

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.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS COLLECTION: This fund is used to provide priests with in-service training so that they can continue to minister effectively and work with people to enhance the life of our parish communities throughout the diocese. This collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, July 1st/2nd (Blue Envelope: 2-Jul-2017). **Target: €1,541.40.**

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

THURLES CARE: HOUR OF THANKSGIVING in Bóthar na Naomh Church next Wednesday, July 5th, 7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

KILLINAN CEMETERY MASS: Friday July 14th @ 8.00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Friday July 28th @ 7.30p.m. Our opportunity to gather and pray for our deceased family members and friends.

INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS: Blessed Sacrament Chapel Sunday July 2nd @ 3.00 p.m.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday, August 6th.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION: On Wednesday July 26th, the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. This Mass is to acknowledge the role that grandparents played and continue to play in passing on the faith. Please submit names of grandparents, living and deceased, who will be remembered during the Mass, to the Parish Office before Friday July 21st. The congregation will be addressed by Catherine Wiley, founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

'LET'S TALK FAMILY, LET'S BE FAMILY' CONFERENCE: Thursday July 13th, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. The conference includes a public lecture by Cardinal Christoph Schonborn, Archbishop of Vienna, chosen by Pope Francis to present Amoris Laetitia (Joy of Love) – the papal letter on the 'family'. This conference is a key moment in the build up to the World Meeting of Families 2018. To book visit www.irishinstituteforpastoralstudies.com or call Deirdre @ 061 204507 or email Eamonn.Fitzgibbon@mic.ul.ie Cost: €20 (full programme)/ €10 (public lecture).

THREE HOUR VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Holycross Abbey Thursday July 13th from 7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. Leader: Fr. Vincent Stapleton.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE: Tues. July 4th, 8.30p.m. - Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION JUNE 24th & 25th 2017:

Cathedral: €2,862.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,887.00.

THE RELIC OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA will be in **Thurles Cathedral** from **Sunday July 16th until Tuesday July 18th**. St. Teresa is renowned as a model of mercy and worked most of her life with the poor and homeless in India. The relic is being brought to every diocese in the country under the care and protection of the Knights of St. Columbanus.

Full Itinerary as follows:

Sunday July 16th: 6.30 p.m. – Arrival at Cathedral of the Assumption; 7.00 p.m. – Eucharistic Devotions; 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. – Veneration of the Relic.

Monday July 17th: 8.00 a.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic; 11.00 a.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic; 7.30 p.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic.

Tuesday July 18th: 8.00 a.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic; 11.00 a.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic; 3.00 p.m. – Departure of Relic.

LOST PROPERTY: Variety of items left in the Cathedral over the last few months available for collection in the Sacristy until Friday July 14th.

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 Date: July 10th, Monday – Friday, 10.a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Information & booking with Suzanne or Linda @ 0504 90579.

WRITERS WORKSHOP IN THURLES LIBRARY: Thurles Library will hold a free, adult writers workshop on Sat. 8th July from 10.00 -12.30 p.m. Contact Thurles Library at 0761066131 or call into the library to book your place. Maximum 15 people.

I.C.A: Meeting Wednesday July 5th, 8.00p.m. @ Band Hall.

THURLES SPORTS FESTIVAL continues for the month of July. Full details on family, participator and spectator events please see www.thurlessportsfest.com

SILVER BAND: Come and hear the Silver Band Summer Recital in the Band Stand, Thurles Town Park on Monday July 3rd & Monday July 10th @ 7.00 p.m.

CEILI & SET CLUB: Ceili Sunday July 2nd @ 8.00 p.m., Band Hall with 'Rise the Dust'.

R.T.A. OUTING: to Cavan Crystal Hotel, Tuesday August 29th – Friday September 1st. Early booking essential. Contact Ann @ 086 2249464.

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL CENTRES: Currently seeking Volunteers for their centre based in University Hospital, Limerick. The role requires volunteers to volunteer for about 4 hrs a month. The post consists of welcoming enquirers to the Daffodil Centre, talking to enquirers (members of the public, patient and their families), identifying their needs and signposting them to appropriate sources of information and support. Interested individuals can contact dmurphy@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 564.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Jayce David Jordan, Kickham Street.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Fr. Bill Hanly, Pallottine Fathers, Thurles. Reposing at Pallottine Conference Centre Sunday from 4.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Removal to Pallottine Chapel @ 7.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Monday 12 noon. Burial in Pallottine Community Cemetery, Cabra. †Richard (Dickie) Maher, Galbertstown Lower, Holycross. †Phil Cooney, St. Bridget's Terrace, Littleton. †Nora Grimes, née Ryan, Lisheen, Moyne. †John (Jackie) Horgan, late of Grenane & Clonpet, Tipperary. †Clare Dudley, née Ryan, California.