

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 every Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN

MONDAY AUGUST 15TH: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS TIMES: Cathedral: Monday: 8.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Monday: 10.00 a.m.

ANGELUS will be followed by the Rosary on Monday next, August 15th at the little shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lady's Well. Prayers are said in the serene, peaceful and historical setting by the river. A spontaneous gathering of local people pray at the ancient place of pilgrimage at noon on the 15th of each month since August 2013.

ST.PATRICK'S COLLEGE & MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE, LIMERICK: On 22nd July 2016 St. Patrick's College, Thurles, was formerly incorporated into Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick. See Church Notice Boards displaying "Statement from the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's College, Thurles to the priests and faithful of the Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly" and visit www.stpatrick'scollege.ie for further details.

LEGION OF MARY MARIA ET PATRIA VISITATION PROJECT THANKS: We say thanks to all the Legion of Mary members who travelled from throughout Ireland to visit homes in our parish on August 8th & 9th last. Also, we thank the local Legion of Mary members who co-ordinated the project and our parishioners who helped provide the hospitality over the two days.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target this year: **€161,847.00.** Amount received: **€12,230.00.** Amount collected to date: **€86,843.50.**

YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH: Are you interested in getting to know more about your Catholic faith? Would you like to be part of a study group upon the Catechism of the Catholic Church? If so, please contact the Parish Office.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Annual National Pilgrimage at Holycross Abbey, Sunday August 28th @ 2.30 p.m. Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the sick & concluding with Mass at 4.00 p.m.

KNOCK: Coach leaving Cathedral Street **Sunday August 21st @ 8.30 a.m.** (Feast of Our Lady of Knock). For booking contact Helen @ 0504 21602/085 8818770.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 6th & 7th:

Cathedral: €2,173.00; **Bóthar na Naomh:** €2,193.00.

YEAR OF MERCY:

Jesus taught that those who show mercy will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." (Matt 5:7)

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY ON LOUGH DERG: One Day Retreat August 21st. A bus will leave on Saturday 20th visiting St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford. Overnight in the Great Southern Hotel, Sligo and going on to the Island on Sunday morning. Details: Fr. Martin Murphy, 086 3868877. Fr Joe Tynan, 087 2225445. 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

INVITATION TO A UNIQUE DAY CONFERENCE: Saturday Oct. 22nd, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. upon "The Joy of Love, Amoris Laetitia and the World Meeting of Families in Ireland 2018" incorporating the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Ireland and an opportunity to meet and engage with different movements and associations: St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, a working in-service day for all of us preparing for the journeys leading to and towards participating in the World Meeting of Families, 2018. Admission free. For further information and Booking Forms please contact Parish Office.

TEMPLETUOHY CEMETERY MASS: Monday August 15th @ 7.00 p.m. weather permitting. If raining Mass will be in Templetuohy Church

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION MEETING: Milford Care Centre, Tuesday 23rd Aug 2016 from 7.00 -8.30 p.m. The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Admission free.

C.O.P.D. MEETING: St. Vincent de Paul Centre, Wed. August 18th @ 7.00 p.m. All are welcome.

CLONOULTY ROSSMORE ANNUAL VINTAGE RALLY: Clonoulty Village, Sunday August 21st. Fun day guaranteed, catering for all ages. Competition for best vintage dressed man, woman and child. This year we are celebrating 1916 anniversary.

CHARITY OPERA NIGHT: Opera Music, Tapas & Wine in the gardens of Clonacody House, Fethard on Friday & Saturday, August 26th & 27th in support of Fethard & District Day Care Centre. To reserve your seat contact Helen @ 087 1689167 or email helen@clonacodyhouse.com

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE

Tues. August 16th, 8.30 p.m.:

Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Aaron David O'Sullivan, Ikerrin Court. *Bobby Ryan, Cluain Airne.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Lena Ryan, Clongour. †Alice Hayes, née Fitzgerald, Woodview, Collacussane, Dundrum, formerly Ballyduff. †Josephine Humphreys, Dublin, formerly Birdhill, Nenagh. †Josie Whitehouse, née Ryan, England formerly Lisheen Terrace, Mitchel Street.