

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.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS (PETER'S PENCE): will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (3-Sep-17). Target for Thurles €3,853.50. As always we appreciate your generosity.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target this year €154,140.00. Amount received: €14,675.00. Amount collected to date €88,779.50.

A FITTING FAREWELL OCCASION:

We invite parishioners to attend a special meeting on **Thursday 31st August at 7.30 p.m., in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar Na Naomh.** The purpose of the meeting is to plan a fitting and joyous event, designed from the views of those gathered, to mark the departure of our three wonderful priests. We envisage the need for many volunteers to become involved in all stages of the event so as to show our heartfelt appreciation for the wealth of goodness they provided. Please come along on the night to share your views so that together we can create a worthy tribute to them.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, September 1st. Due to the new appointments the priest will call throughout the day for First Friday Communion. 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.).

POLISH MASS: Polska Msza Sw odbedzie sie w niedziele 27 sierpnia o godz. 13-tej. w kaplicy Presentation Convent. Spowiedz Sw od godz. 12:30. Sunday August 27th @ 1.00 p.m. with Confessions at 12.30 p.m.

UPCOMING WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES (WMOF): 'ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY' VISIT TO CASHEL & EMLY: Holycross Abbey Sept.8th - 11th, Emly Sept.12th to 14th and Newport Sept.15th – 18th.

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS: Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss issues of mutual concern? Join us for our second meeting which takes place on **Wednesday, Sept. 6th @ 7.30 p.m.** in Archbishop's House, Cathedral Street, Thurles. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468 to confirm attendance.

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.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Thurs. Aug.31st, 7.30 p.m.: Organising Committee for Farewell Occasion.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 19th & 20th 2017:

Cathedral: €2,447.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,912.00.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: A bus will leave Cashel at 8.00 a.m., Boherlahan 8.10 a.m., Holycross 8.20 a.m. and Thurles at 8.30 a.m. to attend this pilgrimage to Knock on **Sunday, September 10th.** Price €20. To book please contact Phyllis Kennedy on 086 1074205 or Enda Brady on 087 6704358.

IS GOD CALLING YOU: It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as priest? If so why not call Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888?

"COME AND SEE" VOCATIONS AFTERNOON: Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork on Sunday September 16th, 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. For young women considering a vocation. Email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com or visit our website @ www.poorclarescork.ie

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

TIPPERARY WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON 2017: Clonmel, Sunday September 24th Register now on www.tippminimarathon.ie at the slightly earlier time of 10.45 a.m. Registration price increases after August 31st and closing date for all entries is strictly September 18th 2017. For further information please contact Clonmel Office on 052 6187080 or info@tipperarysports.ie or Nenagh Office on 076 1065000.

TIPPERARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD is now enrolling for Evening Training Programmes in Cashel, Tipperary, Thurles, Clonmel, Carrick on Suir and Nenagh. Courses are available in Palliative Care, After School Support, Team Leadership, Hairdressing, Makeup, Art, Security, Catering, Health & Safety and many more. Courses fees may not apply if you are in receipt of a social welfare payment. Please contact 052 613 4348 or www.tipperaryetb.ie

ROSCREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE is taking applications for QQI Level 5 and 6 Validated 1 Year-Courses starting in September in Business, Nursing and Healthcare, Childcare, Social Studies and Construction. For information and to apply, go to CPR.IE or call 0505 23939.

"Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches." Pope Francis.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Eileen Studdert, née Crowe, late of Iona Avenue and Innisfallen Avenue. †Bridget Gough, née Brown, Gouldscross, formerly Rossmore. †Martin (Murty) Dunne, Killoran, Moyne, Thurles. †Margaret Sheehy, née Hurley, Dalkey, Dublin, formerly Killough.