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#### NEW MASS TIMES:

The new mass times will be introduced this weekend, April 23/24. These have been influenced by the survey conducted in 2019 and by the impact of the Covid pandemic and what we learned as a result.

#### THURLES PARISH NEW MASS TIMES:

##### Weekend Masses:

##### Cathedral:

Saturday Vigil 7.00 p.m., Sunday 9.00 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

##### Bóthar na Naomh Church:

Sunday 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

##### Weekdays:

Cathedral: Monday - Friday: 11.00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7.00 p.m.

Bóthar na Naomh: Tuesday & Thursday: 7.00 p.m.

Saturday: 10.00 a.m.

(replacing 11.00 a.m. Mass in Cathedral)

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE please visit [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://www.thurlesparish.ie).

#### BOTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE:

Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>, commencing with Mass at 7.00 p.m.

**EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection 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.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - €5,361.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

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

**CARE OF THE SICK:** If you have a family member ill at home or in hospital and would like a priest to visit please contact the Parish Office at the above numbers.

**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](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

**NENAGH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE 2022 :** Joe Walsh, Tours Representative: Philip Ryan. Date, 31<sup>st</sup> August to 6<sup>th</sup> of September (7 nights). Departing from Dublin Arriving in Dubrovnik. All are welcome. Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. The price is €749. For more details contact Elaine & Seán 067 32178

#### CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 2; 3; 19; 21. The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to weekly lucky winner – Tadhg Dwyer Thurles

Next Draw: April 28<sup>th</sup> – Jackpot €1,475.00.

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](http://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.**

**PARISH PASTORAL TEAMS:** The Pastoral Development Team warmly invite you to a meeting in the Templemore Arms hotel on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** to discuss the setting up of Parish Pastoral Teams. We will discuss this in the light of Lay people and Priests' 'Co-responsibility' for the faith life of each parish. This is our follow up meeting to the Pastoral Plan Seeds of Hope on 1<sup>st</sup> March. The meeting will be from 7:30-9.00 p.m. with tea/coffee afterwards. For further information ring Katherine @ 086 1033761.

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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>:** Divine Mercy Devotions in the Cathedral at 2.30 p.m.; Chaplet at 3.00 p.m. followed by Mass. Confessions available from 2.30 p.m.



#### EASTER THOUGHTS

*May what is wounded in your life be restored to health.*

*May you be open to the ways in which healing needs to happen.*

*May you be patient with the times it takes to heal.*

*May you rest peacefully under the sheltering wings of the risen Christ, trusting in his gracious presence.*

*May you find little moments of beauty and joy to sustain you.*

*May you take good care of yourself.*

*May you find new hope in your heart.*

*It is Easter, a time to celebrate new life and the hope of new life.*

**Many thanks to all involved in our Holy Week Ceremonies and whether you have partaken or attended, a sincere thank you.**

**Jim, Joe & Vincent.**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Ger James Ryan, Seskin, Killinan.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Kitty Cooke, née Cooney, Croke Street. †Oliver Hoare, Reading, England formerly Monakeeba. †Maureen Tynan, née Cordial, Ballinahow, Ballycahill. †Triona Keane, Kennedy Park. †Philomena Ryan, née Kennedy, Stradavoher.

*May They Rest In Peace.*