

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 this Sunday @ 7.00p.m.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC): Ceremony of Commissioning - Pentecost Sunday, June 4th @ the 10.30 a.m. Mass. *“The future is not just about collaborating with the clergy; it is about co-responsibility, which is a change in emphasises from the past. Church is open to all people who are invited to take on responsibility for the pastoral life of a parish. It is a calling that arises from our baptism and is the invitation to active lay ministry”.* (Archbishop Kieran O’Reilly, S.M.A. – Thurles Parish Lenten Presentation, 2nd March 2017).

JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Target: **€154,140.00**. Amount received to date: **€50,519.50** (Purple Envelope: 4-June-17). As always we appreciate your generosity.

FATIMA CENTENARY OF APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY AT FATIMA:

Celebration begins in the Cathedral on Sunday June 11th @ 7.00p.m. and concludes on Tuesday evening June 13th – full details next week.

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY: At this time of year we take time to reflect upon all the work we have done as a Parish since last September and to give thanks to God for the blessings we have received in our Parish from all of our committed Ministry Groups. All members of Ministry Groups are invited to a Celebration of Ministry in **Lámh Chúnta, Thursday June 15th @ 8.00p.m.**

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS: Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss issues of mutual concern? Join us for our first meeting which takes place on Wednesday, June 7th @ 7.30 p.m. in Archbishop’s House, Cathedral Street. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468 to confirm attendance.

INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS: Blessed Sacrament Chapel, this Sunday, June 4th @ 3.00 p.m.

MESSENGER DAY OF JOY 2017: A day of prayer, reflection and enlightenment in the Crescent College Comprehensive SJ, Dooradoyle, Limerick on Saturday June 24th, 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Tickets: €25. Hot lunch, snacks, tea and coffee included. All promoters, readers and friends welcome. To book your place phone or email Frances @ 01 7758524/ f.kelliher@messenger.ie

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS - PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. June 6 th , 6.00 p.m.:	Parish Safeguarding Children Meeting;
Tues. June 6 th , 8.30 p.m.:	Parents’ Baptism Preparation Meeting.
Sat. June 10 th , 2.30 p.m.:	Carol Service Planning Meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Tues. June 6 th , 8.00 p.m.:	People & Priests Group Meeting.
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WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES, DUBLIN – AUGUST 21st – 26th 2018

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AUGUST 2018: We need the support of thousands of volunteers, as individuals or groups, to assist us in organising and running this exciting series of events. Please consider joining us for this important world event and be part of this historic moment for Ireland! For more information please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie To register as a volunteer you will need to complete an online application form on www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer

HOST A FAMILY/PILGRIM PROGRAMME: World Meeting of Families 2018 will attract thousands of people from around the world. As part of the WMOF2018 volunteer programme we are looking for volunteers to host pilgrims in their homes and show them good Irish hospitality. If you would be interested in finding out more please email volunteer@worldmeeting.ie

AMORIS – LET’S TALK FAMILY! LET’S BE FAMILY! You are cordially invited to an exciting and interactive journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family commencing September 2017. Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/amoris for more information on how to get involved – see

Information Leaflets on WMOF 2018 and AMORIS INVITATION available at the back of both churches.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION MAY 27th & 28th 2017:

Cathedral: €2,171.00; **Bóthar na Naomh:** €1,915.00.

FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Day Trip on June 17th. Details @ 087 8358842.

IRELAND SHED A TEAR: A new play by acclaimed writer and actor, Michael Collins to commemorate the 1st anniversary of the Carrickmines tragedy, The Source Arts Centre, Tuesday June 13th @ 8.00 p.m. Box Office 0504 90204 www.thesourceartscentre.ie

CANA: Marriage struggling? Finding it difficult? Or just wanting a better relationship? Try the ‘Cana Experience’; a retreat for couples, July 16th – 22nd, in Galway. Details: Eugene/Maruska on 085 7330191 or visit www.canaireland.org. More information in the Parish Centre and on the Church notice board.

SOCIAL DANCING: Tuesdays, Premier Hall from 8.00p.m. – 10.00p.m. Beginners are welcome.

THURLES CEILI & SET CLUB: Ceili Sunday, June 4th @ 8.00 p.m., Band Hall. Ceol le ‘Glenside’.

THURLES SPORTFEST: Commences Monday June 5th from 10.00 a.m. with a Gymkhana at the Dublin Road in Thurles. Participants and spectators interested in show-jumping very welcome. Further details www.thurlessportsfest.com

MOYNE ANNUAL OUTING: Athlone from July 8th – 10th. Early booking is essential - contact Kay @ 087 4150296 or Mary @ 086 3739750 after 6.00 p.m.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Mollie Alice Butler, Killinan. *Keelan Anthony Copeland, Priory Place, Templemore.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Eileesh Quirke, née Skelly, Holycross. †Noreen Young, née McCormack, London, formerly Galboola. †Diana Tuson, née Loughnane, Newbury, England, formerly Butler Avenue.