

**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 every Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

**ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE & MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE, LIMERICK:** On 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 St. Patrick's College, Thurles, was formerly incorporated into Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick. See Church Notice Boards displaying "Statement from the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's College, Thurles to the priests and faithful of the Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly" and visit [www.stpatrick'scollege.ie](http://www.stpatrick'scollege.ie) for further details.

**AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target this year: **€161,847.00**. Amount received: **€14,325.00**. Amount collected to date: **€88,938.50**.

**YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH:** Are you interested in getting to know more about your Catholic faith? Would you like to be part of a study group upon the Catechism of the Catholic Church? If so, please contact the Parish Office.

**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** Annual National Pilgrimage at Holycross Abbey, Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2.30 p.m. Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the sick & concluding with Mass at 4.00 p.m.

**POLISH MASS:** Polska Msza Sw odbędzie się w sobotę 27-go Sierpnia o godzinie 18-tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent. Spowiedz Sw. od godziny 17:30 i po Mszy Sw. Mass in Presentation Convent on Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6.00p.m. with confessions @ 5.30p.m.

**INVITATION TO A UNIQUE DAY CONFERENCE:** Saturday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. upon "*The Joy of Love, Amoris Laetitia and the World Meeting of Families in Ireland 2018*" incorporating the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Ireland and an opportunity to meet and engage with different movements and associations: St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, a working in-service day for all of us preparing for the journeys leading to and towards participating in the World Meeting of Families, 2018. Admission free. For further information and Booking Forms please contact Parish Office.

**YEAR OF MERCY:**

God's mercy is everlasting; deeper than the oceans, wider than the sea.

**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)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>:**

**Cathedral: €2,486.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,665.00.**

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION MEETING:** Milford Care Centre, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2016 from 7.00 - 8.30 p.m. Admission free.

**TIPPERARY STUDIES HERITAGE WEEK LECTURE:** Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7.30p.m. In "Staging the Easter Rising: 1916 as Theatre", Nancy Leahy, Tipperary, will delve into the various different attempts that have been made to portray one of the country's most momentous and iconic historical events on stage in Irish theatre down through the years. For further details contact 0504 29278 or email [studies@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:studies@tipperarycoco.ie). All are welcome.

**BASIC FIRST AID, PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID & DEFIBRILLATOR COURSES:** An open evening will be held at the Order of Malta training centre Wednesday August 24<sup>th</sup> between 7.00p.m. & 9.00p.m. Information on courses will be available and all these courses are fully certified. All are welcome.

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND** are providing the QQI Level Care Skills module in Thurles beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 – 1 day a week for five weeks. Patient Moving and Handling training included. This is one of the mandatory modules of the Full Healthcare Award. To express an interest kindly contact 057 9370227.

**CHARITY OPERA NIGHT:** Opera Music, Tapas & Wine in the gardens of Clonacody House, Fethard on Friday & Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in support of Fethard & District Day Care Centre. To reserve your seat contact Helen @ 087 1689167 or email [helen@clonacodyhouse.com](mailto:helen@clonacodyhouse.com)

**DOWN SYNDROME TIPPERARY BRANCH:** Would like to thank all those who supported our annual collection on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to all our volunteers who helped out throughout the day.

**RTA TRIP TO BELFAST & ARMAGH:** From September 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2016, staying at the Ramada Hotel, Drogheda. Cost €249 pp sharing. Contact Anne 086 2249464.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Hall Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>. Dancing 9.00p.m. – midnight. Music by Declan Aungier.

**40 YEARS CELEBRATION:** Quinnsworth, Crazy Prices, Tesco 40 year reunion, Anner Hotel September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016. Tickets from Anne Armstrong, Angela Mullins, Ann Kenny, Catherina Mockler, Eileen Stapleton and Tina Loughman. For further details check out Facebook page - Reunion Quinnsworth/Crazy Prices/Tesco Thurles.

**VOLUNTEERING OVERSEAS:** Looking for a course about global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) – Information & Recruitment Session, Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2.30p.m. @ Limerick Education Centre, Dooradoyle Road, Limerick or alternatively in Dublin, Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 11.00a.m. VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7. Tel. 01 8689986 / visit [www.viatoreschristi.com](http://www.viatoreschristi.com).

**TIPPERARY LADIES MINI MARATHON:** Thurles September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11.00a.m. For further details and online registration visit [www.tippminimarathon.ie](http://www.tippminimarathon.ie). Early bird entrance fee €15 up to August 31<sup>st</sup>, €20 up to September 19<sup>th</sup>. Spot prizes on the day!

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Cara Bridget Fitzgibbon, Butler Avenue.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Sr. Mary Clement O'Brien, Mercy Sisters, formerly Stanwix House and Community Hospital of the Assumption, Thurles. †Jim Ormond, Talavera, Templemore. †Mary Fogarty, née Curtis, Templetuohy.