

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: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. **Target: €4,238.85. Amount received: €3,480.00.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS: Needed on Sundays for the hours 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. & 5.00 – 6.00 p.m. Please contact Parish Office if you are available during those hours. It would be greatly appreciated.

ST.PATRICK'S CEMETERY MASS 2015: Friday July 24th @ 8.00 p.m. An opportunity for us to gather and pray for our deceased family members and friends. Parking, by kind permission, will be available at the Rugby Club and Peake Villa. Parking within the cemetery will be **strictly** limited for safety reasons. Bottles of holy water will be available after the mass. Outdoor candles can be purchased on the night. In the event of bad weather we will gather for Mass in the Cathedral @ 7.30 p.m.

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, Thursday July 16th @ 7.00 p.m. Eucharistic Hour – Rev. Emmet O'Hara, S.C.A., Marian Hour – Rev. Des Farren, Spiritual Director of the National Apostolate and concluding with Mass at 9.00 p.m. All are welcome to come and pray.

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. Information & booking @ www.youth2000 or phone 01 6753690.

ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICE: Accord offers a professional and confidential service facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage relationship. Accord Counsellors are trained to the highest professional standards. Accord training is accredited by the National Association of Pastoral Counsellor and Psychotherapists. To arrange an appointment contact 0504 22279.

CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE: 34/35 Croke Street. Independent & confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Contact 0761 076510.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 4th & 5th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,199.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,810.00.

OPEN GARDEN – KATHLEEN & TOM SHEEDY: Sunday July 19th, 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. at Turtulla (N62) in aid of Motor Neurone Disease. Further information from Tom @ 0878358842.

LOUGHTAGALLA PARK & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION: Family Fun Day and Residents Reunion Fundraiser on Saturday July 18th @ 2.00 p.m. This event will start with a blessing of the Park, Multi Use Games Area Pitch (Astroturf) and Gym Equipment at 2.00 p.m. Bouncy Castles, Live Music & refreshments. Strong Man Exhibition and Tug of War. Details: 086 4070261/089 4161070.

TIPPERARY READS FESTIVAL 2015: Canadian author Mary Lawson has been announced for this year's Festival which will be launched on Wednesday July 15th. Her novel "Road Ends" is available in the Library at the Source.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Hall, Sunday July 12th, 9.00 – 12 midnight. Admission: €8. Music by *Brendan McGee*.

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.

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.

2015 TIPPERARY WARMER HOMES SCHEME: If you are in receipt of Fuel Allowance, Job Seekers Allowance and have children under seven or Family Income Settlement then you could be eligible to have your home insulated for a subsidised fee under the Tipperary Warmer Homes Scheme. Homeowners who are not in receipt of the above supplements can avail of the scheme by receiving a grant towards the work to be carried out. For more details and to apply lo-call Tipperary Energy Agency on 0818 222924 or visit www.tea.ie/waremerhomes to download an application form.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Dervla & Saoirse Graham, Rosemount.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Theresa Curran, Ballyvoneen, Cormackstown.