

**PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505;
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WEBSITE: www.thurlesparish.ie email: parishcentre@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.
Pallottine College Chapel: Sunday & Weekday Masses @ 10.00 a.m.
EUCHARISTIC 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 evening at 7.00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS ARCHBISHOP KIERAN: We extend a heartfelt congratulations to Archbishop Kieran on the happy occasion of the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. We wish Archbishop Kieran continued fulfilment, happiness and health in his ministry. *'Ad multos annos!'*

THURLES PARISH LISTENING PROCESS: We thank all those who participated so enthusiastically in the Listening Process in our Parish. Completed questionnaires are now being returned to the Diocesan Pastoral Planning and Development Department for analysis. In due course we plan to provide feedback to Parishioners on the findings that emerge. Kindly return completed questionnaires to the Parish Centre, by Friday, 29th June, to ensure inclusion in the process of establishing guidelines for the future needs of our community.

HOLY GHOST MISSIONARY PRIESTS will be visiting our Parish next weekend to speak about their mission experiences and the works of the Holy Ghost Congregation around the world.

PHIL COULTER - CATHEDRAL ECHOES - Tickets available in the Parish Centre, Cathedral Street and Bookworm, Liberty Square. Enjoy an evening with the internationally renowned composer and musician Phil Coulter in the **Cathedral of the Assumption on Friday September 28th**. This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project. **Ticket Donation: €35.00.**

LOUGH DERG 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE: Friday 29th June to Sunday 1st July. Information and Booking with Fr. Martin Murphy @ 0863868877.

GAELSCOIL BHRIDE BUSTER RACE NIGHT: Thurles Greyhound Stadium Saturday June 23rd at 8.00 p.m. Tickets €10. Contact Parents Council. Failte romhat gach duine, paisti saor in aisce!

GLENSTAL ABBEY JUNE RETREATS: Tues. June 26th & Wed. June 27th – for Women; Thurs. June 28th for Men. Contact 061 621005 for booking.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday August 5th.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: Jan. 22nd – 27th 2019, Panama City. Interested in this international event? If so, contact Fr. Dominic Meehan @ 085 1111320.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all members of the family of God who attended Holy Mass to celebrate Silver Jubilee celebration of my priestly ordination in Pallottine College on Tuesday June 12th, 2018. I wish to thank you all for prayer, warm handshakes, gifts and words of encouragement expressed in the many cards I received. May God Bless you in ways he knows best.

FR. MARTIN MAREJA

OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 16th & 17th 2018:

Cathedral: €2,495.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,040.00.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PASTORAL CONGRESS

WMOF News: Tickets for Wed. & Thur., 22nd / 23rd Aug WMOF Pastoral Congress are still available and booking guarantees tickets for Papal events on Sat./Sun., 25th/26th Aug. Tickets (limited) for Festival of Families in Croke Park on Sat. (25th Aug) evening are free and will be available to a family from each parish through the diocesan office – details available later. Free Tickets for Knock on Sunday morning, 26th Aug. (45,000) and Phoenix Park, Sunday afternoon, 26th Aug. (600,000) available for booking online from June 25th. See www.worldmeeting2018.ie for details and to book Congress tickets.

Volunteers: The deadline for those who wish to sign up as volunteers has been extended. Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for further information.

RELIQS OF SAINTS LOUIS & SAINT ZÉLIE MARTIN & THEIR DAUGHTER THÉRÉSE OF LISIEUX: We are very blessed to have relics of the Martin Family of Saints associated with the Carmelites in Ireland for the World Meeting of Families. The Relics will be in the Cathedral **on Monday September 3rd from 11.00 a.m. (or later) until 5.00 p.m. sharp**. The Relics will be in the Phoenix Park for the Papal Mass. We believe the Martin Family embody what is best in family life and offer a wonderful example of what a family can become.

WMOF COLLECTION: August 21st – 26th 2018 - *hosting this event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. Thurles Parish collection, as part of the National Collection, will be taken up as a Second Collection at all Masses this weekend, June 23rd/24th.*

THURLES FLOWER CLUB: Annual Bus Outing to Wexford Gardens Saturday June 30th. Enquiries – Tom Sheedy @ 087 8358842.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom Sunday June 24th, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Music by Declan Aungier.

GARVILLE GARDEN OPEN GARDEN: Opening of the two-acre Garville Garden, Ballyboy, Upperchurch on Sunday June 24th, 2.00 – 6.00 p.m. Tea/Coffee provided.

CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE: 34/35 Croke Street. Independent & confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Open Monday – Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. & Thursday 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. Contact 0761 076510.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Fionn James O'Grady McCormack, Hazelwood Grove. *Jamie Michael Woodlock, Liberty Square. *Luca Thomas Cronin, Killahara, Dovea.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Richard Cotter, Moyne Road. †Monica (Mona) Kennedy, née O'Gorman, Glenbane Lower, Holycross. †Eamonn Kent, Ballymoe, Co. Galway, formerly Co. Cork. †Mairín McLaughlin, Mount Merrion, Dublin.

May They All Rest in Peace.