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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 22<sup>nd</sup>: Winning Numbers: 2; 5; 26; 27.**

The jackpot was not won this week

**Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Teresa Collins, Thurles.**

**Next Draw: August 29<sup>th</sup> 2024. Jackpot: €5,675.00.**

**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 - **€3,980.00** received.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY:** Bóthar na Naomh Church First Saturday of every month at 9.30 a.m.

**POLISH MASS:** Next Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent Chapel. Polska Msza Sw odbędzie się w niedzielę 1szego wrzesnia o godz 1pm w Presentation Convent Chapel. Mozliwosc spowiedzi.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO HOLYCROSS ABBEY:** This 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.

**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. Scrap Cars & Old Machinery Are Also Accepted.** **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.**

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND FAREWELL GATHERING**

Words of thanks and good wishes are more than appropriate this weekend as we bid *Slán* to our wonderful priest and friend, Fr. Joe Walsh, who has been called to serve as Parish Priest in Anacarthy/Donohill, commencing this September.

Fr. Joe will celebrate his final Mass in the Cathedral, next Saturday evening, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Presentation Convent Boarding School. We invite you all to share in this very special evening of thanksgiving for Fr. Joe and all he has done for Thurles Parish in his many years here. On behalf of all our parishioners, with immense gratitude and deep appreciation in our hearts and no little tinge of sadness Thurles Parish Pastoral Team say "*Go raibh míle maith agat, Fr. Joe.*"

*May a thousand blessings be upon you in your new parish".*

**HOLYCROSS ABBEY SOLEMN NOVENA 2024:** Holycross Abbey Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - **Sunday 8th to Monday 16th September.** Monday to Saturday sessions at 7am, 10.30am, 4.30pm & 7.30pm (please note there is a 12.30pm session on Sundays but no 4.30pm). There will be a Penitential Service on Friday 13th at 7.30pm, Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 14th at 2pm and Blessing of Infants on Sunday 15th September at 2.30pm. Confessions will be heard before, during and after each session every day except Sunday. For information, please contact 0504-43124 or email [hbparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparishoffice@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.

**THURLES SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB:** We are looking for Volunteers to assist with training, one hour weekly on Wednesday evenings, at the Presentation Sports Hall. If you are interested please contact Mary 086 0818135 or Enda 087 6060772.

**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. **Telephone: Youth Information Tipperary Office, Croke Street @ 0872642203.**

**VILLAGE MARKET, HOLYCROSS:** Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 12 noon – 3.00 p.m. WhatsApp on 089 410 9309 or email [thevillagemarketholycross@gmail.com](mailto:thevillagemarketholycross@gmail.com)

**CELTIC BROTHERS IN CONCERT:**

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.

**CARE OF CREATION:** Next meeting on **Thursday next, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m.** in the **Parish Centre.** We will be planning for a short workshop on Laudato Si to be held at the end of September in Lámh Chúnta. Please come along and join us – new members are always welcome.

*"Let us care for each other and let us be loving custodians of creation."*

*Pope Francis.*

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*James Patrick John Devenney, Australia.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Margaret Keogh, née Cummins, Abbey Road. †Rosa Considine, née Dunphy, The Demesne, Longford Town, Co. Longford. †Statia Leahy, née Bourke, Ballydavid, Littleton. †Pat O'Keeffe, Raheny, Dublin formerly Cahir, and his sister, Mary Monica Kelleher, née O'Keeffe, Banagher, Co. Offaly, Collooney, Sligo & formerly Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

**May They Rest In Peace.**