

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: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target this year: **€161,847.00**. Amount received: **€12,060.00**. Amount collected to date: **€63,468.50**.

MISSIONARY SISTERS SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: Sr. Gini and Sr. Carmen will speak at all Masses this weekend, June 18th/19th 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. Please support generously.

POLISH MASS: Polska Msza sw odbędzie sie 26 Czerwca o godzinie 1.00 p.m. w Kaplicy presentation Convent. Spowiedz sw od godziny 12.30 p.m. Mass in Presentation Convent on Sunday June 26th @ 1.00 p.m. with confessions @ 12.30 p.m.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: June 16th – June 21st. We pray for them and wish them a safe journey.

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

YEAR OF MERCY:

Mercy is built on the freely given and unending love of God. It is a force that can change our hearts and can change our culture. The path of mercy is truly the path to inner peace.

Cashel & Emly Diocesan Year of Mercy Liturgy – Glenstal Abbey @ 3.00pm on Sunday, 26th June 2016. All welcome. “*Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope.*” Pope Francis.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY ON LOUGH DERG: Three day Pilgrimage Fri. July 8th – Sunday July 10th. One Day Retreat August 21st. 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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 11th & 12th:

Cathedral: €1,917.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,938.00.

DEVELOPMENT FUND (Fund raising target: €2.5m)

Total Income to May 31st 2016: €2,132,289.00.

May Income:	€
Direct Donations	375
Monthly/Weekly Contributions	70
Standing Orders	390
Car Park	720
Bequest	4,450
Total May Income	6,005
Total Income to April 2016	2,126,284
Total Income to May 2016	2,132,289

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Cistercian College Roscrea from Thurs. July 7th – Sun. 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. Donations only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. Information: www.youth2000.ie / 01 6753690.

AWAKENING YOUR SOUL AT GLEN DALOUGH: From tourist to pilgrim – are you searching for more. Why not explore the Celtic Spirit of Glendalough, recharge and find peace. For more details visit www.tearmann.ie

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

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: August 3rd – 7 nights; September 21st – 7 nights. For further information contact Tom Dennehy @ 087 6468658.

N.C.B.I. (NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND): Donations of clothes, bric-a-brac, etc. greatly appreciated. Also why not volunteer a couple of hours a week to the N.C.B.I. shop @ Kickham St. Thurles?

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

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Join us to celebrate the Summer Solstice on Wed. June 22nd at 8.00 p.m. Admission is free and all are welcome.

THURLES SPORTS FEST: July 1st - July 9th 2016 - Lots of events and activities for all the family, find us on Facebook - www.thurlessportsfest.com

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.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. June 21st, 6.00 p.m.: Safeguarding Children Committee Meeting;

Tues. June 21st, 8.30 p.m.: Parent's Baptism Preparation Meeting.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Patsy Jordan, Tarmon Drive. †Sr. Mary Fitzgerald, Presentation Sisters, Thurles. †Josephine (Josie) Carew, née Hayes, Clonoulty. †Paddy Tobin, Mitchelstown.