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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 July 25th: Winning Numbers: 1; 3; 4; 24.

The jackpot was not won this week

Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Michael Carroll, Thurles.

Next Draw: August 1st, 2024. Jackpot: €4,425.00.

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.

WATCH & PRAY: Theme: Vocations, the Priesthood and World Peace - Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral will conclude with Mass on **Sunday July 28th at 11.00 a.m.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,947.00** received.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Next weekend, **August 3rd/4th (White Envelope: 04-Aug-24).** The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim, Joe & Vincent say “*thank you*” for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

FIRST FRIDAY: The sick & housebound will be visited during the coming week.

POLISH MASS: Sunday August 4th in Presentation Convent Chapel at 1.00 p.m. Polska Msza odbędzie się 4tego Sierpnia w kaplicy Sióstr Presentation o godz 1pm. Możliwość Spowiedzi

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday, August 4th, led by Archbishop Kieran O’Reilly. Pilgrimage commences at 2.00 p.m.; Anointing of the sick: 2.30 p.m.; Concelebrated Mass: 3.00 p.m. Sacred Music on the day will be led by Cashel & Emly Diocesan Choir.

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.

YOUTH 2000: Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 15th August to Sunday 18th August 2024. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing services, and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie. Volunteers will speak at some of our Masses next weekend.

FAN THE SPARK’ CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-40): Saturday August 24, 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswick St., Dublin. Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more. To book visit www.eventbrite.ie or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION TALK: Milford Care Centre on Tues. 27th August, 7.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. **The Information Talk is Free**

THURLES MARKET QUARTER PROJECT, CATHEDRAL STREET: Works will commence on the farm building adjacent to Thurles Town Park on Tues. August 6th. The public car park will be closed to the public from **August 6th, 2024, to December 2025.** Tipperary County Council apologies for any inconvenience caused during these works.

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

MASTER’S PROGRAMME IN AGINNOVATION: The University of Galway is running Master’s Programme in AgInnovation and is seeking adult learners of any age who want to make a difference to rural Ireland. No formal education required – we are simply seeking people who want to innovate. It is a one year Programme combining weekly on-line zoom classes and one Saturday class per month in the University. To find out more about this Programme, log on to <https://springboardcourses.ie/details/14235> or email the Programme Manager at walterbernard.carlson@universityofgalway.ie or call 083 095 1714. Applications close August 15th.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Mollie Margo Jacinta Bermingham, Ashgrove, Monadreen. *Croia Ava Ryan, Collins Park.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Philip (Phil) Fahey, Monakeeba. †John Kearney, Ikerrin Court, formerly Ballagh, Clonoulty. †Sr. Mary O’Grady, Presentation Convent, Thurles. †Nancy Fogarty, née Egan, Croke Street. †Delia (Bridie) Whelan, née Molloy, Castlefogyarty, Ballycahill. †Philomena Cullagh, née Slattery, Nails Hill, Ballycahill. †Margaret (Peggy) Bannon (Twiggy), née Ryan, Clareen, Ballycahill. †Teresa Kinnane, née Studdart, Main Street, Toomevara. †Tosh Kellett, Cavan Road, Oldcastle, Co. Meath. †Tony Younge, Castlelyons, Co. Cork. †Philip (Phil) Jones, Cork, formerly Croom, Co. Limerick. †Tom O’Connor, U.S.A. formerly Co. Clare. †Sara Bowden, New Zealand.

May They Rest In Peace.

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
SUNDAY JULY 28th, 2024**

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.