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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.

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

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF"
LOTTO INITIATIVE**

Weekly Lotto Draw Results June 20th: Winning Numbers: 1; 9; 10; 25.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: - John Paul Curran, Thurles.

Next Draw: June 27th 2024. Jackpot: €2,875.00.

We now have 670 members in Thurles Parish "Raise the Roof" Lotto. You are making a real difference, and we really appreciate your support. *If you have not already joined the Lotto, why not take the opportunity to do so now – the Jackpot has been won twice recently!!* 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. *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 - **€3,395.00** received.

MARY'S MEALS:

Fr Eamonn Kelly, Parish Priest in the parish of Raphoe, (Donegal), helps with Mary's Meals, a charity that presently feeds 2,429,182 children in their place of education each school day. For the past eleven years they have walked to Knock Shrine to raise awareness of, and funds for, Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals are now launching Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024 with walks originating in Malin (Donegal), Thurles, Cavan, the Spire (Dublin), Kilkenny, Longford, Limerick and Nth. Ireland. All walks go from 7 August to 15 August. Mary's Meals are seeking people to help create new walks or why not join for a day or half day or a few hours, collect, take a sponsor card or promote the walk. It cost €22 to give a child a meal each day in school for a school year and every eleven cents raised provides a meal. This is a great way of gaining a bit of fitness and doing great work at the same time. If you would like more information or to get involved, Fr. Eamonn would love to hear from you: Eamonn Kelly (Rev), Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R, eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Celtic Brothers starring The Willoughby's in Concert in the Cathedral – **Friday, September 27th, 2024.** All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project. Tickets now on sale in Thurles Parish Centre, Bookworm and Holycross Abbey Shop.

Céad Mile Fáilte:

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Martin Hayes, Bishop of Kilmore and former Thurles Parish Administrator on his first official visit to Thurles since his episcopal appointment in 2020. **Bishop Martin will celebrate the 7.00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral on next Saturday June 29th and the 10.00 a.m. Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church on Sunday June 30th.** We invite you all to this very special occasion and after both Masses refreshments will be served.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC: The Dome, Semples Stadium **Mon. 24th, Tues. 25th, Wed. 26th & Thurs, 27th June from 4.50 p.m. – 8.10 p.m.** New Donors welcome. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. Existing donors have the additional option of booking online.

THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Garden Day Trip to the Cork area on **Sat. July 13th.** Non-members welcome. Early booking essential. Contact Catherine on 086 1900927.

THURLES LIONS CLUB COFFEE MORNING AND OPEN DAY: At Two Mile Borris Vintage Museum E41 EE95 on Sunday June 23rd between 10.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. Great family day as well as a treat for Vintage enthusiasts. Monies raised will benefit local charities.

VILLAGE MARKET HOLYCROSS: Saturday June 29th, commencing at 12 noon. Come along and join us. Contact: thevillagemarketholycross@gmail.com All the usual fun at the fair!

GARVILLE GARDENS, BALLYBOY, UPPERCHURCH E41EN84: Open day on Sunday Jun 30th from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. All proceeds to Myelofibrosis Research in the MOSAICC Study, Mercy Hospital, Cork. All are welcome.

CEMETERY MASSES:

We invite you to our Cemetery Masses:

Monday June 24th, 7.00 p.m.: **ST. MARY'S CEMETERY,** St. Mary's Lane.

Wednesday, June 26th, 7.00 p.m.: **RAHEALTY CEMETERY MASS.**

Thursday June 27th, 7.00 p.m.: **KILLINAN CEMETERY MASS.**

Our opportunity to pray for our deceased family members and friends.

May they rest in peace.

Please note if weather does not permit for outdoors: St. Mary's Cemetery & Rahealty Cemetery Masses will take place in the Cathedral. Killinan Cemetery Mass will take place in Bóthar na Naomh Church. Please note if the Masses take place in the Cemeteries there will be **NO Masses** on that evening in the Church.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Annaliese Alice Cawley, Oakfield Drive.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Joe Butler, 30 Derheen, formerly Mountalt, Ballycahill. †Michael (Mick) Ryan (Young Jack), Monastery Close, formerly Drombane. †Denis Kiely, Glengoogle.

May The Rest In Peace.

SUMMER PRAYER

For more light in the day, we thank you,

For gentle mornings, we thank you,

For night-time conversations, we thank you,

For friends and family, we thank you.

Help us, Creator and lover of souls.

Help us love this earth.

Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our lives this day.

Help us pray as we walk, work, play rest and create. Amen.

(Helen O'Connell/Jul 1, 2019/Faith Space)