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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.
JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION: Next weekend, 4th/5th June 2022 (White Envelope: 05-Jun-22). The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim, Joe & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese. We greatly appreciate your generosity – however we do understand if you are unable to contribute in these times.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - €2,645.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

JUNE 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 and would like a priest to visit, please contact the Parish Office at the above numbers.

LEGION OF MARY CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESE:

Sunday June 11th: Gathering for Young People, (16 -35 years), 3.00 – 5.00 p.m. in Edel Ouinn Hall. Fr. Vincent Stapleton will celebrate Mass.

Sunday June 12th: Thanksgiving Mass in Cathedral at 3.00 p.m. Chief Celebrant – Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly.

Friday June 17th: Talk on Rosary by Marius O'Reilly in the Cathedral with Mass at 7.00 p.m.

All welcome. See Church Notice Boards for further details.

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.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS MEETING: Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Thurles Parish Centre for an time 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 THIS SUNDAY MAY 29th: 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.

KILLINAN ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Thursday June 16th, 7.00 p.m. **ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS:** Friday June 24th, 7.00 p.m. Our opportunity to pray for our deceased family members and friends.

BOTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE:

You are invited to St. Joseph & St. Brigid's Church Golden Jubilee Celebration on Friday June 10th. The evening will commence with Mass at 7.00 p.m. followed by Refreshments & Music in the Marquee in the Church Grounds. Your contributions 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. Please deliver your cakes/buns to Lámha Chúnta between 3.00 – 5.00 p.m. on Friday June 10th, if at all possible. Thank you!

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).

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Memory Cake at **Bookworm, Wednesday June 1**st. Guest Speaker: Niamh Butler who works with our local Mental Health Services to advise us on brain health. We will commence some Chair Based Yoga exercises, which we can do over a number of sessions this year, initially we will focus on meditation and breathing exercises. Looking forward to seeing everyone again. All are welcome.

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

DROM NATIONAL SCHOOL: Concert in aid of the North Tipperary Hospice on **June 9th** at 7.00 p.m. A mega raffle will also take place on the night with a top prize of €1,000! Check it out at https://idonate.ie/raffle/DromSummerEvening. All support is very much appreciated.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 11; 17; 24; 26. The Jackpot was not won this week. Cash Prize of €50 to weekly lucky winner – Anna Kennedy, Thurles.

Next Draw: Jun 2nd – Jackpot €2,675.00.

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.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Ava Fiadh McCormack, Dun Lia. *Doireann Thelma O'Riordan, Beakstown.

RECENTLY DECEASED: ₱Michael Byrne, Brittas.

May They Rest in Peace.

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