

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 @ 7.00 p.m.

THE RELIC OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Thurles Cathedral from Sunday July 16th until Tuesday July 18th.

St. Teresa is renowned as a model of mercy and worked most of her life with the poor and homeless in India. The relic is being brought to every diocese in the country under the care and protection of the Knights of St. Columbanus.

Full Itinerary as follows:

Sunday July 16th: 6.30 p.m. – Arrival at Cathedral of the Assumption; 7.00 p.m. – Eucharistic Devotions; 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. – Veneration of the Relic.

Monday July 17th: 8.00 a.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic; 11.00 a.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic; 7.30 p.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic.

Tuesday July 18th: 8.00 a.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic; 11.00 a.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic; 3.00 p.m. – Departure of Relic.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION: On Wednesday July 26th, 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 21st. The congregation will be addressed by Catherine Wiley, founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

ROSEMOUNT AREA MASS: Thursday July 20th @ 8.00 p.m. in Rosemount in the green space enclosed by no's 215 -226. In case of bad weather we will use the facilities of Sunny Side, Day-Care & Montessori, 225/226 Rosemount, by kind permission.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Friday July 28th @ 7.30p.m. Our opportunity to gather and pray for our deceased family members and friends. Bottles of holy water will be available after the mass. Outdoor candles can be purchased on the night.

LOUGHMORE CEMETERY MASS: Friday July 21st @ 8.00 p.m.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. July 18th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION JULY 8th & 9th 2017:

Cathedral: €2,275.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,630.00.

NATIONAL CHURCH COLLECTION JULY 22/23: In aid of 25m people facing hunger crisis in east-Africa: Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia. A special collections will take place across Ireland at all masses next weekend, 22/23 July to fund life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating hunger crisis in east-Africa. The money raised will be donated to Trócaire, the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, which is delivering emergency food, water and health care to the 25 million people affected. Severe drought, driven by climate change, is currently affecting Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia and this has resulted in failed harvests and the widespread death of livestock. Conflict has exacerbated the effects in South Sudan and Somalia, with areas in both countries now on the verge of famine. Please support this collection next weekend.

CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday, August 6th. Coach departs from Hogan's, Liberty Square @ 8.00 a.m. and from Town Hall, Templemore at 8.30 a.m. For details and booking contact Bridget @ 0504 21096 or Jim 085 8278014.

LOUGH DERG 2017: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg Team can help you co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Contact Maureen/Lorraine on 071 9851518.

ART TALK: Glenstal Abbey Sunday July 23rd @ 4.30 p.m. Monk and Artist Br. Emmaus, OSB., presents a discussion on sacred art with a focus on his own artwork. By highlighting the need for sacred art today, this talk will explore the impact of postmodernity as an invitation to retrieve the sacred in new ways. Contact Reception @ 061 621000 or Email:events@glenstal.com for details.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: From Shannon, 6th - 13th Sept. (Nenagh, North Tipperary group.) Limited number of places still available. Contact (067) 32160.

CAMEO CARE CHARITY SHOP: Donations needed of furniture & household goods – suites, couches, armchairs, etc. Volunteers needed for three hours a week. Contact Margaret @ 0876866359.

THURLES SPORTS FESTIVAL continues for the month of July. Full details on family, participator and spectator events please see www.thurlessportsfest.com

R.T.A. OUTING to Cavan Crystal Hotel, Tuesday August 29th – Friday September 1st. Early booking essential. Contact Ann @ 086 2249464.

Presentation Bi-Centenary 2017

Congratulations to the Presentation Sisters Thurles on their bi-centenary this Sunday, July 16th which marks the 200th anniversary of the Foundation of the Thurles Presentation Convent. Later in the year there will be a Celebratory Mass for the parishioners, past pupils and friends to mark this special occasion.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Cormac Séan Carroll, Durham, N.C., U.S.A.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Mary Ryan, née Tynan, Turtulla. †Margaret (Peggie) Donovan, née O'Regan, Tarmon Drive. †Seamus Cooke, Clobanna Terrace, Mitchel Street. †Pat Bowe, née Fanning, St. Kevin's Park, Littleton. †Seamus Dobbyn, Dublin. †Tom Olden, Ballintemple, Cork. †James Hassey, Borrisbeg, Templemore. †Rita Woolsey, née Fitzgerald, Norfolk formerly Cork.