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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.  
(This Tuesday 7.00 p.m. Mass will include anointing of the sick)

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 Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Winning Numbers: 3; 6; 14; 26.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Joan Quinlan, Thurles.

Next Draw: Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Jackpot: €7,075.00.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €3,545.00 received.

**OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Takes place next weekend, 5/6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2024 (White Envelope: 06-Oct-24). The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

**TRAINING SESSION FOR ALTAR SERVERS:** Children from 3<sup>rd</sup> Class – 6<sup>th</sup> Class if interested in becoming an Altar Server: Training for both Churches (Cathedral & SS Joseph & Brigid, Bóthar na Naomh) in the Cathedral continues on **Mon. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 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 at the foot of the Altar.

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

**FIRST FRIDAY:** The sick & housebound will be visited during this coming week.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** Rosary in Bóthar na Naomh Church First Saturday of each month at 10.30 a.m.

**POLISH MASS:** Next Sunday Oct.6<sup>th</sup> at 1.00 pm in Presentation Convent Chapel. Msza Sw Polska odbędzie się 6tego października w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent o godz 1pm. Możliwość Spowiedzi.

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

**THURLES PARISH YOUNG ADULT PRAYER GROUP:** (aged 18-35) We meet in Bóthar na Naomh Church on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month @ 8.00 p.m. for prayer, adoration, scripture and reflection as well as friendship with other young people who are interested in their faith. We would love for you to come and see.

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

**HOLY FACE PRAYERS & HEALING MINISTRY:** Fr. Sylvester will Celebrate Mass in Littleton Church Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.00 p.m. He will pray individually with everyone. Holy Face Prayers at 6.00 p.m.

**CELTIC BROTHERS' CONCERT:** Thurles Parish Pastoral Team wish to convey a big 'thank you' and 'well done' to all involved in making the 'Celtic Brothers' Concert a very enjoyable evening and an outstanding success. Special thanks to all our, Organising Committee, Stewards, Ushers, Hospitality Team, Cleaning Group, Cathedral Flower Group, Office Staff, Order of Malta, Thurles Gardaí, Bookworm, Holycross Abbey Shop, Cashel Parish Office, Noel Dundon & Tipperary Star Staff, County & Provincial Newspapers, Tipp FM & Tipp Mid-West Radio, our local Publicity Team, MIC Thurles Campus & Pallottine College for the use of their Car Parks and all who supported our Raise the Roof Fundraiser in any way.

**NEXT 'RAISE THE ROOF' FUNDRAISING EVENT: CATHEDRAL CHOIR GALA CONCERT - Cathedral Choir accompanied by the Clonmel Concert Band – Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> Cathedral at 7.30 p.m.** No Booking Required – Donation on the night. Enjoy an evening of seasonal music and song!

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES:** Memory Cafe on Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11.00 a.m. in Bookworm. This month, and to celebrate Positive Ageing week, we will have a morning for Self-care and relaxation. This cafe will be sponsored by Age Friendly Tipperary. Brid Harty, a spiritual healer and therapist, will lead us in this journey. All are welcome to attend.

**FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES:** Wednesday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> for 6 weeks. For more information contact Bertranda @ 0504 23394 or 087 9384408.

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

**THURLES TEAM HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL** invite you to an information night on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> in the order of Malta Hall, Boheravoroon @ 6.30 p.m. Hear all about the work of this great charity. Light refreshments afterwards.

**OUR LADY'S TEMPLEMORE:** Annual musical 'Copacabana' from Oct 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm in School Hall. Tickets available online through Gr8 events.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Cian George Mason, Friar Street. \*Joshua Brian Dinan Lynch, St. Mary's Avenue. \*Elise Nora & Lena Tatjana Flynn, Canada.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Noreen McSweeney, Rathfarnham, Dublin formerly Castle Avenue. †Anne Corbett, née Hennelly, Rosemount, Clongour formerly Partry, Co.Mayo. † Tessie Maher, née Fogarty, Graiguefrahane, Loughmore. †Martin Ryan, Kent formerly Derheen.

*May They Rest In Peace.*

**CARE OF CREATION SCREENING OF "THE LETTER":** Concludes this Thursday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 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. 1<sup>st</sup> - Oct.4<sup>th</sup>, the "Care of Creation" group would like to invite everyone to come and view this documentary again next Thursday @ 7:45 p.m. All very welcome.

**SEASON OF CREATION**

*Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,  
teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of you.*

*Awaken our praise and thankfulness  
for every being that you have made.*

*Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.*

*'Pope Francis, Laudato Si'*