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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: This Sunday, Cathedral @ 7.00 p.m.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, August 2nd/3rd. 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 **€73,897.00**. (Blue envelope: 3-Aug-14). As always we appreciate your generosity.

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY MASS will take place on **Friday August 8th @ 7.30 p.m.** Parking, by kind permission, will be available at the Rugby Club and Peake Villa F.C. A brief meeting of the organising group to finalise arrangements will take place in the cemetery on Wednesday August 6th @ 8.00 p.m. In the event of bad weather the Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: This Sunday, August 3rd.

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

HOLY FAMILY CONFRATERNITY: Mass every Tuesday, Cathedral @ 7.30 p.m. with Holy Family Prayers at 7.15 p.m.

'VIRI GALILAEI' - BELGIAN MALE CHOIR will sing at **11.00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral, Friday August 15th**, for the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. After mass, they will continue to sing some hymns and chant pieces for a period of prayer and reflection. All welcome.

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

BALLYCAHILL CEMETERY ANNUAL MASS: Tuesday, August 5th, 7.30 p.m. Refreshments in hall afterwards. All are welcome.

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.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETING: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. August 5th, 8.30 p.m.:

Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting

Offertory Collection July 26th & 27th 2014:

Cathedral: €2,008.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,784.00.

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.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: October 11th-18th & 18th-25th. €450 for seven nights B&B + Flight + Airport transport. Information & Booking @ 01 4434510/048 82241 888 or @ www.med-irishcentre.com

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 Prize nights in September.

TIPPERARY TALKING NEWSPAPER THANKS: To all who contributed to our recent Church Gate Collection, also a big thanks to all our collectors.

MO CHARA CAKE SALE: Cathedral Street, Sunday August 3rd.

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

DEAFHEAR: Outreach service in Tyone Health Centre, Nenagh on Tuesday August 5th, 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. This is a free service to all Deaf and Hard of Hearing people and their families in Thurles and the surrounding areas, in particular those who attend the Community Audiology Clinic in the centre. Further information: 061 467494 or 086 8168073.

FAMILY FUN & OLD-TIME THRESHING DAY: This Sunday August 3rd at John Callanan's, The Ragg, in aid of North Tipp. Hospice starting at 1.00 p.m. Lots of attractions for young and old. Admission: €5, children free. Thanks for your continued support.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Catherine Treacy, Clongour. †Sam Berry, 64 Collins Park. Margaret (Peg) McGrath, 48 Seán Treacy Avenue. †Bridget Kennedy, Templetuohy.