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THURLES PARISH MASS TIMES:

WEEKENDS: Cathedral: Saturday Vigil 7.00 p.m., Sunday 11.00 a.m.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Sunday 09.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS:

Cathedral: Monday - Friday: 11.00 a.m.

Bóthar na Naomh: Tuesday & Thursday: 7.00 p.m. Saturday: 11.00 a.m.

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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results Sept 12th Winning Numbers: 4; 9; 17; 20.

The jackpot was not won this week

Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Susan Shanahan, Thurles.

Next Draw: Sept 19th, 2024. Jackpot: €6,575.00.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €2,940.00 received.

COMMISSIONING CEREMONY: Lay Pastoral Ministers who completed the Lay Pastoral Ministry & Leadership Course at Mary Immaculate College, will take place in the Cathedral this Saturday Sept 14th during 7.00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

POLISH MASS: Sept. 15th at 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent Chapel. Msza Sw polska odbędzie sie w niedziele 15 tego wrzesnia o godz 1pm w Kaplicy Siostr Presentation. Mozliwosc spowiedzi.

THURLES PARISH YOUTH CHOIR: If your child is in 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Class, they are more than welcome to join Thurles Parish Youth Choir. The choir sings at the monthly Family Mass, as well as at other parish and charity events. **Rehearsals** are on **Tuesdays from 4p.m. to 5p.m.** in the Parish Centre, starting September 17th, 2024.

HOLYCROSS ABBEY SOLEMN NOVENA 2024: Concludes **Mon. 16th Sept.** Mon. to Sat. sessions at 7.00am, 10.30am, 4.30pm & 7.30pm (please note there is a 12.30pm session on Sundays but no 4.30pm). Blessing of Infants on Sun. 15th Sept. at 2.30pm. Info @ 0504-43124.

NATIONAL ANNUAL SEMINAR FOR PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: Our Lady's Parish Centre, Leixlip, Sept. 27th/28th. For information contact the Parish Centre, 0504 22229. Parish Cells provide a unique opportunity for small groups of people to gather on a fortnightly basis, to explore and discuss the Gospel for the following Sunday.

VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST. BERNADETTE RELIC: Holycross Abbey, Sept. 19th/20th. **Thursday Sept. 19th:** 9am - Ceremony of Welcome; 9.30am - Veneration & private prayer until 5pm - Rosary & Veneration until 7.30pm - Mass with Anointing of the Sick 8.30pm - Torchlight procession (weather permitting), 9pm - Veneration until 10pm - Church Closed. **Friday Sept. 20th:** 8am - Veneration until 10am - Novena & Farewell Mas; 11am - Veneration until 12 noon - Angelus & Relic departs for Ossory Diocese.

KNOCK: Sunday Sept. 29th – Bus @ 7.45 a.m. from Cathedral. Contact 0858270014/0876663243.

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, Centre (0504 22229), Bookworm (0504 22257) and Holycross Abbey Shop (0504 43124).** Book early to avoid disappointment. **September 27th, 2024.** All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project. **Tickets now on sale in Thurles Parish.**

THANKS FROM FR. JOE: “My heartfelt thanks to the Parish Pastoral Team and to everyone who organised, attended & participated in my farewell Mass & Celebration on 31st August. It is an evening that will remain in my heart forever. On celebrating my Silver Jubilee of Ordination this year and now on my leaving Thurles, I wish to express my gratitude to you all for your thoughtfulness, kindness and good wishes. I was blessed to have lived and ministered in your midst for seventeen great years. I ask you to keep me in your prayers and I will certainly remember you in my Masses and prayers.
Míle Buíochas mo Chairde... and as I said - See you later!”

METAL SCRAP COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who organised and supported this very successful fundraiser for the Cathedral Reroofing Project. **€15,122.00** was raised!! We hope to run another Collection in a year or so. Míle Buíochas!!

CULTURE NIGHT @ MIC ST PATRICK'S: Fri Sept. 20th from 5p.m. - 7.30 p.m. including guided tour of campus and musical performance by Ceola & Friends from 6 p.m. Admission Free.

THURLES LIBRARY: Welcome Fiona Hall, MIACP to give a FREE workshop entitled 'Changing the Narrative of your Life', Sat. September 21st @ 11.00 a.m., Thurles Library. This event is part of our Healthy Ireland At Your Library Programme. To book a place please contact 052-6166131.

TIBETAN MONKS, TASHI LHUNPO MONASTERY: Wed. 18th Sept 2pm & 8pm @ The Source Arts Centre -Ph: 0504 90204 or visit www.thesourceartscentre.ie

BEGINNERS BRIDGE LESSONS: Commencing Wed. Sept. 18th at 7.30 p.m. Order of Malta Rooms, Boheraveroon. Phone: 086 1658298 for more details.

PARISH 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.

WEEKENDS:

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.

CATHEDRAL OPENING HOURS: 8.30 a.m. each morning remaining open until 7.00 p.m. daily (Open for 7.00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturdays).

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH OPENING HOURS: 9.00.am each morning remaining open until 5.00 p.m. daily (Open for 7.00 p.m. mass Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays).

CARE OF CREATION SCREENING OF "THE LETTER": Thursday Sept. 19th & 26th & Oct. 3rd @ 7.45 – 9.00 p.m., Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar Na Naomh. Pope Francis, inspired by the life of St. Francis of Assisi, addressed the people of the world on his heartfelt concerns on the care of our common home in his letter, “Laudato Si”. A few years after this encyclical was published a follow up documentary, called “The Letter” was made exploring the meaning of the Pope’s message. To mark the Season of Creation, Sept. 1st - Oct. 4th, the “Care of Creation” group would like to invite everyone to come and view this documentary with us over three nights, beginning on the 19th of September at 7:45pm. Reflection and dialogue each evening. All very welcome.

NEWLY BAPTISED: * Róisín Kate O’Dwyer, Athnid Beg. *Fiadh Rose Shanahan, Foileen, The Milestone, Thurles.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Sr. Eileen Dwyer, Sisters of Mercy, Christchurch, New Zealand, formerly Drombane.

May She Rest In Peace.