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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.

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

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results Sept 19th Winning Numbers: 4; 16; 17; 25.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Matty Mullaney, Thurles.

Next Draw: Sept 26th, 2024. Jackpot: €6,875.00.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,818.00** received.

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 & charity events. **Rehearsals on Tuesdays from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre.

TRAINING SESSION FOR ALTAR SERVERS: Children from 3rd Class – 6th Class if interested in becoming an Altar Server: Training for both Churches in the parish (Cathedral & SS Joseph & Brigid, Bóthar na Naomh) in the Cathedral on **Mon next, Sept 23rd from 4.00. – 4.45 p.m.**

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS: If you wish to receive gluten free host at our Mass, you are very welcome to do so. Gluten free hosts are available on the small table here at the foot of the Altar.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY/PRAY & PLAY: Our children's Pray and Play resumes in Bóthar na Naomh Church this **Sunday Sept 22nd @ 9:30 a.m.** Mass (please note new mass time). It is open to primary school children from Junior infants - Second class. Children listen to the Sunday Gospel in child friendly language and have an activity to help them understand it better. Please spread the word, all are welcome.

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.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday Sept. 29th – Bus leaving Cathedral @ 7.45 a.m. from Cathedral. Contact 0858270014/0876663243.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Annual Church of Ireland in St. Mary's Church, Mary's Avenue on Sun. Sept. 29th, 3.00 p.m. Preacher: Fr. Jim Purcell., Thurles.

CARE OF CREATION SCREENING OF "THE LETTER": Continues Thursday Sept. 26th & Oct. 3rd @ 7.45 – 9.00 p.m., Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar Na Naomh. A few years after 'Laudato Si' encyclical, based on the care of the earth, was published a follow up documentary, "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 over three nights, continuing next Thursday @ 7:45 p.m. All very welcome.

MUNSTER DAY RETREAT YOUTH 2000: Young Adults from 16 – 35 years of age. Mary Immaculate College, Thurles, Saturday Oct. 5th, 8.45 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. Donation only & food supplied. Archbishop Kieran will celebrate Mass at 12 noon.

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).

THURLES PARISH YOUNG ADULT PRAYER GROUP: (aged 18-35) We meet in Bóthar na Naomh Church on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month @ 8pm for prayer, adoration, scripture and reflection as well as friendship with other young people who are interested in their faith. We'd love for you to come and see.

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING: County Bar, Thursday Sept. 26th, 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. **Every Euro raised locally stays local in aid of Suir Haven, North Tipperary Hospice.**

THURLES LIBRARY: Welcome Michael Maher, gardener at Ballyfin House to present a FREE 'Seed Talk'. Monday 23rd September @ 2.30pm. To book a place contact 052-6166131.

WHISPERS OF THE ABBEY: Holycross Abbey Folktales with Music, Song & Dance in Holycross Community Centre on Sat 5th Oct. at 8.00 p.m. Tickets on sale in Holycross Parish Office, 0504 43124/43118.

CELTIC BROTHERS IN CONCERT: THIS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27th:



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. Tickets: From Parish Centre (0504 22229), Bookworm (0504 22257) & Holycross Abbey Shop (0504 43124). Last chance to**

buy your ticket!! Don't forget to bring a cushion!! Please Note: The Cathedral will be closed from 12.30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27th to prepare for the concert. NO PARKING available in the Cathedral yard on Friday from 11.00 a.m. Mass onwards. All proceeds from the Concert to Cathedral Reroofing Project.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Skyler Connors, Pouldine, Littleton.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Paul Scally, Cabra, formerly Oscar Terrace, Kickham Street. †Mary Connolly née Fitzgibbon, Willowmere Drive. †Maurice O'Loughlin, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. †Kathleen (Kay) Conlon, née Jordan, Loughshinny, Dublin formerly Innisfallen Avenue.

May They Rest In Peace.