

**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 this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS COLLECTION:** This fund is used to provide priests with in-service training so that they can continue to minister effectively and work with people to enhance the life of our parish communities throughout the diocese. This collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, July 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> (Blue Envelope: 2-Jul-2017). **Target: €1,541.40.**

**ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30p.m.** Our opportunity to gather and pray for our deceased family members and friends.

**LOUGH DERG THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE:** Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The bus will start collecting from Tipperary Town @ 5.15 a.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.

**INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS:** Blessed Sacrament Chapel Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 3.00 p.m.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION:** On Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. This Mass is to acknowledge the role that grandparents played and continue to play in passing on the faith. Please submit names of grandparents, living and deceased, who will be remembered during the Mass, to the Parish Office before Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>. The congregation will be addressed by Catherine Wiley, founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

**GIFT YOURSELF A DAY AWAY:** Tuesday/ Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> – the Annual Ladies Retreat at Glenstal Abbey. Relax, reflect, pray and enjoy the company of others in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the monastery. Cost: €45. To book your place call reception @ 061 621005 or email [events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com)

**THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL CENTRES** are currently seeking Volunteers for their centre based in University Hospital, Limerick. The role requires volunteers to volunteer their time for about 4 hrs a month. The post consists of volunteers welcoming enquirers to the Daffodil Centre, talking to enquirers (members of the public, patient and their families), identifying their needs and signposting them to appropriate sources of information and support. Interested individuals can contact [dmurphy@irishcancer.ie](mailto:dmurphy@irishcancer.ie) or call 01 2310 564.

**TWO WEEK THURLES JOB CLUB PROGRAMME:** Free to all. Job Search & Interview Techniques, Online Job Searches & Applications. €40 paid to participants on completion of programme. Start Dates: June 26<sup>th</sup>, Monday – Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.; July 10<sup>th</sup>, Monday – Friday, 10.a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Information & booking with Suzanne or Linda @ 0504 90579.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2017:**

Cathedral: €1,933.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,679.00.

**DEVELOPMENT FUND** (Fund raising target: €2.5m)

**Total Income to May 31<sup>st</sup> 2017: €2,143,803.00**

<b>May Income:</b>	<b>€</b>
Direct Donations	<b>40</b>
Monthly/Weekly Contributions	<b>65</b>
Standing Orders	<b>190</b>
Car Parking	<b>345</b>
<b>Total May Income</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Total Income to April 2017</b>	<b>2,143,163</b>
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**FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY SISTERS FOR AFRICA:** Sincere thanks from Sisters Marie & Elizabeth to all who contributed to this collection last weekend. They are very grateful for €6,519.00 collected.

**PRO LIFE RALLY:** Sat. July 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.00 p.m., Parnell Square, Dublin in support of the unborn child. Bus from Horse and Jockey Hotel @ 10.30 a.m., returning by 7.00 pm. Train departs Thurles at 9.50 a.m. Further enquiries to 086 1763743.

**REGISTRATION OFFICE:** For Registration of Births, Marriages & Deaths now re-open at St. Mary's Health Centre every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. Tel No: 0504 27607.

**SAVE A LIFE – GIVE BLOOD:** Blood Donation Clinics in the Dome Thurles on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2pm – 5pm and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 5.30pm – 8.30pm. Details visit [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) or 061 306980.

**SUMMER STARS READING ADVENTURE FOR CHILDREN:** Source Library, July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>. An exciting reading based programme available free of charge to all children. Registration at The Source Library. All children who participate are invited to attend an award event at which they will be presented with their own *Summer Stars* certificate, medal and library-book bag.

**WRITERS WORKSHOP IN THURLES LIBRARY:** Thurles Library will hold a free, adult writers workshop on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> July from 10-12.30pm. Contact Thurles Library at 0761066131 or call into the library to book your place. Maximum 15 people.

**'STRIVING':** The Tipperary-based theatre company, Sound Out, presents an energetic new comedy *'Striving'* from July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> in The Hub Theatre, Clonmel. Tickets are available online at Eventbrite/Striving, and at the theatre.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom, Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 9.00p.m. – midnight. Music by *Finbarr Dennehy*.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Conor John Callanan, Ardbawn.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Des Hanafin, Dublin Road. Funeral arriving at the Cathedral Saturday at 8.30 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday, Cathedral at 12 noon followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Benny Quinn, Ballydavid, Littleton. †Peter Kinane, Kevinsfort, Littleton formerly Dundrum. †Thomas Moloney, New York. †Very Rev. Canon Michael Davern, Hull, England formerly Elton Post Office, Co. Limerick.