

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: This Sunday, Cathedral @ 7.00 p.m.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Target this year: **€177,261.00**. Amount collected: **€11,355.00**. Amount received to date: **€83,247.00**. As always we appreciate your generosity.

MASS IN ROSEMOUNT: Thursday August 21st @ 7.30 p.m. The plan is to celebrate the Mass in the green area surrounded by house no's: 206 – 210 & 215 - 226. **A brief meeting to make arrangements for the Mass will take place at the Mass site on this Monday, August 18th @ 7.30 p.m.** All are welcome. In the event of bad weather the Mass will be celebrated in Bóthar na Naomh Church.

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY MASS – THANKS: Well done to all who arranged and helped out in the organisation of the Cemetery Mass. A brief meeting of the organising group will take place @ the Parish Centre on Monday August 18th @ 8.30p.m.

A PARISHIONER'S REQUEST: *"Silence in Church for prayer and reflection before and after Mass."*

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN is of paramount importance. Each Thurles parish volunteer must be Garda Vetted for his/her respective ministry.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE: Coach will leave Kickham Street, Thurles @ 8.15 a.m., Thursday 21st August, Feast of our Lady of Knock. For bookings contact 0504 21602/ 085 8818770.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Holycross Abbey **Sunday 31st August** commencing @ 2.30p.m. with Rosary, followed by Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick and concluding with Mass @ 4.00p.m. Chief celebrant Most. Rev. Dr. Dermot Clifford, Archbishop of Cashel & Emly. All are welcome.

FRIENDS OF LOURDES INVALID FUND: Tea/Coffee morning Friday August 22nd from 12 noon until 2.00 p.m. in Tipperary Centre for Independent Living, Stradavoher Industrial Estate. Please support!

Offertory Collection August 9th & 10th 2014:

Cathedral: €2,084.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,550.00

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. August 18th, 8.30p.m.:

St. Patrick's Cemetery Mass Review Meeting.

Tues. August 19th, 8.30 p.m.:

Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

CHARITY TAX REFUND CAN BENEFIT OUR PARISH:

All self-assessed (from 2013) and PAYE earners (past 3 years) who record an annual donation of or above €250 and who complete a Charity Tax Refund Form can benefit our parish by a further 31% of their recorded donations. CHY3 Enduring Tax Forms remain valid for a period of five years or you may complete the annual Chy4 form. As we intend to submit our Charity Tax Claim to Revenue in the next few weeks **please return your Tax Refund Form to the Parish Office**, if you have not already done so. With thanks for all your contributions.

2014 TIPP WARMER HOMES SCHEME: If you are in receipt of Fuel Allowance, Job Seekers Allowance, F.I.S. or have children under seven you could be eligible to have your home insulated free under the Tipp Warmer Homes Scheme. Details: Tipp Energy Agency on 0818 222924.

ORDER OF MALTA OPEN DAY: Sat. August 23rd, 2.00 – 5.00 p.m. We invite everyone to come and see our new training centre at Boheravoroon, meet with some of the members and find out about courses and services that we provide. Sincere thanks to all who supported us in this project.

LEUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL FUN RUN & WALK: Friday Sept. 12th at 6.30 p.m. The route will be 6.5km. Registration: €10 euro on the evening.

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

TIPP READS FESTIVAL: Crime writer Sophie Hannah's 'Kind of Cruel' is the focus novel for this year's festival, details at www.tipperarylibraries.ie.

DOGS TRUST visit Thurles Library Wed. August 20th @ 11.00a.m. Free workshop for children from 5 – 12 years of age. They will meet education dogs Sadhbh and Cónán and learn all about taking good care of dogs. Contact Thurles Library on 0504 29720 to book a place.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Sunday August 17th, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Music by Jason Travers. Admission: €8.

LOST: Ladies Gold Watch last Tuesday – if found please contact Parish Centre.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Ellen Elizabeth Kathleen Burke, Monadreen.



RECENTLY DECEASED: †Nora Doheny, Slievenamon Meadows. †Josephine (Josie) Ryan, 44 Seán Teacy Ave. †Mai O'Shea, née McGettrick, Ballyvinane, Littleton. †Pat Fogarty, England & formerly St. Brendan's Terrace, Bohernanave. †Seamus (Sheamy) Ceaser, London, formerly Holycross. †Patrick O'Brien, Wales.