

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, Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION: This weekend, June 4/5 2016. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests in the Diocese are paid. Target this year: **€161,847.00**. Amount collected to date: **€51,408.50**. (Purple envelope: 5-June-16) As always we appreciate your generosity.

A LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING, will be celebrated in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar Na Naomh, on **Wednesday June 8th at 8.00 p.m.** We will gather in thankfulness to God for the many gifts He brings to our Parish groups and community and also remember those sitting exams. We will pray for healing in our lives and there will be an opportunity to write petitions which will be brought to Lourdes on the Diocesan pilgrimage on June 16th. We extend an invitation to all to be part of the liturgy on June 8th.

YEAR OF MERCY:

Third Corporal work of Mercy: Clothe the Naked.

Reflect: All human beings deserve a coat for their back. All through the years, the Church has cared for those who are without proper clothing.

Act: Are there clothes in your wardrobe that have seldom or never been worn? They could be offered to a charity shop and so provide cheaper clothing for those who need it and also support the charity to which the shop is committed.

THE FAMILY CHALLENGE: Thurles Parish invites families to take up *'The Family Challenge'* for the Year of Mercy as outlined on our Parish Website. Year of Mercy Logo Stickers for your home and our Diocesan Year of Mercy Bookmarkers are available as part of *'The Family Challenge'* at our **Parish Office**. For further details upon this invitation please visit our website @ www.thurlesparish.ie

CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who received their First Holy Communion in the parish over the past few weeks.

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday June 6th @ 7.00 p.m.

MONADREEN RESIDENTS AREA MASS: Thurs. June 23rd @ 7.30pm in Monadreen.

9th WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DUBLIN 2018: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. **€2,900.00** was received.

LAUDATO SÍ WEEK: June 13th – 19th. Celebrating the 1st anniversary of the ground-breaking encyclical *Laudato Sí* in which Pope Francis has called on everyone across the world, not just Catholics, to sit up and take action on the destruction of the environment and climate change.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

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

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA

Wed. June 8th, 8.00 p.m.: Parish Liturgy of Thanksgiving.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 28th & 29th 2016:

Cathedral: €2,333.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,978.00.

CHARITY TAX FORMS: We remind all who have generously contributed in excess of €250 to our envelope collections and who are tax payers that the completion of the Charity Tax Form can be of further benefit to Thurles Parish. Contact Parish Office for further details.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Cistercian College Roscrea from Thursday July 7th to Sunday July 10th. For young people aged 16 – 35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1,200 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

MILFORD CARE CENTRE & ANAM CARA: Bereavement Information Evening Tuesday June 14th @ 7.00 p.m. in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. Guest speaker: Peter McCartan. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday, June 13th or call us on 01 4045378.

LEUGH NS BUSTER DRAW & AUCTION: Friday June 10th in **Thurles Greyhound Stadium**. Tickets €10 includes admission and race card on the night. Tel.: 0504 23111 for more information.

FULL & PART TIME COURSES FOR ADULTS: Coláiste Éile are now enrolling for courses in a variety of areas including basic computer skills, ECDL., Occupational First Aid, food & nutrition and others. **There are no costs to medical card holders or social protection recipients.** Contact Bernie @ 0504 21166 or just call in between 10.00 am & 12.30 p.m. each day to find out more.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: Are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award training in Thurles in June 2016 based on demand. For more info contact the training department on 057 9370221.

THANKS to all who supported the social dance in the Anner Hotel on Sun. May 22nd for the Golden Years Day Care Centre. Total raised €1,820.51.

THURLES CEILI & SET CLUB: Summer Ceili Sunday June 5th @ 8.00p.m. Band Hall. Ceol le Glenside C.B.!

THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Annual Day Trip to Cork area, June 25th. If interested please phone Barbara @ 0504 20048 for more details. Non-members welcome.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Join us for an evening of Music, Song, Dance and Story on Tues. June 7th from 8.00 p.m. Admission is free. Donations appreciated.

FUNDRAISER IN AID OF SUIR HAVEN: ABBA Tribute Band will perform on Saturday June 18th @ 8.00p.m. in The Premier Hall. Tickets €10.00 available in Tipperary GAA shop or call 089 4487657. Please support this great cause.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Finn O'Gorman, Whitegate, Co. Cork

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Nancy Maher, Athnid. Funeral Mass Sunday @ 12 noon. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Anne Mullaney, née Russell, Skehane, Two-Mile-Borris. †Mai Cahill, née Shanahan, College Hill, Templemore, formerly Inch, Bouladuff. †John Sweeney, Crosscannon, Killenaule.