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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 Aug 8th: Winning Numbers: 11; 23; 24; 29.

The jackpot was not won this week

Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Eileen O'Regan, Holycross.

Next Draw: August 15th, 2024. Jackpot: €5,025.00.

On average we have 670 members in Thurles Parish "Raise the Roof" Lotto Weekly, we wholeheartedly appeal to you, if you have not already joined the Lotto why not do so now!! 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 - **€4,829.00** received.

CEMETERY MASS TEMPLETUOHY: Thursday August 15th @ 7.30 p.m. (If raining Mass will take place in Templetuohy Church).

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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO HOLYCROSS ABBEY: Sunday August 25th. Rosary at 2.30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 3.00 p.m., Anointing of the Sick at 3.40 p.m. and Mass at 4.00 p.m. with Celebrant, Fr. Colm Mannion. All are welcome.

POLISH MASS: Sunday Aug 18th, 1.00 p.m. in Presentation Convent Chapel. Polska Msza odbędzie się 18- tego Sierpnia o godz 1 pm w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Moliwosc Spowiedzi.

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 Thurles & Roscrea. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie.

Antóin Ó Briain (Tony O'Brien), 'Caragh', Brittas Road, R.I.P

Thurles Parish Pastoral Team wish to acknowledge the significant contribution of Antóin Ó Briain on his dedication, generosity and whole-hearted commitment to our parish. Tony greatly loved the Cathedral of the Assumption and SS Joseph & Brigid Church, Bóthar-na-Naomh and invested an immense amount of time and energy towards the building of Lámh Chúnta and the refurbishment of the Cathedral Presbytery. He was closely involved in the restoration of our beautiful Cathedral in 2000. In more recent years he laboured tirelessly to ensure the maintenance and preservation of this place of worship and continued to assist in the planning of our fundraising projects so as to secure the Cathedral for future generations.

Antóin, Tony, may your kind spirit be rewarded with the gift of eternal life.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: October 10th – 14th. Ryanair Flight from Dublin Airport to Lourdes at 4.14 p.m., Oct. 10th; return from Lourdes 12.30 p.m. October 14th. Further information from Bridget O'Dea @ 086 6792754 or Fr. Martin Murphy @ 086 3868877.

THURLES CARE: Is a sub-group of Thurles Parish Renewal. Its particular focus is to be a support and listening ear to the sick at home and those living alone in our community. To contact Thurles Care phone the Parish Office @ **0504-22229**.

THURLES CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE: Second Floor, Mall House, Slievenamon Road. Independent & Confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Open Monday – Friday 10.00 a.m. to 1.00pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. **Phone: 0818 07 6510.**

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday August 15th – MASS TIMES:

Cathedral: Wednesday 7.00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) Thursday: 11.00 a.m.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Thursday 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. (Please note morning Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church for Holy Day).

"If you ever feel distressed during your day,

call upon our Lady, just say this simple prayer: '

Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be mother to me now'.

I must admit, this prayer has never failed me". – Blessed Mother Teresa

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Liam Thomas Patrick Rouse, Bellevue, Moyne Road.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Maureen Ó Meara, Church View, Bohernanave. †Fiona Reynolds, Cootehall, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. †Anne Kellett, Cavan Road, Oldcastle, Co. Meath.

May They Rest In Peace.

AN EVENING TO REMEMBER:

Following a brilliant concert in the Cathedral of the Assumption two years ago, the very popular Celtic Brothers are making a return trip and are set to light up the aisles with their unique take on many contemporary classics. **Come along and enjoy an evening of great music with the Celtic Brothers starring The Willoughby's** in the Cathedral – **Friday, September 27th, 2024**. All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project. **Tickets now on sale in Thurles Parish Centre (0504 22229), Bookworm (0504 22257) and Holycross Abbey Shop (0504 43124).** Book early to avoid disappointment.