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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 - €4,065.00 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 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 13th 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.

SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE: Sincere thanks to Máire Hickey who has served on Thurles Parish Safeguarding Committee for a number of years and following her retirement is replaced by Ailish Dunphy Clancy. 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 continues to ensure and maintain compliance with the “Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016”. For more information on the policy please visit www.cashel-emly.ie and click the safeguarding tab.

“My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you.” (Jn 15.12)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:

Congratulations to the children from Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S. Primary School & Leugh National School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

SATURDAY MAY 14th: 10.00 a.m.: Presentation Primary School;

12 noon: Scoil Angela Urusline School.

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: 3; 15; 22; 23. The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to weekly lucky winner – Maura Maher, Thurles.

Next Draw: May 12th – Jackpot €1,950.00.

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: 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.

MEDJUGORJE: August 13th – 20th & August 24th – September 3rd. Return flights from Cork to Dubrovnik. Accommodation with Breakfast & Evening meal included. Prices to be confirmed. Contact Noreen @ 0896081866 or John @ 0862752634 (after 7.00 p.m.) for further information.

THE THIRD AGE CHARITY'S 'FAILTE ISTEACH' SERVICE is now available in most counties 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>

ART EXHIBITION: To aid Ukraine Relief Fund by way of voluntary donations you are welcome to Rahealty Community Centre (E41 DE62) on Friday May 13th, 7.30 p.m. and continuing Saturday & Sunday, May 14th/15th from 12 noon to 8.00 p.m. Works by Thurles artist, Michael Fogarty.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY the organisation that supports bereaved parents, monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday May 16 at 7.15 p.m. in the 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, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting. For more information please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888.

FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Next Meeting Tuesday, May 10th, 8.00 p.m., Ordre of Malta Rooms. Talk by Margerie Fairclough on seeds & container planting. Non-members welcome.

THURLES LIBRARY are hosting a number of FREE Bealtaine events throughout May. Our first event will be the play ‘The Pauper Priest’ on Tuesday May 10th, 7.00 p.m. Bookings for all events are essential at 052-6166131. Full details are available on our website.

EXHIBITION: The Treaty 1921: Records from the Archives, The Source, May 3rd – 31st.

LECTURE: Towards an understanding of Mary MacSwiney- trauma and the Brixton Hunger Strike of 1920 by Dr. Leeann Lane, The Source, May 10th, 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

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

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Saoibh Jo Callanan, The Crescent. *Thomas John Hunter, Rosemount, Clongour. *Sadhbh Maria Keogh, Ardbaun.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Kathleen Quirke, Littleton. †Catherine Carragher, The Heath.
May They Rest In Peace.