

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: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target this year: **€165,700.50**. Amount received: **€13,850.00**. Amount collected to date: **€87,245.00 .00**.

NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2015: Knock Shrine, September 26th – 27th. The National Congress has been arranged to prepare for the International Eucharistic Congress which will take place in Cebu, Philippines in 2016. The theme of the Irish event is “Christ Our Hope”/Críost Ár nDóchas (Col 1: 27).

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Wednesday August 19th from Cathedral Street @ 8.30 a.m., via Templemore-Roscrea. Booking & information contact Helen @ 0504 21602 or 085 8818770.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA: Holycross Abbey Sunday August 30th @ 2.30 p.m. commencing with Rosary, followed by Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick and concluding with Mass at 4.00 p.m. Chief Celebrant and Homilist: Most Rev. Dr. Dermot Clifford, Archbishop Emeritus. Details from @ 0504 21602 or 085 8818770.

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG: Saturday September 12th. Pilgrims keep footwear on and refreshments/light lunch is served. Bus transport organised for Friday September 11th. For further details contact: Mary 062 71243, Bridget 087 6305889, Donald 052 9156482, Mary (Bansha) 086 8594924, Fr. Joe Tynan 087 2225445, Fr. Martin Murphy 086 3868877.

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

CONVERSATIONS AND CARDS: Would you be interested in joining a Conversation and Card playing group of Syrian men who have recently come to live in the Thurles area under a refugee resettlement initiative. These men are particularly keen to get to know local men. This initiative is to foster integration and to support the building of a strong community. If interested please contact Sally Daly, Nth Tipp Leader Partnership @ 087 4143494 or email sdaly@ntlp.ie

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

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

Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Safeguarding Children



The Diocese of Cashel & Emly is fully committed to keeping children safe. If you have any concerns around their safety in any circumstance please contact our local safeguarding representatives or Designated Officer Bill Meagher 087/7914517. (Std 1,2&3)

In keeping with safeguarding regulations all volunteers and co-workers are obliged to have their Garda vetting in place for the beginning of the new pastoral year. With thanks as Safeguarding Children is vital to their future involvement in our parish. *Reminder: Safeguarding Sunday, September 27, 2015*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 8th & 9th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,431.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,153.00.

'CLIMATE CHANGE FROM AN AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE': Talk by Matthews Mtumbuka @ Cabragh Wetlands, Tuesday August 18th, 8.00 p.m. All are welcome. Admission is free.

BINGO: 10 Game Bingo every Wednesday @ 8.30p.m., Premier Hall.

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

SIX WEEK'S DANCING COURSE: Premier Ballroom commencing Tuesday Sept. 1st @ 8.20 p.m. €20 for the six weeks. Over 18's.

SERVICES FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE: Next clinic **Monday 17th August 2015**, from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in St Mary's Health Centre. Further information please phone 061 467 494.

STEPS ON MY JOURNEY: Personal Development Course – 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.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Elizabeth Carmel Coppinger, Cluain Glas. *Mia Lilly Gleeson, Castlemeadows. *Laurence William Mackey, Rosemount. *Kieran Eamonn Ryan, Clongour. *Philip Conor Stakelum, Rosemount.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Elizabeth Hickman, née Cummins, Kilkenny, formerly Sarsfield Street. †Martin Foley, Main Street, Templemore.