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### THURLES PARISH 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:**

**Míle Buíochas** to all involved in the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of St. Joseph & St. Brigid's Church, Bóthar na Naomh this weekend. The occasion reflected the true community spirit of the 'Road of the Saints' and the parish of Thurles. Much help, participation and support in the lead up to and on the evening made this event a truly memorable gathering and a genuine expression of the vibrant faith in the parish of Thurles.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE BOOK:** To mark the golden jubilee of St Joseph & St Brigid's Church, Bóthar Na Naomh, a special commemorative book has been published and is on sale in the Parish Centre, Bookworm and Easons. It charts the many celebrations, the personalities, the events and the neighbours associated with Bóthar na Naomh. Make sure to get your copy.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE C.D.**: "Faith, Hope & Love", featuring Bóthar Na Naomh Cantors, Bóthar Na Naomh Choir, & our three Priests − also on sale at €10.00. All proceeds toward the Cathedral "Raise the Roof" Project.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - €3,303.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

**FAMILY MASS:** Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 p.m. Cathedral. All families are invited to come along and celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi.

#### LEGION OF MARY CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESE:

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

**Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>:** Talk on Rosary by Rev Fr Marius O'Reilly in the Cathedral with Mass at 7.00 p.m. All welcome. See Church Notice Boards for further details.

**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.

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS MEETING:** Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. in Thurles Parish Centre for a time of prayer, fellowship and chat. All mums welcome! Enquiries @ 0860847172.

**ACCORD THURLES** requires volunteers, who would be willing to sit in the Accord Centre during out of office hour relationship counselling appointments. If you have some time to spare, and would like more information on volunteer sitter role, please call us on 050422279.

KILLINAN ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Thursday June 16th, 7.00 p.m. No 7.00 p.m. Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church. (Weather permitting - Please note if raining Thursday evening - 'Cemetery' Mass will take place in Bothar na Naomh Church).

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Friday June 24th, 7.00 p.m.

Our opportunity to pray for our deceased family members and friends.

**THURLES I.C.A.:** Meeting in Order of Malta Rooms, Borroway Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.

**THURLES ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Meeting Wednesday Jun 15<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. in Order of Malta Rooms.

**THURLES & DISTRICT FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** Next meeting Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. in Order of Malta Rooms. A flower demonstration by Eva Holmes, AOIFA demonstrator from Kilkenny. All are welcome.

# CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 3; 5; 24; 30. The Jackpot was not won this week. Cash Prize of €50 to weekly lucky winner – Margaret Moore, Thurles. Next Draw: June 9th – Jackpot €3,125,00.

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 <a href="www.thurlesparish.ie">www.thurlesparish.ie</a> 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:** \*Killian Séan Callanan, Ard Mhuire. \*Annaley Katie Maher, Graigue. \*Mark Michael O'Dowd, Lisnaganoge, Beakstown.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** ‡John Dunne, Mullauns, Dublin Road. ‡Fr. Gerard (Gerry) Frawley, S.C.A., St Vincent Pallotti Parish, Whandotte, U.S.A. formerly Knockaderry, Co. Limerick & Thurles. ‡Kathleen (Kitty) Martin, née Kavanagh, Bayswell, Crosspatrick formerly Rahealty. ‡John Lyons, Wolverhampton.

May They Rest in Peace.

#### PRAYER BEFORE EXAMS

Lord pour out your spirit of wisdom on all exam students:

Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately and express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect the best work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received.

Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place our trust in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

AN EVENING TO LOOK FORWARD TO.... with the Celtic Brothers (formerly known as The Willoughby Brothers) in Concert on Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Thurles Cathedral. Tickets now available in the Parish Office, Cathedral Street & Bookworm, Liberty Square. Ticket Donation: €30.00. All proceeds towards the Cathedral "Raise the Roof" Project.