

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.

JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target this year **€154,140.00**. Amount received: **€13,425.00**. Amount collected to date: **€63,944.50**.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY SISTERS OF AFRICA who have worked in Africa for many years will speak at all the Masses **this weekend June 17th/18th**. Sr. Marie O'Brien & Sr. Elizabeth Murphy will give first-hand information on the spreading of the Good News in the African countries where the Sisters work – Uganda, Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Sudan. A Second Collection will be taken up in support of their work. They will be most grateful for your financial support.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS COMMITMENT CEREMONY will take place at all Masses on this Corpus Christi weekend. Eucharistic Ministers are invited to collect the commitment ritual in the sacristy before Mass and to assemble before the altar during the Our Father for the Commitment Ceremony.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Planning Meeting on Tuesday next, June 20th @ 6.30 p.m., Parish Centre. All who would like to be involved are welcome to attend.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: June 16th – June 21st. We pray for them and wish them a safe journey. With thanks to all who raised €615.00 by way of the Table Quiz for our Lourdes Youth Helpers.

LOUGH DERG THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE: Friday June 30th – Sunday July 2nd. The bus will start collecting from Tipperary Town @ 5.15 a.m. and travel via Cashel to Horse & Jockey, Thurles & Templemore. For bookings contact Fr. Martin Murphy (Drom) 086 3868877/Bridget O'Dea (Loughmore) 086 6792754.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday, August 6th.

ECO TIP: In his letter to the world, Laudato Si, Pope Francis asks us to be conscious of our impact on the planet and to protect all life. One way to help reduce our impact is to cut down on packaging by buying loose vegetables, fruit etc. Avoid plastics especially because we are covering our waterways and oceans in the stuff and doing untold damage to water creatures. - *Eco-Spirituality Group*

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. June 20th, 6.30 p.m.: Annual Cemetery Mass Planning Meeting;

Tues. June 20th, 8.30 p.m.: Parent's Baptism Preparation Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION JUNE 10th & 11th 2017:

Cathedral: €2,003.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,720.00.

GIFT YOURSELF A DAY AWAY: Tuesday/ Wednesday, June 27th/28th – the Annual Ladies Retreat at Glenstal Abbey. Relax, reflect, pray and enjoy the company of others in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the monastery. Cost: €45. To book your place call reception @ 061 621005 or email events@glenstal.com

CLONMEL INTERACTIVE PRO LIFE TALK AND TRAINING: On "*How to Win the Pro Life Argument*" on Tuesday June 20th in The Clonmel Park Hotel, Clonmel at 7:30p.m. Speakers: Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life. All welcome!

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Join us for the celebration of Summer Solstice this Wednesday, June 21st @ 8.00 p.m.

ANAM CARA - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday June 19th, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. All are welcome.

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

REGISTRATION OFFICE: For Registration of Births, Marriages & Deaths now re-open at St. Mary's Health Centre every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. Tel No: 0504 27607.

PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS: Join us for afternoon tea, chat and entertainment on Saturday June 24th in Bookworm to support Phoenix Productions. We would also appreciate donations of cakes, buns etc. Contact Evelyn @ 087 9774725.

MOYNE ANNUAL OUTING: Athlone from July 8th – 10th. Early booking is essential - contact Kay @ 087 4150296 or Mary @ 086 3739750 after 6.00 p.m.

TWO WEEK THURLES JOB CLUB PROGRAMME: Free to all. Job Search & Interview Techniques, Online Job Searches & Applications. €40 paid to participants on completion of programme. Start Dates: June 26th, Monday – Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.; July 10th, Monday – Friday, 10.a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Information & booking with Suzanne or Linda @ 0504 90579.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Wednesday June 21st 11.00 a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

FOUND: Wedding Ring in the Cathedral at 8.00 a.m. Mass last Sunday, June 11th. Contact Parish Office for details.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Mae Ursula Condon, Lady's Well, Mill Road. *Cathal Michael Ryan, Hazelwood.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Mary Cahill, formerly Loughtagalla House, Loughtagalla. Reposing at Hugh Ryan's Funeral Home Monday 5.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m., arriving at the Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. Funeral Mass Tuesday at 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Michael O'Dwyer, Castlepark, Two-Mile-Borris, formerly Kincora Terrace. †Stephen Quinlan, Derryaflan Avenue, Littleton. †William (Billy) Moloney, Ballinahow, Clogher and Coon, Co. Kilkenny.