

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, Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to this Collection. Amount received: **€4,540.00. Target: €3,468.15.**

YEAR OF MERCY

Fifth Corporal Work of Mercy: Visit the imprisoned.

Reflect: Even in prison, wonders are sometimes worked by human friendship, which give the prisoners a sense of their worth and value.

Act: Adopt a prisoner and light a candle or say a daily prayer for your adopted one.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY ON LOUGH DERG: One Day Retreat August 21st. For further details on the travel arrangements contact: Fr. Joe Tynan (Littleton) @ 087 2225445 or Fr. Martin Murphy (Drom) @ 086 3868877. Pope Francis has placed pilgrimage at the heart of the Jubilee Year – come on pilgrimage to Lough Derg – a holy island of deep pastoral care, mercy and renewal.

THE FAMILY CHALLENGE: Thurles Parish invites families to take up 'The Family Challenge' for the Year of Mercy as outlined on our Parish Website. Year of Mercy Logo Stickers for your home and our Diocesan Year of Mercy Bookmarkers are available as part of 'The Family Challenge' at our **Parish Office**. For further details upon this invitation please visit our website @ www.thurlesparish.ie

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY ANNUAL MASS: Friday July 22nd @ 7.30 p.m. Our opportunity to gather and pray for our deceased family members and friends. Bottles of holy water will be available after the mass. Outdoor candles can be purchased on the night. In the event of bad weather we will gather for Mass in the Cathedral @ 7.30 p.m.

THREE HOUR VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: Holycross Abbey, Saturday July 16th, 7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. commencing with Mass followed by Eucharistic Hour & Marian Hour. All welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday, August 7th. Bus from Mockler's Chemist, Liberty Square @ 8.00 a.m.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. July 11th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Bereavement Support Group Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION JULY 2nd & 3rd 2016:

Cathedral: €2,133.00; **Bóthar na Naomh:** €1,742.00.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: We are called to love with our whole being. Is God inviting you to love through ministry to the Church? Pray for generosity to serve God's people. (Luke 10:25-37) If you think God is calling you to priesthood, call Fr. Joe Walsh, Vocations Director 086-7714888 or email jwalsh05@eircom.net

AWAKENING YOUR SOUL AT GLENDALOUGH: Why not explore the Celtic Spirit of Glendalough, recharge and find peace. For more details visit www.tearmann.ie

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 0504 22279.

CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE: 34/35 Croke Street. Independent & confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Contact 076 1076510.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND are providing the Mandatory QQI Level 5 Care Skills module of the full Healthcare Award in Thurles towards the end of July (based on demand), Patient Moving and handling also provided. If interested kindly contact our training dept. on 057 9370221.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom, this Sunday July 10th. Dancing from 9.00 p.m. – midnight. Music by Finbar Dennehy.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND CHARITY SHOP: Donations of clothes, bric-a-brac, etc. greatly appreciated. Also why not volunteer a couple of hours a week to the N.C.B.I. shop @ Kickham St. Thurles?

IRISH YOUTH GUITAR ORCHESTRA: With the Grammy-Award winning Los Angeles Guitar Quartet will perform in St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick on Friday July 29th, C.I.T. Cork School of Music on Saturday July 30th and National Concert Hall, Dublin on Sunday July 31st. Tickets on sale now @ www.eventbrite.ie, www.nch.ie, FSV Limerick and Promusica Cork.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Spencer William Kenny, Dún Lia. *Joey David Taylor Ryan, Monakeeba.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Phyllis Campion, Liberty Square, formerly Clonamiclon, Gortnahoe. †Eóin Harris, Monakeeba. †Kathleen (Kitty) Ryan, née Skehan, Ardeen Nursing Home and late of Séan Treacy Avenue. †Joey Kavanagh, Bohernamona Road. †Margaret Keogh, 17 Sean Treacy Avenue. †Mary Hayes, Dún Lia, Loughtagalla, formerly Kylemakill, Moyne. †Denis Nagle, Turtulla. †Julia O'Dwyer, Cappawhite. †Connie Ryan, Mitchelstown, formerly Ballybeg, Littleton. †Patrick Grace, Barna, Pallasgreen. †Nora O'Connell, Ballincurry, Ballingarry, Co. Tipperary.