PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505

BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688; PARISH WEBSITE: <u>www.thurlesparish.ie</u> 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. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL: WEEKDAYS: 11.30 A.M. – 7.30 P.M.: SUNDAYS: 1.00 P.M. – 7.00 P.M.

DEVOTIONS: This Sunday, Cathedral @ 7.00 p.m.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, August $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests in the Diocese are paid. Target this year: **£177,261.00**. Amount received to date **£71,892.00**. (Blue envelope: 3-Aug-14). As always we appreciate your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, August 1st. Usual communion calls unless otherwise arranged by priest. Evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers @ 6.15p.m.)

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY MASS will take place on Friday August 8^{th} @ 7.30 p.m. Preparations are being made to arrange the Mass liturgy, parking outside the cemetery and stewarding thanks to our newly formed organising committee. In the event of bad weather we will gather for Mass in the Cathedral at the same time.

RAHEALTY ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS; Wednesday July 30th, 8.00 p.m. If raining Mass will be celebrated in Rahealty hall.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: We welcome everyone to come and adore in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We particularly ask everyone who visits to please sign their name on the visitor's page regardless of amount of time spent in adoration.

INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS; Blessed Sacrament Chapel next Sunday August 3rd, @ 3.00 p.m.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday, August 3rd. Bus from Mockler's Chemist, Liberty Square @ 8.00a.m. Information and booking: Bridget @ 0504 21096 or Jim @ 0504 21260/085 8278014. Diocesan Choir practise @ 1.15 p.m. in the Basilica.

LADY'S WELL HERITAGE GROUP: Walk from Holycross Abbey to Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lady's Well, Turtulla, August 15th, 12.30 p.m. followed by Rosary at Shrine @ 3.00 p.m. Registration Fee: €5.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Cistercian College, Roscrea, Thursday - Sunday August 14th – 17th. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. For information and to book on line see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

Offertory Collection July 19th & 20th 2014: Cathedral: €1,704.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,675.00.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: October 11th-18th & 18th- 25th. €450 for seven nights B&B + Flight + Airport transport. Information & Booking @ 00353 1 4434510/048 82241 888 or @ www.med-irishcentre.com

SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE: Open Evening on Wednesday July 30th from 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. We would like to showcase our newly refurbished centre at Clongour, Thurles and acquaint people with the services provided there. All are welcome.

PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS PRESENT: BUGSY MALONE - Premier Hall Thurles, 6th - 9th August at 8.00 p.m. Tickets €15/12, Family Ticket: €40. Box Office Liberty Square or 087-944-92-44. www.phoenixproductions.ie **N.C.B.I. CHARITY SHOP:** Donations of School Uniforms greatly appreciated at Mrs. Quinn's Charity Shop.

THURLES MEN'S SHED located at Mitchel St. and open Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. New members welcome.

THURLES LIBRARY READING PROGRAMMES: Two Summer Reading programmes are in full swing. Call in to us for an entry form or download them from www.tipperarylibraries.ie The benefits and the enjoyment are huge. Presentation & prize nights in September.

HOLYCROSS ABBEY TOURS: Wednesdays & Sundays @ 2.00 p.m. Times may change to suit any religious events. To confirm ring 086 1665869 or email holycrossabbey@gmail.com

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom Sunday July 27th, 9.00 − 12 midnight. Admission: €8. Music by Patrick Ó Sullivan.

PLATFORM DANCING: Sunday 3rd August, 3.00p.m. @ Sean & Theresa Quinn's, Urlingford in aid of the Alzheimer's Association.

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 hour confidential answering service.



NEWLY BAPTISED: *Roísín Jennifer Elizabeth Percival, Australia.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patrick Fogarty, England, formerly St. Brendan's Terrace. Tim Corcoran, Suir Cottage, Holycross. Michael Craddock, Dublin formerly Cooleeney, Moyne.