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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 29th Winning Numbers: 5; 7; 16; 20.

The jackpot was not won this week

Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Kathleen Murphy, Thurles.

Next Draw: Sept 5th, 2024. Jackpot: €5,875.00.

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 - **€4,113.00** received.

COLLECTION FOR THE POPE (PETER'S PENCE): This weekend, Aug 31st/Sept 1st (White envelope 01st Sept 2024). We appreciate your continued generosity.

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

POLISH MASS: This Sunday, September 1st at 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent Chapel. Polska Msza Sw odbędzie sie w niedziele 1szego wrzesnia o godz 1pm w Presentation Convent Chapel. *Mozliwosc spowiedzi.*

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 7.00am, 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

MARY'S MEALS IRELAND THURLES & KILKENNY WALK: Sincere thanks to all those who came out to show support, donated, helped with collections, walked, offered accommodation or provided food and refreshments and prayed for us and the children we feed.

BEGINNERS BRIDGE LESSONS: Commencing Wednesday September 18th at 7.30 p.m. Phone: 086 1658298 for more details.

FAREWELL FR. JOE:

Following Fr Joe's celebration of his Farewell Mass in our parish Saturday evening, we bid him a very fond farewell and wish him every blessing in his new parish. Again Fr Joe, sincere thanks to you for your generous and selfless service to our parish over the past number of years.

MASS SCHEDULE FROM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd:

WEEKDAYS:

Cathedral: 11.00 a.m. Mass Monday – Friday.

No 7.00 p.m. Weekday Evening Masses in the Cathedral.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Evening Mass as usual on Tuesday and Thursdays at **7.00 p.m.**

Saturday morning Mass in Bóthar na Naomh will now be at the new time of **11.00 a.m.** instead of 10.00 a.m.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Cathedral: Saturday evenings at 7pm; Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Bóthar na Naomh: Sundays: 9.30 a.m. (replacing 9.00 a.m. Cathedral Mass & 10.00 a.m. Bóthar na Naomh Mass); Sunday Evening Mass at 7.00 p.m.

PALLOTTINE COLLEGE CHAPEL: 10.00 a.m. daily including Sunday.

FUNERAL MASSES: 11.00 a.m. in both churches. If there is a Funeral Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church – Cathedral 11am Mass will be transferred to Bóthar na Naomh Church - in other words, there will not be two 11.00 a.m. Masses on the day of a funeral from Monday to Saturday. **SUNDAY FUNERALS:** Bóthar na Naomh Church 9.30 a.m.; Cathedral 11.00 a.m.

BAPTISMS: Cathedral Every Saturday, 5.30 p.m. Bóthar na Naomh: By arrangement with the Parish Office.

On behalf of Thurles Parish Pastoral Team we thank you for your understanding and we apologise for the inconvenience caused due to these changes.

THE MEMORY CAFÉ: Resumes Wednesday Sept. 4th, Bookworm, 11.00 a.m. On this occasion, we will remember our friend and loyal supporter from the start of our Memory Cafe, Antóin O'Briain (Tony O'Brien), R.I.P. We invite some of Tony's many friends and associates to come and join us, play a tune, tell a story, and remember the person that Tony was. All are welcome to attend.

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.

TIPPERARY SEARCH & RESCUE THANKS: Sincere thanks to all for their generosity last weekend towards our Church Gate Collection Public Donations are vital for the success of our organisation.

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 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.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Luke Walsh Murphy, Cluain Airne, Monadreen. *Mia Knope, Kilcooley Abbey, Gortnahoe.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Kay Carey, née O'Dowd, Moyne Village, Moyne.
May She Rest In Peace.