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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 Oct. 10th Winning Numbers: 9; 13; 20; 27

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Norah Bracken, Thurles.

Next Draw: Oct 17th, 2024. Jackpot: €8,000.00.

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. Alternatively, you can make a donation to the fund if you do not wish to join our Parish Lotto. Thank you so much to everyone who is supporting our fundraiser lotto. You are making a real difference, and we really appreciate your support. Some good news, every line in our fundraiser lotto on **Thursday 24th October 2024**, has a chance to win our Jackpot and has a FREE chance to win one of three sensational Halloween Giveaway Competition prizes. This nationwide competition is open to all people who have a ticket in a lotto run by our service provider 'Our Fundraiser.' **2 x Oasis Official Platinum Tickets; €1,000 Must Win Cash Prize and €500 Smyths Toystore Voucher**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,688.00** received.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Jim & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

ENROLEMENT CEREMONY FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Takes place on **Mon. 14th Oct at 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral** for all Young People receiving Confirmation in Thurles Parish in this school year.

EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD OPEN DAYS: If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18 and would like to find out more about being a Diocesan Priest, come to one of our Open Days: UCD, Belfield Saturday October 12th; University of Galway Saturday October 26th, Pallottine College Thurles Sunday November 10th. For further information visit: vocations.ie

OCTOBER- SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY.

Over the last few years we are seeing ministry with children, such as pray and play, Altar Servers etc returning in the parishes and at a Diocesan level. The Diocese ensures that all children involved in parish activities are safe and cared for. We have in place, parental/guardian consent forms for all activities, code of conduct for both children & adults, sign in and out registers, gardai vetting for all adult helpers/leaders. Further info from our website. **Representatives from our Parish Safeguarding Team will speak at all Masses next Weekend, October 19th/20th.**

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' PASTORAL LETTER WELCOMING MIGRANTS TO IRELAND:

For this Sunday, October 13th, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter – *A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?* – to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 29 – 37). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland. Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as 'migrant pilgrim people' to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of *encounter* in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community. A short video on the Pastoral Letter, and its text in short and long form are available on CatholicBishops.ie or you can scan the QR Code on the posters displayed on notice boards in both churches.

ANAM CARA: Monthly Parent Support Evening on Wed. 16th Oct. at 7.15 p.m., Horse & Jockey Hotel. Free event, open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died. You do not need to register in advance.

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES: Continuing Wednesday Oct. 16th for 5 weeks. For more information contact Bertranda @ 0504 23394 or 087 9384408.

THURLES MEN'S SHED: Thanks to all who contributed so generously to our recent Church Gate Collection.

LECTURE: 'William Rochfort, the legacy of Tipperary's last land agent' by Margaret O'Sullivan in Thurles Library on Tuesday October 15th at 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

OUR LADY'S TEMPLEMORE: Annual musical 'Copacabana' from Oct. 16th - 18th @ 8.00 p.m. in School Hall. Tickets available online through Gr8 events.

Children Helping Children

Thanks to children living out our motto Children Helping Children, the Missio Family supports millions of the world's poorest children every year. This is done when children in over 120 countries, including Ireland, offer solidarity and hope through their prayers and donations. As a result, thousands of children's projects, led by missionaries, are supported.

FAMILY MASS: This Saturday October 12th, 7.00 p.m. Cathedral. Theme: "Share the Good News". All are welcome.

MISSION SUNDAY – SUNDAY OCTOBER 20th, 2024: This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew "Go and invite everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Envelopes available at the back of both churches. Please support.

*For Jesus cared for everyone And helped them when he could. Now help us Holy Spirit to try in our own way **To care and Share** as Jesus did back in those ancient days.*

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Ronan Mark Ruddy, Cluain Airne. *Tadhg William Schlingloff, Cluain Glas. *Kitty Mai Wedgeworth, Broadford Lawn, Ballinteer, Dublin 16.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Thos Bourke, 58 Moyne Road. †Mateusz Margol, Oakfield Drive & Nenagh, formerly Poland. †Edward (Eddie) Condon, Holycross & Kickham St. †Catherine (Kitty) Doyle, Castletown, Moyne. †Billy Shanahan, Galbertstown, Holycross. †Donal Kealy, Conlans Road, Nenagh, formerly Castle Avenue. †Pat McCormack, Roker, Loughmore.

May They Rest In Peace.