

**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.

**AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target this year **€154,140.00**. Amount received: **€12,985.00**. Amount collected to date **€87,089.50**.

**A FITTING FAREWELL OCCASION:** We invite our fellow parishioners to attend a special meeting on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 7.30pm**, in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar na Naomh. The purpose of the meeting is to plan a fitting and joyous event, designed from the views of those gathered, to mark the departure of our three wonderful priests. We envisage the need for many volunteers to become involved in all stages of the event so as to show our heartfelt appreciation for the wealth of goodness they provided.

**POLISH MASS:** Polska Msza Sw odbędzie się w niedzielę 27 sierpnia o godz. 13-tej w kaplicy Presentation Convent. Spowiedz Sw od godz. 12:30. Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1.00 p.m. with Confessions at 12.30 p.m.

**CARE OF THE SICK:** If you have a family member ill at home or in hospital and would like a priest to visit please contact the Parish Office at the above numbers.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE:** Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>, Holycross Abbey commencing at 2.30 p.m. with the Rosary followed by Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick & Concelebrated Mass at 4.00 p.m. led by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. This year is the centenary of the apparition at Fatima.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING:** Milford Care Centre on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 7.00 - 8.30pm**. The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends.

**WANT TO VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS?** Want to do a course on global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in DUBLIN on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August @ 11.00a.m. at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 OR Tel. 01 8689986 OR [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com)

#### UPCOMING WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES (WMOF)

##### EVENTS IN CASHEL & EMLY:

- 1 **Diocesan WMOF Launch** at all Masses in each parish **this weekend 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> August 2017**.
- 2 **National WMOF Launch** in Knock on **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017** with Mass at 3.00 p.m. All families are invited to participate.
- 3 **Visit of specially commissioned WMOF Icon** of the Holy Family to the Archdiocese from 8<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> **September 2017** as follows;  
**Holycross Abbey** (8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>), **Emly** (12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>) and **Newport** (15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>).

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2017:

Cathedral: €2,298.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,842.00.

**DEVELOPMENT FUND** (*Fund raising target: €2.5m*)

**Total Income to July 31<sup>st</sup> 2017: €2,145,518.00**

<b>June/July Income:</b>	<b>€</b>
Direct Donations	<b>130</b>
Monthly/Weekly Contributions	<b>100</b>
Standing Orders	<b>430</b>
Car Parking	<b>1,055</b>
<b>Total June/July Income</b>	<b>1,715</b>
<b>Total Income to May 2017</b>	<b>2,143,803</b>
<b>Total Income to July 2017</b>	<b>2,145,518</b>

**ONE DAY RETREAT IN LOUGH DERG:** August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bus from Killenaule @ 9.00 a.m., Horse and Jockey at 9.10 a.m., Vocational School Thurles @ 9.30 a.m., the Ragg at 9.35 a.m., Borrisoleigh at 9.40 a.m., Templemore at 9.50 a.m., Roscrea Tara Service Station @ 10.00 a.m. We will visit Lissadell House on the way. Please give your name, contact number to either of the following: Fr Joe Tynan (Kilteely). Fr Martin Murphy (Drom) 086 3868877.

**KNOCK COACH:** Monday August 21<sup>st</sup> from Cathedral St. @ 8.30 a.m. sharp. For booking contact Helen @ 085 8818770.

**THE MUNSTER PIONEER GATHERING & SPIRITUALITY DAY:** Woodland's House Hotel, Adare, Sunday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration @ 10.30 a.m. For further information and booking please contact Siobhan @ 0872852155 or Sorcha @ 086 3642619.

**MOYNE DRAMA GROUP:** Readings/Auditions for the Autumn production "**Stepping Out**" by Richard Harris in Moyne Community Centre on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** at 8.00p.m. All welcome.

**STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNING:** Degree, Higher Certificate, Diploma and Certificate Courses available at The Priory Institute, Tallaght, Dublin 24. For further information telephone 01 4048124.

**HERITAGE WEEK IN TIPPERARY STUDIES:** All welcome to The Source Library on Monday August 21<sup>st</sup> to see the WW1 Military Cross medal awarded to Canon E. Kelly at 6.30 p.m. and hear George Cunningham's talk 'Trees at Home and Abroad' at 7.30 p.m.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Music by "Twice Shy".

**TIPPERARY WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON 2017:** Clonmel, Sunday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Register now on [www.tippminimarathon.ie](http://www.tippminimarathon.ie) at the slightly earlier time of 10.45 a.m. Registration price increases after August 31<sup>st</sup> and closing date for all entries is strictly Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 2017. For further information please contact Clonmel Office on 052 6187080 or [info@tipperarysports.ie](mailto:info@tipperarysports.ie) or Nenagh Office on 076 1065000.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Liam Devaney, Hillview Drive. †Ann O'Reilly, née Cawley, Derrynaflan Avenue, Littleton. †Jonathan Fitzpatrick, Keatingstown House, Kilkenny. †Una Coyne, née Ryan, Milford, Pennsylvania, late of Templeberry. †Georgie Loughnane, England, formerly Dalcassian Terrace, Kickham Street. †Mrs. Linda McCarthy, Bedford, England.