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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

Weekly Lotto Draw Results June 27th: Winning Numbers: 3; 5; 19; 27.

The jackpot was not won this week

Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner- Siobhan Maher, Dublin.

Next Draw: July 4th, 2024. Jackpot: €3,200.00.

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 - **€4,951.00** received.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS COLLECTION: Takes place next weekend, July 7th, 2024, (07-Jul-24). This fund is used to provide priests with in-service training so that they can continue to minister effectively to enhance the life of our parish communities throughout the diocese. We appreciate your continued generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY: The sick & housebound will be visited during the coming week unless otherwise arranged by the priest.

POLISH MASS: Next Sunday, July 7th, 1.00 pm in Presentation Convent Chapel. Confession available. Msza Sw Polska odbedzie sie w niedziele 7mego Lipca o godz 1pm in Presentation Convent Chapel. Mozliwosc spowiedzi.

CEMETERY MASSES: Sincere thanks to all who organised and attended the Cemetery Masses this year.

HOLY FACE PRAYERS: Fr. Bernadino, Moyross Friar will celebrate Mass in Littleton Church on Tues., July 2nd @ 7.30 p.m., Holy Face prayers @ 6.00 p.m. Prayers for healing @ 7.00 p.m.

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.

PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE CARE AT THE END OF LIFE: To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide. To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link or the link can also be assessed on the diocesan website:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>

CEMETERY MASSES LOUGHMORE PARISH: Friday July 5th @8pm. Loughmore Cemetery; Friday July 19th @8pm Templeree Cemetery & Friday July 26th @8pm Mass at Fr Mackey's Well.

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.

GARVILLE GARDENS, BALLYBOY, UPPERCHURCH E41EN84: Open day on Sunday June 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.

MUNSTER FLEADH: Comhairle na Mumhan CCÉ are delighted to hold Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan 2024 in **Thurles from 14th -20th July 2024** where it will be hosted by Tipperary County Board CCÉ. **Please note the 11.0 a.m. Mass on Sunday July 14th will be celebrated by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly marking the Munster Fleadh in Thurles.** The town of Thurles is steeped in traditional music and previously hosted the Munster Fleadh in 1979 and 1968 along with hosting Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann on a number of occasions. **The Organising Committee need your help:** If anyone from the locality could give a few hours for general stewarding please contact 087-6670770 or visit tipperary@comhaltas.net to complete a volunteer application form. All help is greatly appreciated.

SPORTS ABILITY DAY: Friday August 9th, Presentation Sports Complex, 12.30 - 1.30pm. This event will showcase a range of inclusive sporting opportunities for people with disabilities. There will also be a number of organisations in attendance on the day to provide information on their services. Event is free but booking is essential on www.tipperarysports.ie

Céad Míle Fáilte: On behalf of Thurles Parish Pastoral Team and our Parish Community, it is an honour and privilege to welcome back, in an official capacity, one of our own this weekend. For many years the man we know as Martin, worked and lived among us. With his gentle and easy manner, Fr. Martin was instrumental in many areas in our parish where his endless energy was the driving force behind many welcome projects. This weekend is hugely significant, as we extend a Ceád Milé Fáilte to Martin Hayes, Bishop of Kilmore as the Cathedral Town rolls out its welcome to one of its own. **Bishop Martin will celebrate the 7.00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral this 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Catherine (Kitty) Long, née Boilson, Mullauns House, Mill Road.
May She Rest In Peace.