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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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie).**

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

**LOTTO INITIATIVE**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results July 4<sup>th</sup>: Winning Numbers: 4; 9; 17; 30.**

The jackpot was not won this week

**Congratulations to the lucky winner of the weekly cash prize of €50.00**

**Next Draw: July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Jackpot: €3,400.00.**

**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 - **€4,127.00** received.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL VIGIL:** Bóthar na Naomh Church, Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> - Rosary from 6.15 p.m. followed by Mass at 7.00 p.m. and Holy Hour from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Led by Fr. Damien Polly O.P. All are welcome.

**POLISH MASS:** This Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 LOUGHMORE PARISH:** Friday July 19th, Templeree Cemetery @ 8pm & Friday July 26th ,8pm Mass at Fr Mackey's Well.

**THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** Open Garden Marjorie & Joe's, Clough Farmhouse, Clonoura, Glengoole, Thurles E41K765, on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July from 1.00 p.m. in aid of Mo Chara Animal Rescue. Phone 0863634071. Refreshments available.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

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

**CARE FOR CREATION GROUP:** In 2015 Pope Francis wrote a much praised encyclical about the Environment and the damage being done to it by human activity. The encyclical, called "Laudato Si", calls on the faithful, and on all of humanity, to begin to face up to the challenges before us as our environment reacts to our abuse of it. Pope Francis looks at these problems through the lens of Christian and Gospel values and asks that we might respond to this call in our parishes and our daily lives. Spurred on by the Pope's invitation, Thurles Parish set up a "Care for Creation" Group to raise awareness of these issues and to take on small projects within our parish. We had already carried out many projects prior to Covid, and now wish to continue with some new projects from September onwards. We have some projects already in mind and ask you to keep an eye out for further details of these at the end of the summer. Following our summer break we would love to have new members. The details of our next meeting will be on the newsletter at the end of August. We would be delighted to see you at that meeting.

**MUNSTER FLEADH:** Comhairle na Mumhan CCÉ are delighted to hold Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan 2024 in Thurles from 14<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> July 2024, hosted by Tipperary County Board CCÉ. **Please note the 11.0 a.m. Mass on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly marking the Munster Fleadh in Thurles. 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](mailto:tipperary@comhaltas.net) to complete a volunteer application form. All help is greatly appreciated.

**TEA PARTY:** In aid of Motor Neurone, Sat. July 13<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon – 4.00 p.m. in T.C.I.L., Stradavoher Industrial Estate, E41 PT66. All welcome. Drink tea for MND!

**SPORTS ABILITY DAY:** Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.tipperarysports.ie)

**THANKS:** Thurles Parish Pastoral Team wish to express our gratitude and congratulations to all involved in the wonderful occasion held for Bishop Martin Hayes to mark his first official visit to our Cathedral town last weekend. We especially thank Martin for making the trip back home where he celebrated two Masses, one in the Cathedral and one in SS Joseph and Brigid's Church. We say a special word of thanks to Martin's family who joined us for this special celebration. To mark the occasion Martin was presented with a beautiful painting, portraying 'Our Lady Star of the Sea', taken from one of the stained glass windows in Our Lady's side aisle in the Cathedral, by local artist, David McElgunn, to whom we are deeply grateful. **The inscription on the painting reads: 'Bishop Martin, in thanksgiving for your years of service among us and with every blessing on your ministry in Kilmore Diocese. From all your parishioners and friends in Thurles 29/06/24'.** Special thanks to our Folk Group and Bóthar na Naomh Choir and all who enhanced both liturgies; Presentation Sisters for the use of their facilities; Ursuline Sisters for providing refreshments; Bóthar na Naomh Hospitality Group and Cathedral Catering Team; Tina Bourke for the celebratory cake; John O'Loughlin, photographer; stewards, sacristans, floral team, cleaners and all who provided confectionery for the occasion. Thank you all so much for your hard work and preparation, it all added superbly to the joyous celebrations. Lastly, while there was another big event with huge local and county interest, and thankfully the right result we congratulate the Tipperary Minor Hurlers, we would like to thank you, our fellow parishioners, who turned out in such great numbers to share in the welcome of the return of Martin to Thurles last weekend. **Go raibh mile maith agat.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Bridget (Bridie) Shelly, San Jose, Clongour. Funeral to Cathedral this Saturday at 7.45 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

**May She Rest In Peace.**