

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.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target this year **€154,140.00**. Amount received: **€10,510.00**. Amount collected to date **€84,614.50**.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS: This weekend we welcome Fr. James Purcell and Fr. Joe Walsh to our parish. No strangers to Thurles both priests served the community graciously here in the past. We are delighted to have you both back with us and we hope that you will each find happiness and fulfilment in your pastoral ministry among us.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN

TUESDAY AUGUST 15TH: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS TIMES:

Cathedral: Monday: 7.30 p.m. Tuesday: 8.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Monday: 6.30 p.m.; Tuesday: 10.00 a.m.

ANGELUS: Followed by the Rosary at Lady's Well Shrine on Tuesday, August 15th at 12 noon.

ANNUAL TEMPLETUOHY CEMETERY MASS: August 14th at 7.00 p.m. Weather permitting otherwise in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Templetuohy.

ONE DAY RETREAT IN LOUGH DERG: August 22nd. Bus from Killenaule @ 9.00 a.m., Horse and Jockey at 9.10 a.m., Vocational School Thurles @ 9.30 a.m., the Ragg at 9.35 a.m., Borrisoleigh at 9.40 a.m., Templemore at 9.50 a.m., Roscrea Tara Service Station @ 10.00 a.m. We will visit Lissadell House on the way. Please give your name, contact number to any of the following: Donald Kennedy (Killenaule) 052 9156482/0872820046, Fr Joe Tynan (Kilteely) 087 2225445, Maura Ryan (Upperchurch) 0872424033, Margaret O'Dwyer (Annacarty) 087 9785893, Bridget O'Driscoll (Pallasgreen) 087 6305889, Fr Martin Murphy (Drom) 086 3868877, Bridget O'Dea (Loughmore) 0866792754.

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING: Milford Care Centre on **Tuesday 22nd August from 7.00 - 8.30pm**. The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends.

KNOCK COACH: Monday August 21st from Cathedral St. @ 8.30 a.m. sharp. For booking contact Helen @ 085 8818770.

UPCOMING WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES (WMOF)

EVENTS IN CASHEL & EMLY:

- 1 **Diocesan WMOF Launch** at all Masses in each parish on the weekend 19th/20th August 2017.
- 2 **National WMOF Launch** in Knock on Monday, 21st August 2017 with Mass at 3.00 p.m. All families are invited to participate.
- 3 **Visit of specially commissioned WMOF Icon** of the Holy Family to the Archdiocese from 8th to 18th **September 2017** as follows; **Holycross Abbey** (8th - 11th), **Emly** (12th to 14th) and **Newport** (15th - 18th).

SERVICE OF HEALING MASS: Kilteely Parish Church, Limerick on Thursday August 17th @ 8.00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. John Keane. All welcome.

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNION 2017 - SAVE THE DATE 7 OCTOBER 2017: Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? Then this is the event for you! MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7 October 2017 from 1.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Should you wish to attend, please advise us in advance alumni@mic.ul.ie and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details www.friends.mic.ie

DURLAS ÓG CUL CAMP: August 14th – 18th incl. from 10.00 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. Book online gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps

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 date: August 21st, Monday – Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Contact Suzanne/ Linda 0504 90579.

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

THE MUNSTER PIONEER GATHERING & SPIRITUALITY DAY: Woodland's House Hotel, Adare, Sunday Oct. 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.

HERITAGE WEEK IN TIPPERARY STUDIES: All welcome to The Source Library on Monday August 21st to see the WW1 Military Cross medal awarded to Canon E. Kelly at 6.30 p.m. and hear George Cunningham's talk 'Trees at Home and Abroad' at 7.30 p.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 5th & 6th 2017:

Cathedral: €2,283.00; **Bóthar na Naomh:** €1,995.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Sam Kevin Croke, Marlstone Manor. *Paddy Noel Grimes, Friar Street.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Donal Ryan, Innisfallen Avenue. †James Burke, Ballyhudda, Thurles. †Kathleen Maher, née Bowe, Johnstown Glebe, Rathdowney, Co. Laois. †Anne Lyons, née English, Knocknamanna, Clarecastle, Co. Clare, formerly Dublin. †Frank Scullin, Ashtown, Dublin 15, formerly Mary Willies, Longford Pass.