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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 3rd Winning Numbers: 6; 19; 21; 22

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – John Paul Curran, Thurles.

Next Draw: Oct 10th, 2024. Jackpot: €7,625.00.

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. **Due to your generosity & commitment to Parish - we now have over 670 members in our "Raise the Roof" Lotto! Míle Buíochas. If you have not already joined the Lotto, why not take the opportunity to do so now as the prize fund is growing?**

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

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place this weekend, 5/6th 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.

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 will be available at the back of both churches.

TRAINING SESSION FOR ALTAR SERVERS: Children from 3rd Class – 6th Class if interested in becoming an Altar Server: Training for both Churches (Cathedral & SS Joseph & Brigid, Bóthar na Naomh) continues in the **Bóthar na Naomh Church** on **Mon. Oct 7th 4.00. – 4.45 p.m.**

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

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

POLISH MASS: This Sunday Oct.6th at 1.00 pm in Presentation Convent Chapel. Msza Sw Polska odbędzie się 6tego października w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent o godz 1pm. Mozliwosc Spowiedzi.

OCTOBER- SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY. Safeguarding seeks to be proactive, ensuring safe environments for all our ministries and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing complacency. We hold regular training and information sessions for all parish volunteers and Priests ministering to children and adults. In November we are holding safeguarding conferences looking at the Dangers of social media / Best practices for parishes re live streaming, Facebook pages etc.

THURLES PARISH CLIMATE JUSTICE WEEK 7TH - 14TH OCTOBER: Eco Congregation Ireland, which is a multi-denominational organisation, launched the Climate Justice Candle initiative, called Shine a Light on Climate Justice, in the hope of encouraging parishes and faith communities to focus on Climate Justice. **The candle will be lit each morning in the Cathedral at 11.00am Mass.**

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

ANAM CARA: Monthly Parent Support Evening on Wed. 16th Oct. at 7.15 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Next meeting Tuesday 8th Oct in Order of Malta Hall, Teaching demonstration by Bertranda Delaney starting at 8.00 p.m. €10.00 entry including refreshments. Non-members welcome.

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

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

TEMPLEMORE SET DANCERS: Celebrating 25 years with music, song and dance, Fitzpatrick's Country Club, Clonmore. Friday Oct.11th. Spot prizes & food. €10 Cover Charge. All welcome.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Rhea Erin Pia Connors, Cabra Court. *Molly Amy Kennedy, Ikerrin Court.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Margaret Corbett, Ballycurrane. †Patrick (Paddy) Nevin, McDonagh Terrace, Mitchel Street. †Nora (Nonie) Dunne née Considine, Willowmere Drive. †Anastacia (Anna) Maher née Barrett, Bohernamona Road. †Pauline Dwan née McLaughlin, Sliabh na mBan Meadows. †Eileen Weber, Terenure, Dublin. †Pat Stapleton, Woodville, Templemore. †Patrick (Pat) O'Callaghan, Ballycurrane.

May They Rest In Peace.

MEET ME, LORD JESUS

*In the rising of the sun at dawn and as the sunset fades, meet me, Lord Jesus;
In the hard decisions of the moment, meet me, Lord Jesus;
On a well-lit road, in a time of plenty, meet me, Lord Jesus;
On a stony path, in a time of need, meet me, Lord Jesus;
In the faces of friends and in the hands of strangers, meet me, Lord Jesus;
In my setting out, and in my coming home, meet me, Lord Jesus.*