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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.

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. followed by Refreshments & Music in the Marquee in the Church Grounds. Your donations of cakes (not fresh cream) and confectionary will be gratefully received. Please phone the Parish Office (0504 22229) if you can provide Confectionary for this special event. Thank you!

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - €3,060.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

FAMILY MASS: *Blessed are the peacemakers* - what ingredients are needed for us to make peace? To find out, join us at our **Family Mass on Saturday, 21st May @ 7.00 p.m. in Cathedral.** As usual, artwork can be dropped into the family mass post-box inside the door of the Cathedral.

CARE OF THE SICK: If you have a family member ill at home 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.

SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE: Sr. Berchmans, Ailish Dunphy Clancy, David Doyle, Frs. Jim Purcell & Vincent Stapleton are the current members of our Safeguarding Committee. The Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of vulnerable adults and is committed to safeguarding all our members. Safeguarding Guidelines can be found at www.cashel-emly.ie.

"Remain in my love" (Jn 15.9)

MOTHERS' PRAYERS MEETING: Every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Thurles Parish Centre for an evening of prayer, fellowship and chat. This group offers a wonderful opportunity to meet other mums, support each other and share our experiences in a confidential space. All mums welcome! Enquiries @ 0860847172.

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE: We are happy to announce that devotees of St. Pio will be welcomed back to Holycross after an absence of three years due to Covid 19. **Sunday 29th May**, ceremonies will begin at 1.30 p.m. with the Rosary followed by Stations of the Cross, Sacrament of the Sick and concelebrated Mass at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome to come and pray.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:

Congratulations to the children from Presentation Primary School & Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary School who received their First Communion last Saturday.

SATURDAY MAY 21ST: 10.00 a.m.; Rahealty N.S.; 12 noon Gaelscoil Bhríde.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 1; 4; 6; 9. The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to weekly lucky winner – Annemarie Bowe, Thurles.

Next Draw: May 19th – Jackpot €2,175.00.

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.**

ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS: Daily 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.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY IN KNOCK: Sat. June 4th from 1.30p.m. Includes Mass, Rosary, Stations of the Cross & a talk on the Rosary. Main Celebrant: Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Jude Okolo. Bishop Michael Duignan will deliver the homily. A bus will leave from the following areas that morning. Please book your seat: Tipperary (Thurles) Jim (085 827 8014); Tipperary (Cashel) Maura (086 0622087).

THE THIRD AGE CHARITY'S 'FAILTE ISTEACH' SERVICE available in most counties to facilitate improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free. To locate the nearest English language class visit <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations>

SCOIL ANGELA URSULINE PRIMARY SCHOOL: Are hosting a "Mad Hatter's" themed Tea Party & Bake Sale on **Fri. 20th May**, 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. All are invited to attend, young & old.

THURLES ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting Wednesday May 18th at 10.30 a.m. Order of Malta Rooms. New members welcome.

I.C.A. MEETING: Wednesday May 18th, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms, Borroway.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY the organisation that supports bereaved parents, monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday May 16th, 7.15 p.m. Horse and Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death. Online meetings also. For more information: info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888.

THURLES LIBRARY is hosting several FREE Bealtaine events in May. Chair Yoga on Friday May 20th, 2.00 p.m., 'Summer Gardening' Talk Saturday May 21st, 11.00 a.m. Bookings for all events are essential at 052-6166131. Full details are available on our website.

"IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY": Inch Players present the play by Ray Cooney on Saturday, Sunday & Monday, May 14th, 15th & 16th in Inch Community Centre at 8.30 p.m.

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

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Mason Ka Fai Manning, Ikerrin Court.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †William Kennedy, Slievenamon Meadows. Funeral arriving at Cathedral Saturday 8.15 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday 11.00 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Anne Ely, Butler Avenue. †Mary Enright, née McNamara, Childers Park. †James Chute, Collins Park. †Seamus Shortall, Greenford, London formerly Rathmanna. †Liam Barnaville, Urard, Gortnahoe. †Cornelius (Connie) Morrissey, Fortedward House, Ballinahow, Ballycahill. †Paddy Ryan, Galbertstown, Holycross. †Francis Gardiner, Annaghdown, Galway.

May They Rest in Peace.