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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. 21st Winning Numbers: 9; 16; 17; 27.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Matt Shortt, Thurles.
Next Draw: Nov 28th, 2024. Jackpot: €2,000.00.

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.

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:

Come along and enjoy an evening of jubilant and festive music & song at this year's Raise the Roof 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. **Special Guest: Gina Oberoi (Irish Soprano).** All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets on sale at the Parish Office from Mon. Nov. 25th A great variety of prizes. All proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project. Ticket €2 each or 3 for €5.

HANDCRAFTED CHRISTMAS CARDS: Kindly made by our parishioners, Marina & Moireen, available in the Parish Centre. Donations only -proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Fund. Thurles Parish Christmas Cards & Christmas Mass Bouquets also available, (€2).

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,655.00** received.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONS APPEAL: Franciscan Brothers are a small congregation who work in the area of education, sustainable agriculture & rural development in Kenya & Uganda. They are especially involved in reconciliation, the distribution of food, water and medicine during difficult times. A member of their community will speak at all Masses this weekend. A collection will also be taken at all Masses. They are most dependent on your prayers and generosity to continue working in these areas.

TWO HOUR VIGIL IN HONOUR OF ST CATHERINE LABORÉ OF THE MIRACULOUS

MEDAL: Bóthar Na Naomh Church Tuesday, Nov. 26th commencing with Rosary at 6.15 p.m.; Mass 7.00 p.m. & Holy Hour from 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. John Makoni, Cashel.

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!!

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.**

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.**

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

12 CRIBS OF CHRISTMAS: Pobal Éile Youth Ministry Group invites you to join us on our crib tour - leaving Bohernanave Church on Sun. 15th Dec. @ 5.30 p.m. Tour includes cribs in our area, fun and games and McDonalds in Cashel. Open to teenagers from the parishes of Pobal Éile Parish Combination (Thurles, Moyne/Templetuohy, Moycarkey/Two-Mile-Borris/Littleton, & Gortnahoe/Glengoole). Contact: 087 9804172 to book which is on a first come, first served basis.

THURLES CARE: Mass for Deceased Volunteers & Guests of Thurles Care in Bóthar na Naomh Church, Tuesday Nov. 26th @ 7.00 p.m.

THURLES CARE A.G.M.: Tuesday Nov. 26th, 8.00 p.m., Lámh Chúnta. All welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Cathedral daily 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. If so, please contact the Parish Office. All visitors to the blessed sacrament chapel are welcome every day.

POLISH MASS: Dec. 1st @ 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent Chapel. Polska Msza Sw odbędzie sie 15zego Grudnia o godz 13tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent Chapel. Mozliwosc Spowiedzi.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: For families or people who need help this Christmas they can make a request by ringing St Vincent de Paul @ 061 317327 or email info.midwest@svp.ie Requests have to be in by Dec 13th. Unfortunately, due to shortage of volunteers we are unable to assist Santa with toys. **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THURLES ANNUAL APPEAL** takes place Dec. 7th & 8th. Please drop donation envelopes to SVP Centre, Parish Centre or either Church. Thank you.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Annual Christmas Party Cafe on Wed. Dec. 4th at 11 a.m. in Bookworm. Music, song and maybe a few stories for all. Mince Pies plus our Christmas raffle. We look forward to seeing you and our music men and women. Christmas dress is welcome too.

NEW INN VOICES: CHRISTMAS IN SONG Concert on Sat. Dec 14th @ 7.30 p.m. in Rockwell Chapel, Rockwell College. Tickets €15.00 from Cashel Dental, Main St, Cashel, The Shop New Inn or from choir members. In aid of New Inn Voices and Jack & Jill Foundation.

TIPPERARY TALONS BASKETBALL CLUB: would like to thank all parishioners & members who generously contributed to our Church Gate Collection last weekend.

FUNERAL MINISTRY

Funeral Ministry Teams have been formed in parishes throughout the Diocese over the past few months including Thurles Parish. The Ministers, lay men and women 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. **In the coming weeks the Team Members will shadow the priests at funerals as part of their training for their parish work in the future. We wish them every blessing in their new ministry.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: †John Egan, Kickham St. †Austin O'Flaherty, Dublin formerly Croke St.

May They Rest In Peace.

'He is generous even to exhaustion; and what is most wonderful is, that He gives Himself thus entirely, not once only, but every day, if we wish it. Every fresh Communion is a new gift which Jesus Christ makes of Himself.' (St. Ignatius Loyola)