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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 Oct. 17th Winning Numbers: 9; 23; 27; 30

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Donal Ryan, Thurles.

Next Draw: Oct 24th, 2024. Jackpot: €8,400.00.

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.**

Sincere thanks to all who support the ‘Raise the Roof’ Lotto initiative. We also wish to express our sincere gratitude for €16,735.00 received in direct donations since March this year.

CELTIC BROTHERS CONCERT which took place on Friday Sept. 27th last: Concert Expenses: €10,113.53. Total Profit from Tickets, Raffle & Donations: €17,154.47. Sincere thanks to all who supported this memorable evening in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.

UPCOMING EVENT: Gala Concert - Cathedral Choir accompanied by the Clonmel Concert Band – Sunday December 1st, 7.30 p.m., Cathedral. Donations only – all proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.

Total Amount in Cathedral Reroofing Fund, October 14, 2024: **€800,664.00.**

TOTAL COST OF REROOFING PROJECT: €1,700,000.

All financial support towards this project will be gratefully received.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,125.00** received.

THE CHOSEN: The Chosen mini-series on the life of Jesus will resume with Season 3, in Lámh Chunta Hall on the Monday nights leading into Christmas beginning on Oct. 28th @ 7.45pm. Hope to see you there.

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**

The Diocese ensures that all parish staff / volunteers who have a role with children and or vulnerable adults are garda vetted every 3 years. This includes all priests, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Ministers that take communion to the sick, leader / helpers involved in parish activities with children and vulnerable adults. To view our garda vetting policy and who needs to be vetted visit <https://cashel-emly.ie/safeguarding> **Representatives from our Parish Safeguarding Team will speak at all Masses this Weekend, October 19th/20th.**

CABRAGH WETLANDS will be running a free event for parish representatives or people of faith in parishes in the diocese who have an interest in the environment around us or who would be interested in learning more about the environment or how we can become part of the movement to protect the environment. It will take place in Cabragh Wetlands, Holycross, E41T266, on Friday Nov 1st from 12 noon to 3.00 p.m. with lunch provided. If you wish to book a place, you can do so by emailing assistantpastoral.office@cashel-emly.ie or texting 086 1033763 with your name, parish and phone number.

Mother Earth has been talking to us ever since her beginning. She smiles through sunshine, cries through rainfall and screams through storms. And now, more than ever, paying attention to the many moods of the earth is crucial, as we face climate change and detrimental weather events that place people at risk. Life as we know it depends on the health of the planet, and that's why it's so important to actively protect our environment.

SAVE THE DATE: Dec. 8th Templemore Folk group will run their charity concert for M.S. Ireland (Tipp Branch) and Templemore Social Services Centre. The main artist this year is Sean Keane. Tickets €30 available from Parish Office 0504 35772 (Office Hours 9.30am-1.30pm – Mon to Thurs)/ 086 1716989 or any Folk Group member.

MISSION SUNDAY – THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 20th, 2024: What is World Mission Sunday? World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present. In Ireland, Missio Ireland is tasked with organizing the Mission Sunday collection. Missio Ireland is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission. 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. “It is time to count on what unites us, rather than what divides us” Through your support, we give missionaries the courage they need to go where others fear to tread so that they can keep loving, serving, and sharing God's peace with people who need their help. Envelopes are available at the back of both churches. Thank you!

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Jerry McAuliffe, 84 Kennedy Park. †Eilish (Elizabeth) O'Shea, née Ward, Parkview Drive. †Frances Ryan, St Vincent's, Lisnagry, Limerick, formerly Athnid. †Most Rev. Donal Murray, Bishop Emeritus Limerick. †Eileen Croke, née Ryan, Ballybeg, Littleton. †Jack Ryan, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick. †Mary Rose Meertens, née Fewer, Plymouth, U.K, formerly Clongour.

May They Rest In Peace.