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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.

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.** See Noticeboards.

JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target this year **€154,140.00.** Amount received: **€10,190.00.** Amount collected to date: **€60,709.50.**

CELEBRATING LIFE IN THURLES: Our annual Corpus Christi Procession takes place on next **Saturday, June 17th after the 7.30p.m. Vigil Mass** from the Cathedral through the grounds of M.I.C. St. Patricks Campus. In order to keep the college avenue free for the Procession, stewards will be available to co-ordinate parking before our 7.30p.m. Vigil Mass.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY SISTERS OF AFRICA: Who have worked in Africa for many years will speak at all the Masses **next weekend June 17th/18th.** Sr. Marie O'Brien & Sr. Elizabeth Murphy will give first-hand information on the spreading of the Good News in the African countries where the Sisters work – Uganda, Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Sudan. A second collection will be taken up in support of their work. They will be most grateful for your financial support.

LOUGH DERG THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE: Friday June 30th – Sunday July 2nd. The bus will start collecting from Tipperary Town @ 5.15a.m. and travel via Cashel to Horse & Jockey, Thurles & Templemore. For bookings contact Fr. Martin Murphy (Drom) 086 3868877/Bridget O'Dea (Loughmore) 086 6792754.

ECO TIP: In his letter to the world, Laudato Si, Pope Francis asks us to be conscious of our impact on the planet and to protect all life. One way to help reduce our impact is to cut down on packaging by buying loose vegetables, fruit etc. Avoid plastics especially because we are covering our waterways and oceans in the stuff and doing untold damage to water creatures. - *Eco-Spirituality Group*

SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE: Next clinic on Wednesday June 14th from 10.00a.m. – 1.00p.m. @ St. Mary's Health Centre, Thurles. For further information visit www.deafhear.ie / email: limerick@deafhear.ie or telephone 061 467494 / text 087 6839754.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION JUNE 3rd & 4th 2017:

Cathedral: €2,053.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,067.00.

**CENTENARY OF APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY AT FATIMA
TRIDUUM AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION,**

THURLES on 11TH – 13TH JUNE 2017

Sunday, 11th of June, 2017 – Blessed Trinity

7.00 p.m. – Opening Liturgy: Meditated Rosary (Glorious Mysteries) followed by reading and homily. Theme of Homily: *The Spiritual Life of Saint Francisco of Fatima.* A brief explanation of the plenary indulgence will be offered. Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, S.M.A. will conclude the Liturgy with a Prayer and a Blessing.

Monday, 12th of June, 2017

7.40 a.m. – Recitation of Joyful Mysteries of Rosary.

8.00 a.m. – Mass with brief Reflection on “The Joyful Mysteries and the Mass”.

10.40 a.m. – Recitation of Luminous Mysteries of Rosary.

11.00 a.m. – Mass with brief Reflection on “The Luminous Mysteries and the Mass”.

3.00 p.m. – Recitation of Rosary with Litany of Loreto followed by veneration of Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco.

7.30 p.m. – Evening Liturgy: Meditated Rosary (Joyful Mysteries) followed by reading and homily. Theme of Homily: *The Spiritual Life of Saint Jacinta.*

Tuesday, 13th of June, 2017

7.40 a.m. – Recitation of Sorrowful Mysteries of Rosary.

8.00 a.m. – Mass with brief Reflection on “The Sorrowful Mysteries and the Mass”.

3.00 p.m. – Recitation of Rosary with Litany of Loreto followed by veneration of Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco.

3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. – Confessions.

7.30 p.m. – Mass with traditional Holy Family Prayers: Homily on the Spiritual Life of the Servant of God Lucia of Fatima.

8.15 p.m. – Final Liturgy in the Form of a Holy Hour before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament: Rosary, Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Reflections on the Fatima Prayers.

ANAM CARA: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday June 19th, 19:30 to 21:00 in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles. All are welcome.

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

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom, Sunday June 11th, 9.00p.m. – midnight. Music by Peter Burke.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Bill Dowling, Slievenamon Road. †Margaret (Madge) Russell, née Fitzgerald, Elmwood, Dublin Road, formerly Kylemakill, Moyne. †Billy Costello, Littleton. †Pauline O'Brien, Limerick.