final Festival of Sport, music, Family Fun Day and lots more activities. See our full programme of events on posters and website www.thurlessportfest.com

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.

CAKE SALE IN AID OF HOPE FOUNDATION: Saturday July 11th, Parnell St. car park, 11.00 a.m. onwards. Hope is an Irish Charity supporting & tackling humanitarian issues for the street and slum children in Calcutta. All proceeds to the Hope Foundation. Details from Bridget @ 087 6325852.

CEILI & SET CLUB: Summer Ceili, Band Hall, Sunday July 5th @ 8.00 p.m.

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.

LOUGHTAGALLA PARK & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION: Family Fun Day Residents Reunion Fundraiser on Saturday July 18th @ 2.00 p.m. Details: 086 4070261/089 4161070.

GETTING READY FOR EIRCODE: Eircode is the new postcode system for Ireland. This summer a letter will be sent to all addresses in County Tipperary notifying them of the Eircode for that address. Your address does not change, you simply include the Eircode at the bottom of your address. There are many benefits to using Eircode, including making it quicker and easier for medical emergency services to locate addresses.

SERVICES FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE: Next clinic Monday 13th July 2015, 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., 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. No need for an appointment.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Lorcan Jay Bourke, Killinan, *Alfie Lee Hill, Gortataggart. *Cara Maureen Monahan, Dún Lia.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Fr. Paudie Moloughney, Laharden Upper, Littleton & St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow. Reposing at his residence this Saturday & Sunday. Requiem Mass Monday @ 12 noon, St. James' Church, Two-Mile-Borris followed by burial in adjoining cemetery. †Maura Barry, 19 Castle Avenue. †T.K. Dwyer, Turtulla. †Irene O'Sullivan, Bouladuff. †Michael Buckley, Cashel.