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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. 24th Winning Numbers: 4; 23; 25; 29.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Mary Condren, Wicklow.

Next Draw: Oct 31st, 2024. Jackpot: €8,650.00.

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.

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

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

All financial support towards this project will be gratefully received.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,495.00** received.

THE CHOSEN: The mini-series on the life of Jesus, Season 3 will resume in Lámh Chunta Hall on the Monday nights leading into Christmas beginning Oct. 28th @ 7.45pm. 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 Day: Pallottine College Thurles Sunday November 10th. For further information visit: vocations.ie

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

POLISH MASS: Msza Sw polska odbędzie się w niedzielę 3iego Listopada o godz 1p.m w Presentation Convent Chapel. Mozliwosc Spowiedzi Sw. Polish Mass next Sunday Nov. 3rd, 1.00 p.m.

WINTER TIME: Remember to turn back your clock one hour this Saturday night, October 26th.

OCTOBER: SAFEGUARDING MONTH ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY:

In the Diocese we have a safeguarding committee, made up of lay members and Diocesan personnel, they meet approx. 4 times a year and work alongside the Director of safeguarding in ensuring safeguarding standards are maintained in the parishes as well as producing and updating policy, plans, guidance and a report to the Archbishop on Safeguarding Practices within the Archdiocese. On the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website you will find our safeguarding plans, policies and guidance. <https://cashel-emly.ie/safeguarding>

SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER COURSE for Thurles Parish in Lámh Cúnta on Thursday November 7th from 7-9pm. It is being given by Cleo Yates, Director of Safeguarding in the Cashel and Emlý Archdiocese. This course is for any person who has a ministry with children or vulnerable adults in the parish and who have not attended refresher training in the last 3 years.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - FRIDAY NOV 1ST: MASS TIMES: Bóthar na Naomh Church: Thursday Vigil Mass 7.00 p.m.; Friday: 9.30 a.m. **Cathedral:** Friday: 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. (Please note additional Mass Friday evening.)

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS will be offered at the weekday and weekend Masses throughout the month of November. **There will be an additional Mass on Friday evenings in the Cathedral at 7.00 p.m. for November.** November Envelopes are available at back of both Churches and in the Parish Office. Completed Lists can be placed in the Boxes provided in either Church or the Parish Centre.

INDULGENCES: See Church Notice Boards.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS: Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. Cost: €4.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES: Cathedral Saturday November 9th @ 7.00 p.m. All those whose funerals took place in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church will be remembered during this Mass. **Guest Speaker: Elma Walsh**, Tralee, mother of the late Donal Walsh, the Kerry teenager who influenced so many lives through his reflections on life and death.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: November 10th – We will visit our parish cemeteries to pray for our deceased loved ones beginning with **St. Patrick's Cemetery 2.30 p.m.; Relig Bríd 3.00 p.m.; Killinan 3.15 p.m.; Rahealty 3.15 p.m.; Old Shyan 3.15 p.m. & St. Mary's 3.30 p.m.**

ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASSES: An invitation to clubs, groups & organisations who wish to have their annual November Mass for deceased members – are very welcome to arrange this Mass to be celebrated in either of our Churches. Contact Parish Office.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: Sat Nov 2nd in Bóthar na Naomh Church beginning with Rosary at 10.30 a.m.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: 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 on **Friday Nov 1st, 12 noon to 3.00 p.m.** with lunch provided. To book a place email assistantpastoral.office@cashel-emly.ie or texting 086 1033763 with your name & number.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE Urgently seek an additional 2,000 blood donations over the next 4 weeks. Blood Donor Clinics will take place in The Dome, Semple Stadium on Tues. 29th/ Wed. 30th & Thurs. 31st October from 16.50 to 20.10. New Donors needed!

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Nojus Keserauskas, Tarmon Close. *Julie Hannah Ryan, Mullaunbrack.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Ellen Corbett née Shanahan, Bohernamona Road, arriving to the Cathedral this Tuesday at 10.30 am. for Funeral Mass at 11.00 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery †Martha O'Brien, née Moloney, Moyne Road. †Mary Butler, née Ryan, Kylemakill, Moyne. †William (Liam) Purcell, Cork City, formerly Whitefield, Loughmore. †Nora Hanrahan, née Sullivan, Gracedieu Road, Waterford.

May They Rest In Peace.

CARE OF THE EARTH

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.