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#### NEW MASS TIMES:

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. followed by Refreshments & Music in the Marquee in the Church Grounds.

**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 Clergy Collection.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - €4,301.00 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.

**MAY FIRST FRIDAY CALLS:** Frs. Jim, Joe & Vincent will make contact with you prior to visiting.

**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.

**LEGION OF MARY:** The Rosary will be recited daily during the month of May, 6.00 p.m. at Bóthar Na Naomh Grotto. All are welcome.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** Two hour vigil Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> in the Cathedral commencing with Rosary at 6.30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7.00 p.m. & Holy Hour from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. led by Fr. James Purcell. All are welcome to come and pray.

**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.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE**  
**Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 1; 7; 24; 29. The Jackpot was not won this week.**  
**Cash Prize of €50 to weekly lucky winner – Philomena McGrath, Loughmore.**  
**Next Draw: May 5<sup>th</sup> – Jackpot €1,725.00.**

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.**

**YOU ARE INVITED!** Holy Face of Jesus Vigil, Sacred Heart Church Templemore, **Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.**, Devotions, adoration, hymns, confessions, -2.30pm; Mass – 4.00 p.m.; Short talk on Holy Face devotion miracles & promises, general blessing with Holy Face -5.00p.m. All welcome. More info: 0852525612 HLI Ireland.

**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.

**WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE 2022: LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland, Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 2.00 p.m.** Guest Speakers. Sr. Consilio (Cuan Mhuire), Wendy Grace (Catholic Speaker) Fr. Freddy Warner, SMA, Sr. Susan Evangelist (Sister of Mercy), Dr. Edward Sri (Scripture Scholar). Radio Maria Ireland is accessible by: Visit [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie); Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet; Listen live via Facebook; Call 01 4373277 and listen live; Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210.

**THE THIRD AGE CHARITY'S 'FAILTE ISTEACH' SERVICE** is now available in most counties across the State in order to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. In order to locate the nearest English language class in your location, please see <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations>

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING** Wed. May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am, Order of Malta Building.

**THE IRISH VASCULITIS ORGANISATION:** is a new patient volunteer led organisation to support those with Vasculitis and their families. We have monthly zoom support meetings and anyone who would like to join the support meetings or for further information from the organisation should contact Stephanie on 0892432107 or email [ivovascutitis@gmail.com](mailto:ivovascutitis@gmail.com)

**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.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Phyllis Scally, Ballycurrane. †John Walsh, Ballynonty formerly Clonmicklan, Gortnahoe. †Anne Corridan, Knockmeal, Abbeyfeale, Co. Kerry formerly Thurles. †Ita Lyons, Navan. †Eamonn McCarthy, Bedford, England formerly Ard Mhuire.

*May They Rest In Peace.*