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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 Nov. 7th Winning Numbers: 4; 8; 20; 23.

Congratulations to this week's Jackpot Winner: Breda Kennedy, Thurles.

Next Draw: Nov 14th, 2024. Jackpot: €1,350,000.

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.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR GALA CONCERT - Cathedral Choir accompanied by the Clonmel Concert Band - Sunday December 1st Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. No Booking Required - Donation on the night. Enjoy an evening of seasonal music and song! All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€5,095.00** received.

THE CHOSEN: The mini-series on the life of Jesus, Season 3 continues in Lámh Chunta Hall next Monday night @ 7.45 p.m. See you there!!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Cathedral each day from 11.45 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Can you commit to joining our Eucharistic adorers and spend a holy hour with Jesus especially on Tuesdays or Saturdays from 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.? If so, please contact the Parish Office. All visitors to the blessed sacrament chapel are welcome every day.

FAMILY MASS: We invite all children and their families to join us for the Parish Family Mass next Saturday, Nov 16th at 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral and especially 2nd class children preparing for 1st Holy Communion this year. Theme: - *"Jesus ... a helping hand and a healing hand"*.

FUNERAL MINISTRY

Funeral Ministry Teams have been formed in parishes throughout the Diocese over the past few months including Thurles Parish. The Funeral Ministry team consists of lay men and women who have been trained in providing support at a time of loss to bereaved families. The Ministers will be involved in leading some of the prayers at the family home or funeral home, in the church or on occasion at the graveside or crematorium. We pray that this ministry in the parish will develop and be a further source of support to all of us. **Some of our Parish Funeral Ministry Team Members will lead the prayers in the cemeteries this Sunday, Cemetery Sunday and we wish them every blessing in their new ministry.**

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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 this Saturday **Nov. 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.**

LEGION OF MARY will recite the Rosary in St. Patrick's Cemetery every Saturday during November at 3.00 p.m. All welcome.

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.

POLISH MASS: Sunday Nov.17th, in Presentation Convent Chapel at 1pm. Msza Sw polska odbędzie się 17-tego Listopada o godz 1pm w Kaplicy Siostr Presentation. Możliwość spowiedzi.

CARE FOR CREATION: Next meeting Parish Centre, 8.00p.m., Thursday Nov 14th.

New members always welcome.

TEAM HOPE SHOE BOX APPEAL THURLES CENTRE: We need items in the following categories WASH - soap toothpaste, face cloths; WEAR - small items of clothing; WRITE - pencils, copybooks, colouring supplies and WOW - small teddies or jellies. Drop off point - Lyons Tyre Centre. Visit us on Facebook @ Thurles Team Hope Shoe Box or call Siobhan on **0857042509.**

THURLES FLOWER CLUB CHRISTMAS GALA FLOWER DEMONSTRATION: *"Tis the Season* "By AOIFA Demonstrator, Margaret Ahern, on **Tuesday, Nov. 12th** at 8.00 p.m. in the C.B.S. Primary School, Parnell Street. Admission: €15 incl. refreshments. Supporting Meals on Wheels, Thurles. Tickets on sale at Boyles Liberty Square. All are welcome.

THURLES DRAMA GROUP: Present *"The Ladykillers"* from 11th - 16th November @ 8.00 p.m. in The Source Arts Centre. Opening night **Monday 11th** in aid of The Suir Dragon Paddlers Breast Cancer Survivors. Finger food and wine reception at 7.15 p.m. Tickets at Source Box Office or contact Margaret Molumby on **0872541466.**

BUILD, GROW, COOK: How to start homesteading from scratch @ MIC St. Patrick's Campus; Tuesday November 12th, 6.15 -7. 15 p.m. Join Alexandra Vardalas & Conor King of Woodsgift Homestead as they discuss homesteading as a sustainable way of living. Admission Free.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Breda Tully, Cuan Mhuire, Slievenamon Road. †Martin O'Gorman, Hazelwood. †Josephine (Josie) Fogarty, née Butler, Parnell Street. †Mark Ryan, Canada, formerly Moycarkey.

May They Rest In Peace.

***"They are no longer with us where they were,
They are with us now wherever we are". (St. John Chrysostom)***