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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 5<sup>th</sup> Winning Numbers: 5; 20; 24; 28.**

The jackpot was not won this week

**Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Alice Regan, Thurles.**

**Next Draw: Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Jackpot: €6,250.00.**

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €5,485.00 received.

**COLLECTION FOR THE POPE (PETER'S PENCE):** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. We appreciate your continued generosity and support.

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

**COMMISSIONING OF LAY PASTORAL MINISTERS:** A commissioning ceremony for the Lay Pastoral Ministers who have completed their course in Lay Pastoral Ministry and Leadership at Mary Immaculate College, Thurles, will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles at the 7p.m. on Saturday evening, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-two people from parishes throughout the Archdiocese have completed this course. We congratulate them and wish God's blessing on them in their future ministry.

**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](mailto:hbparishoffice@gmail.com)

**CONFESSIONS:** Please note there will be no confessions in the Cathedral next Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> as the Solemn Novena continues in Holycross Abbey.

**BEGINNERS BRIDGE LESSONS:** Commencing Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. Order of Malta Rooms, Boheravoroon. Phone: 086 1658298 for more details.

**THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** Next meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8.00 p.m. in the Order of Malta Hall. We will have a garden talk by horticulturalist Fergal Fitzpatrick from Ballybrophy, Co Laois. Non-members welcome €10.00 entry including refreshments.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project. **Tickets now on sale in Thurles Parish**

**THURLES PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:** wish to express sincere gratitude to all involved in the wonderful farewell celebration for Fr. Joe Walsh last weekend. The outpouring of support for Joe was evident from early Saturday evening and it was such a joy to see our beautiful Cathedral filled to capacity as the congregation came from far and near to salute Joe and give him a tremendous send off. We say a special word of thanks to Joe's family who joined us for this very special celebration. To mark the occasion Joe was presented with a beautiful painting of St. Joseph and the Infant Jesus, commissioned by the PPT on behalf of Thurles Parish and painted by local artist, David McElgunn, to whom we are deeply grateful, thank you David. The inscription on the painting reads: "Fr. Joe with love and appreciation from the people of Thurles, August 31st, 2024". Special thanks to our Folk Group, altar servers and all who helped enhance the celebration of Joe's final mass as curate in our Parish. Thanks, also, to the Presentation Sisters for the use of their facilities and to the Parish Catering Team who co-ordinated the event in the Presentation Boarding School. Thanks to Tina Bourke for the celebration cake, to John O'Loughlin photographer, to our stewards, sacristans, floral team, cleaners and to those who helped in any way and to all who provided confectionery for the occasion. Thank you all so much for your generosity of time and careful preparation and planning, it all added superbly to the joyous celebrations on the night. With the strain of 'My Way' forever in our minds, we'll leave the last words to Joe - "See you later".

**PARISH MASS SCHEDULE FROM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**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:**

**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).

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

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \* Florence Martha Apple, Childers Park. \*Sophia Éabha Ormond, Perth, Australia.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Eamon Lawlor, Leigh, Two-Mile-Borris. † Monsignor Patrick James (Jim) Costigan, Templemore, Diocese of Savannah and late of Clonakenny, Roscrea.

***May They Rest In Peace.***