

**PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505:**

**BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688.**

**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://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:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. **Amount received: €3,960.00.**

**KILLINAN CEMETERY MASS:** Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m.

**ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30p.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.

**CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Coach departs from Hogan's, Liberty Square @ 8.00 a.m. and from Town Hall, Templemore at 8.30 a.m. For details and booking contact Bridget @ 0504 21096 or Jim 085 8278014.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION:** On Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.irishinstituteofpastoralstudies.com](http://www.irishinstituteofpastoralstudies.com) or call Deirdre @ 061 204507 or email [Eamonn.Fitzgibbon@mic.ul.ie](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> from 7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. Leader: Fr. Vincent Stapleton.

**LOUGH DERG 2017:** You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg Team can help you co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Contact Maureen/Lorraine on 071 9851518.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION JULY 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017:**

**Cathedral:** €2,183.00; **Bóthar na Naomh:** €1,887.00.

## THE RELIC OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

**Thurles Cathedral from Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>.** 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 16<sup>th</sup>:** 6.30 p.m. – Arrival at Cathedral of the Assumption; 7.00 p.m. – Eucharistic Devotions; 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. – Veneration of the Relic.

**Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>:** 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 18<sup>th</sup>:** 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, Monday – Friday, 10.a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Information & booking with Suzanne or Linda @ 0504 90579.

**THE FAMINE IS OVER 1987:** A panel discussion celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tipperary's Munster Final win 1987 will take place Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00p.m. in Hayes Hotel (Davin Room). Guests include Donie Nealon, Michael Doyle, Ken Hogan, Brendan Maher, Stevie O'Donnell and Noel Dundon. This is a free event running as part of Thurles Sports Festival.

**THURLES SPORTS FESTIVAL** continues for the month of July. Full details on family, participator and spectator events please see [www.thurlessportsfest.com](http://www.thurlessportsfest.com)

**SILVER BAND:** Come and hear the Silver Band Summer Recital in the Band Stand, Thurles Town Park on Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 p.m.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom this Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Music by 'Dave Rae'.

**R.T.A. OUTING** to Cavan Crystal Hotel, Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday September 1<sup>st</sup>. 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. Interested individuals can contact [dmurphy@irishcancer.ie](mailto:dmurphy@irishcancer.ie) or call 01 2310 564.

**FOUND:** Pair of Spectacles at Westgate, Friar Street. Details @ Parish Centre.

**LOST:** Sum of money between Beechwood Lawns and Tesco on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Parish Office if found.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Tommy Daly, Collins Park. †Joseph Sweeney, Tinvoher, Loughmore, formerly Whitefield, Loughmore. †Gerard (Gerry) Purcell, Castleiney, Templemore.