

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: Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests in the Diocese are paid. Target this year: **€165,700.50**. Amount collected to date: **€73,395.00**. (Blue envelope: 2 August 2015). As always we appreciate your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, August 7th. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30 p.m. (preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15 p.m.).

THURLES PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Invites you to Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church in memory of our recently deceased loved ones on **Friday August 7th @ 6.30 p.m.** Refreshments afterwards in Lámh Chúnta.

ROSEMOUNT OPEN AIR MASS: Monday August 10th @ 7.30 p.m. in Rosemount in the green space enclosed by no's. 215 – 226. In case of bad weather we will use the facilities of Sunny Side, Day-care & Montessori, 226/226 Rosemount, by kind permission. All welcome.

HOLY FAMILY CONFRATERNITY: Prayers & Mass in Cathedral every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS: Needed on Sundays for the hours 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. & 5.00 – 6.00 p.m. Please contact Parish Office if you are available during those hours. It would be greatly appreciated.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: This Sunday, August 2nd.

INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS; Blessed Sacrament Chapel this Sunday August 2nd @ 3.00 p.m.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Cistercian College, Roscrea, Thursday Aug. 13th – Sunday Aug. 16th. For young people aged 16 – 35, an opportunity not to be missed. Information @ www.youth2000 or phone 01 6753690.

THEOLOGY MATTERS: Join our enthusiastic student community and study theology from home or in class. Application deadline is September 21st 2015. Phone: 01 4048124; email: enquiries@piorityinstitute.com Web: www.piorityinstitute.ie

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. August 4th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Fri. August 7th, 7.00 p.m.: Refreshments following 6.30 p.m. Mass.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 25th & 26th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,308.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,958.00.

THE CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION: National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on September 13th.

BÍ REIDH: IRISH LANGUAGE SUMMER CAMP for senior cycle students at St. Patrick's College from August 10th – 14th. Phone 0504 21201, 087 7567273 or email bireidh@gmail.com

BINGO: New Format 10 Game Bingo Wednesday August 5th @ 8.30p.m., Premier Hall.

NCBI: Donations of school uniforms greatly appreciated at NCBI Charity Shop, Kickham Street.

PREMIER HALL: Saturday August 29th with 'Lorraine & The Conquerors' & 'Patrick O'Sullivan'. Doors open at 8.15 p.m. Tickets €15 on sale at The Premier Box Office from 11.00 a.m. – 12 noon on Thursdays and Fridays or at Bingo on Wednesdays.

PIETA HOUSE: Beautiful C.D. 'Believe' with songs composed by Seamus Doran (Roscrea) on sale at Parish Centre. Cost: €10 – all proceeds to Pieta House.

NORTH TIPP VINTAGE TRACTOR RUN: In Two-Mile-Borris on Sunday August 2nd @ 11.30 a.m. All proceeds to Thurles Mental Health Association.

LOST: Engagement Ring, white gold with single stone. Sentimental value – if found please contact Parish Office.

STEPS ON MY JOURNEY: Personal Development Course – one evening each week from September to March in Westbourne, Ashbourne Avenue, Limerick with two residential weekends in Stella Maris, Spanish Point, Miltown Malbay. Information & Application Form from Marie @ 087 2459480, Ray @ 087 8263451 or write to Steps on my Journey, 18 Mallow Street, Limerick.

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. To arrange an appointment contact 0504 22279.

CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE: 34/35 Croke Street. Independent & confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Contact 0761 076510.

2015 TIPPERARY WARMER HOMES SCHEME is still open for applications. For more details and to apply lo-call Tipperary Energy Agency on 0818 222924 or visit www.tea.ie/waremerhomes to download an application form.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Josephine Askew, nee Ryan (Jilly), Spain, formerly Gurteenamoe, Rossmore. Funeral Mass in Rossmore Church Sunday @ 10.00 a.m. †Paul Keyes, Screggan Cross, Tullamore. †Ned Ryan Casey, Moyalliffe, Ballycahill.