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THURLES PARISH MASS TIMES:

WEEKENDS: Cathedral: Saturday Vigil 7.00 p.m., Sunday 9.00 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Sunday 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS: Cathedral: Monday - Friday: 11.00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7.00 p.m.

Bóthar na Naomh: Tuesday & Thursday: 7.00 p.m. Saturday: 10.00 a.m.

(This Tuesday 7.00 p.m. Mass will include anointing of the sick)

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE visit www.thurlesparish.ie.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF"

LOTTO INITIATIVE

The Jackpot was not won:

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: May 2nd: Winning Numbers: 1; 6; 17; 23.

Cash Prize of €50 – to the weekly lucky winner – John Gorman, Thurles.

Next Draw: May 9th, 2024. – Jackpot €5,750.00.

If you wish to join the Parish Lotto by cash payment - One line = €40 for 20 weeks; 3 lines: €100 for 20 weeks and more options available. Please note a mobile number can only be used once, i.e. a separate mobile number for each new member. We take this opportunity to remind you if your 20 week cash membership has almost reached expiry date and if you wish to continue supporting Thurles Parish Lotto please call into the Parish Office to renew. If you need clarification on your expiry date, please contact the Parish Office. *If you have not already joined the Lotto, why not take the opportunity to do so now as the prize fund continues to increase!! Alternatively, you can make a donation to the Reroofing Fund if you do not wish to join our Parish Lotto.*

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€5,346.00** received.

TRÓCAIRE: A huge thanks to all who contributed to Trócaire Appeal 2024. €12,800 collected in Thurles Parish.

MAY ROSARY: Every evening during May at **Bóthar na Naomh Grotto** at 6.00 p.m.

VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Cathedral, **Monday May 13th** commencing with Rosary @ 6.30 p.m. followed by 7.00 p.m. Mass, concluding with prayers and reflection until 8.30 p.m. Led by Fr. James Purcell.

POLISH MASS: This Sunday, May 5th, in the Presentation Convent chapel at 1.00 p.m. Polska Msza Sw bedzie 5 maja w kaplicy Siostr Presentation o godz 1pm. Mozliwosc Spowiedzi.

PADRE PIO NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE 2024: Holycross Abbey **Sunday 26th May.** Ceremonies will begin at 1.30pm with concelebrated Mass at 3pm. All are welcome.

FLAME OF LOVE: Join us in Knock, All Ireland Conference 2024 – **May 17th & 18th.** To Register visit our website@ www.flameoflove.ie or email info@flameoflove.ie

ACCORD THURLES WEEKEND MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMMES: Available on the following dates: June 7th/8th; September 13th/14th; November 8th/9th; November 22nd/23rd. Book your place today on www.accord.ie.

CASHEL & EMLY ARCHDIOCESAN 50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES: June 14th - 20th.

Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Jimmy Donnelly. **Bookings & Enquires:** Contact Joe Walsh Tours @ info@joewalshstours.ie or – 01 241 0800. **For Assisted Pilgrims only, please contact:** Very Rev. Joe Tynan, PP: on lourdesassistedpilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie or 087 222 5445.

MICHAEL ENGLISH & HIS BAND CONCERT: Sincere thanks to all who organised this successful event and to all our supporters on the night – it was a wonderful success. Concert Expenses: €9,220.00. Profit from Ticket Sales, Concert Donations and Raffle totalled: **€12, 505.00** towards the Cathedral 'Raise the Roof' Project.

Date for your Diary: Celtic Brothers (The Willoughby Brothers) in Concert in the Cathedral – **Friday, September 27th, 2024.**

MAY PROCESSION: Thanks and appreciation to all involved in our May Procession last Wednesday in Loughtagalla Park - a prayerful gathering on a lovely sunny evening.

SERVICE FOR LIFE: Sunday May 12th at the Augustinian Abbey, Fethard. This ceremony is an annual event held in support of all who in any way have been touched by the tragedy of suicide. All are welcome.

VOCATIONS AFTERNOON: Sat. May 25th, 2.00 – 4.00 p.m., Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork. For young women considering a vocation email vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com or write to Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork. Visit www.poorclarescork.ie

RAHEALTY HALL COMMITTEE: Annual full Irish breakfast on Bank Holiday **Monday May 6th** from **10.00 a.m. – 12 noon.** Raffle on the day with proceeds to Ciarán Bracken Fund.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY the organisation that supports bereaved parents, Monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed. May 15th, 7.15 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. We also offer an online meeting. For more information, please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP: Urgently seeking volunteers. Please apply by email to aliciacolgm.110@gmail.com or contact the Manager Alicia on 0858085218 or call into the shop Monday – Friday.

THURLES LIBRARY ANNUAL BEALTAINE FESTIVAL:

Tuesday May 7th @ 7.00 p.m.: An opportunity to meet 'The Irish Gardener', Peter Dowdall, regularly seen on RTÉ and TV3.

Monday May 13th from 2.30p.m.- 3.30 p.m.: Awaken your creativity and explore painting techniques in our Art Workshop.

Wednesday May 15th @ 11.30 a.m.: Local author, Susie Murphy, author of 'A Matter of Class', will give a reading and answer any questions you may have.

Friday May 17th @ 2.30p.m.: 'What's it Worth?'. Come along to a talk by auctioneers Louise Mitchell & John Gleeson and have your treasures appraised.

Wednesday May 29th @ 11.30 a.m.: Community Policing Sergeant Raymond Moloney will go through personal, home and internet safety.

Thursday May 30th from 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon.: Try your hand at manual carving on a Wood Carving Exhibition & 2 hour Workshop with Para. If you would like to book a place on any of the above, please contact 052-6166131.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Fíbí Joan Cronin, Clongour. *Michael Dziala, Cluain Glas.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Pat Maher, Sommerset England, formerly Lisheen Tce., Mitchel St. *May The Rest In Peace.*

FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2024

SATURDAY MAY 18th:

10.00 a.m.: SCOIL AILBHE - BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH.

10.00 a.m.: RAHEALTY N.S. – CATHEDRAL.

12.00 Noon: PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL – CATHEDRAL.

SATURDAY MAY 25th:

10.00 a.m.: GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE - BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH.

12.00 Noon: LEUGH N.S. - BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH.

12.00 Noon: SCOIL ANGELA URSULINE PRIMARY SCHOOL – CATHEDRAL.