

**PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505**

**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, Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

**JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target this year: **€161,847.00**. Amount received: **€10,260.00**. Amount collected to date: **€61,668.50**.

**MISSIONARY SISTERS SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Sr. Renate and Sr. Carmen will speak at all Masses June 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> about their primary task to proclaim the Good News through their ministries to the poor, work for justice and peace, dialogue with people of other beliefs as well as their efforts to build up Christian communities, promote lay leaders and the rights and dignity of women. A collection will be taken up after Communion at all Masses next weekend. Please support generously.

**LAUDATO SÍ WEEK:** June 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Celebrating the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**PARISH CENTRE:** Closed next Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.

#### **YEAR OF MERCY:**

“I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to deal with his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds ... heal the wounds ... And you have to start from the ground up.” (Pope Francis)

**HOLY YEAR OF MERCY ON LOUGH DERG: Three day Pilgrimage Fri. July 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>. One Day Retreat August 21<sup>st</sup>.** For further details on the travel arrangements contact: Fr. Joe Tynan (Littleton) @ 087 2225445 or Fr. Martin Murphy (Drom) @ 086 3868877. Pope Francis has placed pilgrimage at the heart of the Jubilee Year – come on pilgrimage to Lough Derg – a holy island of deep pastoral care, mercy and renewal.

**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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie)

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL:** Cistercian College Roscrea from Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690 for further details.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**Cathedral: €2,093.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,775.00.**

**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.

**ANAM CARA:** Monthly Parent Evening on **Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>**, 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m., Horse & Jockey Hotel. Due to summer break the next event will be on Monday September 19<sup>th</sup> 2016. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge.

**MILFORD CARE CENTRE & ANAM CARA:** Bereavement Information Evening Tues. June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 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, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> or call us on 01 4045378.

**GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE 25 Ú BLIAIN AG FÁS:** A celebratory evening will be held on Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> in Gaelscoil Bhríde to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of Gaelscoil Bhríde, Thurles. An invitation is extended to all past and present staff, pupils, parents, volunteers and supporters - proceedings will commence at 6.30 p.m. Beidh fáilte roimh chách.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL:** Holiday to Mornington, Co. Meath, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. If interested please contact 086 3874496.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING:** Wed. June 15<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

**THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** Annual Day Trip to Cork area, June 25<sup>th</sup>. If interested please phone Barbara @ 0504 20048 for more details. All welcome.

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

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom this Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00p.m. – Midnight. Music by ‘Dave Rae’.

**THURLES SPORTS FEST:** July 1<sup>st</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 - Lots of events and activities for all the family, find us on Facebook - [www.thurlessportsfest.com](http://www.thurlessportsfest.com)

**TIPPERARY VOLUNTEER CENTRE:** Looking to recruit volunteers or to volunteer in your community? The centre operates as a support for non-profit organisations that use volunteers. We recruit volunteers, give training and Garda Vetting. For more information contact 062-64775 or visit our website @ [www.volunteertipperary.ie](http://www.volunteertipperary.ie)

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND:** Are providing the QQI Level 5 Care Skills Module in Thurles towards the end of July 2016. If interested please contact the training unit on 057 9370221.

**SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE:** Next clinic on **Monday June 13<sup>th</sup>** from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in St Mary’s Health Centre. This is a free service where you can acquire information regarding hearing loss. If you require more information please contact the resource office: DeafHear.ie Mid-West, Percy Street, Limerick @ 061 467 494.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Kaylee-Mae Jasmine Doherty, Kennedy Park. \*Jane Maria Walsh, Cluain Glas.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Alice Hayden, 10 Sarsfield Street. †Pat Hennessy, Derrymore, Roscrea.