

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.

THANKS FOR THE NATIONAL TROCAIRE CHURCH COLLECTION July 22/23 in aid of 25m people facing hunger crisis in east-Africa: Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia. Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to this collection. Amount received: €10,079.00.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Next Weekend, August 5th/6th 2017. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests in the Diocese are paid. Target this year **€154,140.00**. Amount collected to date **€73,169.50**. (Purple Envelope: 6-Aug-17). As always we appreciate your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, August 4th. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15 p.m.).

THURLES PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP invite you to Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church in memory of our recently deceased loved ones on **Friday, August 4th @ 6.30 p.m.** followed by refreshments in Lámh Chúnta.

HOLY FAMILY CONFRATERNITY: Prayers & Mass every Tuesday, Cathedral @ 7.30 p.m.

RAHEALTY ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Thursday, August 3rd @7.30 p.m. If raining Mass will be celebrated in Rahealty Community Centre.

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. Diocesan Choir practise in Basilica, Knock at 1.00p.m.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE: Sunday August 27th, Holycross Abbey. This year is the centenary of the apparition at Fatima. Ceremonies begin at 2.30 p.m. with recitation of the Rosary followed by Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick and Concelebrated mass at 4.00 p.m. led by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION JULY 22nd & 23rd 2017:

Cathedral: €2,180.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,585.00.

ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICE: Accord offers a professional and confidential service facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage relationship. Accord Counsellors are trained to the highest professional standards. Accord training is accredited by the National Association of Pastoral Counsellor and Psychotherapists. To arrange an appointment contact **1850 303 202** (10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday – Friday) or 24 hr confidential answering service.

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.

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

SPECIAL BINGO: Premier Hall Wednesday 2nd August @ 8.30p.m. Prize Money €3000.00. Books €3, €6, €9!

TWO WEEK THURLES JOB CLUB PROGRAMME: Free to all. Job Search & Interview Techniques, Manual handling Online Job searches & Applications. 40 euro paid to participants on completion of programme. Start dates: August 7th, Monday – Friday 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.; August 21st, Monday – Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Contact Suzanne/ Linda 0504 90579.

THE MUNSTER PIONEER GATHERING & SPIRITUALITY DAY: Woodland's House Hotel, Adare on Sunday October 1st. Registration @ 10.30 a.m. For further information and booking please contact Siobhan @ 0872852155 or Sorcha @ 086 3642619.

STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNING: Degree, Higher Certificate, Diploma and Certificate Courses available at The Priory Institute, Tallaght, Dublin 24. For further information telephone 01 4048124 or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com and also see noticeboards.

FOUND: White Rosary Beads found in Cathedral yard, details at Parish Centre.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Malachy Vincent Duggan, Piercetown.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Jimmy Lennon, Cluain Airne, Monadreen. †Tommy Kelly, Rahan, Tullamore. †Kitty Butcher, née Coppinger, England formerly Derheen. †Jim and Eileen Roche, (née Barry), Warrington, England, formerly Castlelyons, Fermoy, Co. Cork. †Liam Quilty, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny.