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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 Aug 15<sup>th</sup>: Winning Numbers: 4; 12; 28; 30.**

The jackpot was not won this week

**Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Frida Dunne, Thurles.**

**Next Draw: August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Jackpot: €5,350.00.**

**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 - **€3,760.00** received.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO HOLYCROSS ABBEY:** Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 1.00 p.m. in Presentation Convent Chapel. Polska Msza odbedzie sie 18- tego Sierpnia o godz 1 pm w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Moliwosc Spowiedzi.

**MASS INTENTIONS – THURLES PARISH:** To avoid disappoint please book Anniversary Masses in the Parish Office at least two weeks before required date.

**MONSTER METAL SCRAP COLLECTION FUNDRAISER:**

**THURLES MART**, Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> & Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup>. **All types of scrap metal accepted. ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CATHEDRAL REROOFING FUND.** **Note:** We are not able to accept household electrical appliances such as washing machines etc. Collection service available, to arrange please phone Phil on 0872420074.

**All Metal Scrap Donations Greatly Appreciated.**

**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](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or contact [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com).

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

**TWO HERITAGE WEEK EVENTS IN THURLES LIBRARY:** Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.: 'Discover the History of Turf Cutting', a lecture by John Phayer. Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.00 p.m.: 'Thurles and its Historic Streetscapes', Thurles town walk with Barry O'Reilly.

**YOUTH INFORMATION TIPPERARY:** We offer people a wide range of services including: SUSI Grant, C.V. and Cover Letters, Typing, Printing/Photocopying, Internet Access, Laminating, Binding etc. **Please note there will be a small charge for secretarial services. We are based in the Youth Information Tipperary Office, Croke Street, Thurles. TELEPHONE: 0872642203.**

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Cillian Liam MacGabhann, Manserghs Hill, Killenaule. \*Isabel Ava Copper, Sydney, Australia.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Margaret Clancy née Ryan, Butler Court, Mitchel St. †Shane Corcoran, Halfway House, Loughmore. †Galena Burtnieka, Latvia & Thurles. †Celine Connolly, née O'Gorman, Nenagh, formerly Thurles. †Maura McLoughlin, née Ryan (Hayes), Kilcommon Village, Kilcommon. †Brian Bond, Seaford, Sussex.

**May They Rest In Peace.**

*"I am the Living Bread which has come down from heaven".*

Pope Francis said Jesus revealed himself as bread, that which is essential and necessary for everyday life, saying "I am the bread of life". The Pope said in this we understand that Jesus alone "nourishes the soul", forgives us for our failings, accompanies us always and gives us strength and peace of heart, underlining "He alone gives eternal life when life here on earth ends."

The "beautiful image of Jesus" as bread of life, the Pope observed, "sums up his entire being and mission" culminating in the Last Supper. He not only gives food to the people, but of Himself totally, his life, flesh, and heart, "so that we might have life", the Pope added. (*Pope Francis – Vatican News*).