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THURLES PARISH MASS TIMES:

WEEKEND MASSES: CATHEDRAL: SATURDAY: VIGIL MASS: 7.00 p.m. Sunday: 9.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH: SUNDAY: 10.00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: CATHEDRAL: MONDAY – SATURDAY: 11.00 a.m.

EVENING MASS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 7.00 p.m.

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH: TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 7.00 p.m. (No 7.00 p.m. Mass in Bóthar na Naomh on Holy Thursday).

PLEASE SEE OVER FOR DETAILS OF HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES – CATHEDRAL & BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH
Pallottine College Chapel is open for Mass at 10.00 a.m. each day.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES: PALLOTTINE COLLEGE CHAPEL: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8.00 p.m.

Good Friday: The Lord's Passion: 3.00 p.m.; Stations of the Cross: 7.00 p.m. **Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil 7.30 p.m.

- **CATHEDRAL OPENING HOURS:** 8.30 a.m. daily. The Cathedral will remain open until 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and on all other days until after 7.00 p.m. mass.
- **BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH OPENING HOURS:** 9.00 am each morning remaining open until 2.00 pm daily (Open for 7.00 p.m. Mass Tuesdays & Thursdays).
- **RELIGIOUS SERVICES:** While restrictions have now been lifted, we recommend the wearing of Face Coverings when visiting the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church. We request the use of hand sanitiser.
- **BAPTISMS** may be booked through the Parish Centre.
- **CONFESSIONS:** Cathedral Saturdays: 2.30 – 3.30 p.m.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Adoration Chapel:** Tuesdays & Thursdays – after 11.00 a.m. Mass until 6.30 p.m.; All other days, including Sundays, after 11.00 a.m. Mass until 6.45 p.m. **Please wear Face Coverings when visiting the Adoration Chapel.**
- **HOLY WATER:** Following the Easter Vigil the Holy Water Fonts will be refilled – if you need Holy Water in the meantime please bring your container, filled with water, to the parish centre for blessing.

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE please visit www.thurlesparish.ie.

BOTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE: Friday June 10th, commencing with Mass at 7.00 p.m.

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place next weekend, April 16th/17th (17-Apr-22). The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests are paid. Jim, Joe and Vincent say 'thank you' for your continued support on behalf of all the Priests of the Archdiocese. During these difficult times we understand if you cannot contribute towards the Clergy Collection.

TROCAIRE BOXES: May be returned to the Sacristies or Parish Centre in the weeks ahead.

EASTER RAFFLE: Tickets now available in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the **Cathedral Reroofing Project**. (Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5). Last few days to buy your tickets – Draw will take place on Wednesday next, April 13th.

PARISH OFFICE: Closed on Good Friday, April 15th.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022: Congratulations to all the Young People who received the sacrament of Confirmation in the Cathedral last week and to their parents and teachers. A big 'Thank You' to all who helped make these ceremonies so meaningful and special – Teachers, Stewards, Musicians & Singers, Sacristans – Meg & Jim, Cathedral Flower Group, Cathedral Cleaning Team; Parish Office Staff and all who prepared the Cathedral Grounds.

DIVINE MERCY: Devotions will take place in Thurles Cathedral on Divine Mercy Sunday beginning at 2.30 p.m. Chaplet at 3.00 p.m. and Mass. Confessions available from 2.30 p.m. The nine day novena will take place at 3.00 p.m. each day leading up to the Sunday live-streamed in Bóthar na Naomh Church (except the first day of the Novena which takes place immediately after the passion ceremony in the Cathedral at approx. 4.15 p.m. on Good Friday).

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 10; 12; 16; 21. The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to weekly lucky winner - Joan Ryan, Thurles.

Next Draw: April 14th – Jackpot €3,850.00.

A sincere thank you to those who have joined and continue to support our "Raise the Roof" weekly lotto. The roof for the Cathedral was estimated at €1.5 million but with substantial increases in materials, inflation, etc., our target will be considerably greater so there is a very significant challenge facing us all. If you are not already a member, we encourage you to please join the lotto as we seek to raise the very significant sum required to undertake this essential work. Please also encourage family and friends to join. The lotto is available on-line only. To join visit www.thurlesparish.ie and click on the "Join Lotto" button. If you need assistance in joining the Lotto please contact the Parish Office and Louise or Marie will do their best to help you. **Your generosity is very much appreciated.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - €2,770.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS: The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at grottos around Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Join us for the Mondays of Lent to pray for our children and the children of the world followed by tea and chat on all thing's motherhood. Mondays 7. 30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All mums welcome. No booking required. Enquiries @ 0860847172.

MEN'S SHED: Now open every Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. New members welcome.

FOUND: Ladies Brown Spectacles in Clongour las week. Info @ Parish Centre.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The Celtic Brothers (formerly known as The Willoughby Brothers) in Concert on **Friday September 30th 2022, Thurles Cathedral.**

NEWLY BAPTISED:*Faye Josie Jackson, Willowmere Drive.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Pa Joe Hayes, Ballyduff. †Geraldine McDonnell, née Cummins, Bangor-Erris, Co. Mayo formerly Mitchel Street.

May They Rest In Peace.