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**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.

**VISIT OF THE WMOF ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY TO CASHEL & EMLY:** The icon will arrive in the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly for the **Holycross Abbey** Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Friday next, **September 8<sup>th</sup> and remain until Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.** It will then move to Emly Parish for the Feast of St Ailbe, the patron of our Archdiocese, on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> and remain until the evening of Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The icon will then continue on its journey to Newport Parish arriving on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and leave the Archdiocese on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. The icon will be accompanied by a Family Petition Box. The icon will be available for veneration throughout the Holycross Abbey Novena from September 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. **Please note it will be available for veneration and prayer to parish groups, schools etc. at times in between the Novena schedule** (See details of schedule below). The details of the liturgies and veneration around the WMOF2018 icon of the Holy Family in Emly and Newport will be made available next weekend.

**ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS (PETER'S PENCE):** Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend (3-Sep-17). Target for Thurles **€3,853.50.** As always we appreciate your generosity.

**INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS:** Blessed Sacrament Chapel this Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3.00 p.m.

**MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS:** Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss issues of mutual concern? Join us for our second meeting which takes place on **Wednesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.** in Archbishop's House, Cathedral Street, Thurles. For more info email [jim.farrell@amri.ie](mailto:jim.farrell@amri.ie) or phone/text 083 8422468 to confirm attendance.

**KNOCK: Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>.** Bus will leave from the Cathedral at 8.00 a.m. sharp. Contact Noreen @ 0504 21505 or Jim @ 0504 21260 or 0858278014.

**SOLEMN NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:**

**Holycross Abbey from Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> until Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>.** Devotions and Mass daily at 7.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

**Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>:** Anointing of the Sick at 2.00 p.m.

**Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>:** Blessing of Infants at 2.30 p.m.

Confessions will take place throughout the week.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Wed. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.: Eco-Spirituality Group.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.** Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'. Due to lack of numbers, the bus travelling to the Grandparents Pilgrimage on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU:** "What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process." Are you being called to be a priest?

Contact: Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888.

**FULL TIME & PART TIME COURSES FOR ADULTS:** Coláiste Éile are now enrolling for full time and part time courses in a variety of areas including basic computer skills, ECDL, Adv. ECDL, Digital Media. **There are no costs to medical card holders or social protection recipients. Registration will take place on the following dates: Mon & Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> between 10.00 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.**

**THURLES CEILI & SET CLUB** will resume on Thursday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. Please note: Ceili cancelled Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**THURLES SILVER BAND:** Recital in Band Stand, Thurles Park on Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. Beginners on Wednesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 p.m.

**MORNING BRIDGE** resumes in the Anner Hotel, Wednesday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30 a.m.  
**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom Sunday, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Music by "Catherine & Images". **LEARN SOCIAL DANCING:** A six weeks course in social dancing commences in the Premier Ballroom on Tuesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> from 8.20 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. Total cost: €25. Learn Foxtrot, Quickstep, Waltz and Novelty.

**THURLES TOASTMASTERS** recommences Wednesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, Anner Hotel @ 8.00 p.m. Visitors and new members welcome. Information; [www.thurlestoastmasters.com](http://www.thurlestoastmasters.com)

**I.C.A. MEETING:** Next Wednesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m. in the Band Hall, Stradavoher. All welcome.

**ANEW FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES** (Slievenamon Road): Our free services include Counselling and Parenting support. Please contact Lorraine on 0876168519 or email [Lorraine.henchion@anew.ie](mailto:Lorraine.henchion@anew.ie)

**THURLES PARENT & TODDLER GROUP:** Re-opens in the community space at the Source on Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> from 9.45 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. All are welcome. Please contact Maureen on 0861806337. ANEW Support Services.

**TIPPERARY WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON 2017:** Clonmel, Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> Register now on [www.tippminimarathon.ie](http://www.tippminimarathon.ie) at the slightly earlier time of 10.45 a.m. Closing date for all entries is strictly September 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.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2017:**

**Cathedral: €2,178.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,903.00.**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Cian Michael & Jack Cillian Irwin, Birr, Co. Offaly.