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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 visit www.thurlesparish.ie.

BOTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE:

GOLDEN JUBILEE BOOK: To mark the golden jubilee of St Joseph & St Brigid's Church, Bóthar Na Naomh, a special commemorative book 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. Cost: €10.

GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE C.D.: "Faith, Hope & Love", featuring Bóthar Na Naomh Cantors, Bóthar Na Naomh Choir, & our three Priests – also on sale in the Parish Centre & Bookworm. Cost: €10.00. All proceeds toward the Cathedral "Raise the Roof" Project.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - €2,564.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. We appreciate your generosity but understand if you are unable to contribute during these difficult times.

CHARITY TAX FORMS: We remind all parishioners who have generously contributed in excess of €250.00 annually to our envelope collections to return your CHY3/CHY4 Form to the Parish Office as soon as possible. We appreciate your continued generosity & support.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: **Sunday, August 7th, 2022.** After two years of "Virtual Pilgrimages" from Knock, we now, thank God, return to the traditional pilgrimage with no restrictions on numbers, etc.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL VIGIL: Holy Cross Abbey, Saturday July 16th commencing with Rosary Hour at 6.00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7.00 p.m. Celebrant Rev. Tom Ryan. All are welcome.

STEP BY STEP TO FEED THE NEXT CHILD: You are invited to participate in Step by Step Sponsored Walk to Knock, Co. Mayo, **August** 7th – **15**th. Meet at Thurles Cathedral Sunday August 7th, 8.30 a.m. to walk from Thurles to Templemore, (First Step).Information from www.marysmeals.ie/stepbystep or contact 087 7080736.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 4; 10; 15; 21. The Jackpot was not won this week. Cash Prize of €50 to weekly lucky winner – Kate Ryan, Thurles Next Draw: July 14th – Jackpot €4,075.00.

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 \pounds 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. Coinciding with the launch of our 'Raise the Roof' Lotto our Direct Donations to the Cathedral Reroofing Project have increased steadily: \pounds 47,097.00 – total amount received since June 2021. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

THURLES FLOWER CLUB: Next meeting **Tuesday**, **July 12th**. Garden Talk by with Pat Hartigan, Ardfinnan, 8.00 p.m., Order of Malta Hall. Non-members welcome. Plants for sale. *OPEN GARDEN* at Majorie Faircloughs Garden Clough Farmhouse, Clonoura, Glengoole this Sunday **July 10th** at 2.00 p.m. supporting Mo Chara Animal Rescue & The Church of Ireland, Kilcooley. (E41 K765)

CELEBRATION'S IN THE PARK: Loughtagalla Park and Residents Group are holding a Fun day on **Sunday July 17th** from 12.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m. Lots of activities and games for children of all ages. Tea, coffee and treats for all. All donations are welcome.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Dance to Declan Angier, Sunday July 17th, 3.00 – 6.00 p.m. in Holycross Community Hall. Admission: 10. Spot Prizes. All proceeds to Cabragh Wetlands. **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 <u>https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failteisteach/locations</u>

ANEVENING TO LOOK FORWARD TO... The Celtic Brothers (formerly known as The Willoughby Brothers) in Concert on Friday September 30th, 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.

NEWLY BAPTISED: * Jack River Collins, Brockton Ave, Ferrybank, Waterford. *Oliver Francis Moynihan, Dromawling Rd., Beaumount, Dublin.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Desmond McNamara, Peterborough, England & Joan Mullins née McNamara, Perth, Australia, formerly Thomond Road. Dichael Butler, Moyne Terrace, Mitchel Street. Dr. Bridget Leamy, Stella Maris Convent, Swansea, Wales formerly Roskeen, Drombane. Joseph Lysaght, Ballyvolane, Cork.

May They Rest in Peace.