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**BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688.**

**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://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.

**COMBONI MISSIONARIES OF THE HEART OF JESUS** will visit our parish this weekend and speak at all Masses. Comboni Missionaries are an entirely missionary congregation working in forty countries worldwide (Africa, Central & South America, Asia, as well as Europe and Nth. America) and are engaged in evangelisation and human promotion in many fields: health, education, justice and peace and environmental issues. Their visit is for two purposes: to strengthen missionary awareness and to raise funds for their missions. We welcome Fr. Jude Burgers and Fr. Ruben Padilla who will preach at all Masses in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church, respectively. A Collection for the Comboni Missionaries will be taken up after Communion.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Next Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30 p.m. (preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15 p.m.).

**ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS (PETER'S PENCE)** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (6-Sept-15). Target for Thurles: **€6,165.60**. As always we appreciate your generosity.

**RAHEALTY ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS:** Friday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 p.m. If raining Mass will be celebrated in Rahealty Hall.

**ECUMENICAL EVENING SERVICE** of Taizé songs and prayers for the end of summer on Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>, 8.00p.m. @ St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Thurles. All are welcome.

**NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2015:** Knock Shrine, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. The National Congress has been arranged to prepare for the International Eucharistic Congress which will take place in Cebu, Philippines in 2016. The theme of the Irish event is "Christ Our Hope"/Críost Ár nDóchas (Col 1: 27).

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA:** Holycross Abbey Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2.30 p.m. commencing with Rosary, followed by Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick and concluding with Mass at 4.00 p.m. Chief Celebrant and Homilist: Most Rev. Dr. Dermot Clifford, Archbishop Emeritus. Details @ 0504 21602 or 085 8818770.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2015:**

**Cathedral: €2,100.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,743.00.**

**ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG: Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Pilgrims keep footwear on and refreshments/light lunch is served. Bus transport organised for Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>. For further details contact: Mary 062 71243, Bridget 087 6305889, Donald 052 9156482, Mary (Bansha) 086 8594924, Fr. Joe Tynan 087 2225445, Fr. Martin Murphy 086 3868877.

**SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE** will host a meeting for people with a cancer diagnosis or in recovery from cancer, their family members, carers or friends. The purpose of the meeting is to give people the opportunity to meet and support other people in a similar situation, chat and have a cup of tea or coffee. **Date of meeting:** Tuesday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 11.a.m.

**THE CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION:** National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**LEUGH N.S. FUN RUN/WALK:** Friday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6.30 p.m. Adults €10; Teenagers: €5; Primary School Children Free. Contact school @ 23111 if unable to register on the evening.

**PREMIER HALL: Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>** with 'Lorraine & The Conquerors' & 'Patrick O'Sullivan'. **SIX WEEK'S DANCING COURSE:** Premier Ballroom commencing Tuesday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8.20 p.m. €20 for the six weeks. Over 18's.

**CABRAGH WETLANDS:** An evening of Music, Song, and Dance on Tues. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

**SUE RYDER SHOP:** Relocating to House of Elegance, Liberty Sq. Re-opening date to be announced. Sincere thanks to all our customers.

**RAHEALTY COMMUNITY ALERT:** Meeting in Rahealty Community Centre, **Tues. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>** @ 8.00 p.m. Sgt. Tom O'Dwyer, Crime Prevention Officer, will be in attendance and all interested are urged to attend.

**CEILI & SET CLUB:** Resumes Thursday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8.30 p.m. Ceili Sunday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, Band Hall @ 8.00 p.m. **SILVER BAND** resumes Monday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – Beginners @ 6.30 p.m., Band proper at 7.00 p.m. All welcome to keep band going!

**LOST PROPERTY:** Variety of items left in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church over the last few months are available for collection in both sacristies until Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**LOST:** Gold gents watch in Thurles area. If found contact Parish Centre.

**DULLA THRESHING FESTIVAL:** Sat. Sept.19<sup>th</sup> & Sun. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - Horse carriage racing, monster auction, side shows, etc. Proceeds to Hospice & MS Ireland.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Denis O'Meara, Ardfort. †Tommy Scanlon, O'Donovan Rossa Street. †Dom Cornally, 'Maryville', Bohernanave. †Vincent O'Brien, Ballybeg, Littleton. †Seán O'Neill, Mullinahone. †Richard McIntyre, Naas, formerly Moyne Road.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8.30 p.m.:

Parents' Baptism Meeting.