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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.

(This Tuesday 7.00 p.m. Mass will include Anointing of the Sick.)

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE visit www.thurlesparish.ie.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results Aug 1st: Winning Numbers: 1; 23; 29; 30.

The jackpot was not won this week

Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – John Doyle, Thurles.

Next Draw: August 8th, 2024. Jackpot: €4,650.00.

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 - **€4,007.00** received.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: This 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.

POLISH MASS: Sunday August 4th in Presentation Convent Chapel at 1.00 p.m. Polska Msza odbedzie sie 4tego Sierpnia w kaplicy Siostr Presentation o godz 1pm. Mozliwosc Spowiedzi.

HOLY FACE PRAYERS: Fr. Brendan Walsh will celebrate Mass in Littleton Church, Tuesday August 6th at 7.00 p.m. Holy Face Prayers at 6.00 p.m.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: We wish all those travelling to Knock this Sunday a successful pilgrimage.

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. Volunteers will speak at our Masses this 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.

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.

MARYS MEALS WALK: To Knock from St Johns in Kilkenny and from Tipperary starting in Thurles on 7th August over 9 days 7th to 15th August to raise funds to feed starving children in the poorest countries in the world. **We begin on 7th August from Tipperary** - (Wed) Thurles - (Thurs) Templemore- (Fri) Roscrea - (Sat) Birr - (Sun) Fermbane - (Mon) Athlone - (Tues) Roscommon - (Wed) Ballymoe - (Thurs) Ballyhaunis - Knock. If anyone would like to walk all, a day, 5k or 1k or if anyone would assist in collections, please contact Josephine 0872037173 or Fr Eamonn 0879077985. For more details or to Donate to Marys meals check out our website <https://www.marvymeals.ie/> or Facebook page Mary's Meals Ireland.

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 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

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Robin Theo Dolan, Tarmon Drive.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Antóin Ó Briain (Tony O'Brien), Caragh, Brittas Road. Funeral to Cathedral this Saturday at 8.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday at 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St Patrick's Cemetery †Bill Dwan, Beakstown Lodge, Holycross formerly Ivy Hall, Turtulla. †Maurice Tynan, The Mill Road. †Christopher Connolly, Sandycove, Dublin, Thurles formerly Tuam, Co Galway. †Patrick (Paddy) Dunphy Cullohill Mountain, Cullohill, Co Laois.

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.

"The Eucharist is Jesus Himself who gives Himself entirely to us. Nourishing ourselves of that 'Bread of Life' means entering into harmony with the heart of Christ, assimilating His choices, His thoughts, His behaviour. It means entering into a dynamism of love and becoming people of peace, people of forgiveness, of reconciliation, of sharing in solidarity. Heaven begins precisely in this communion with Jesus." **Pope Francis**