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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 - €3,740.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THURLES PARISH: We have received several enquiries regarding paying Collection & Weekly Contributions directly into the Parish Bank Account. This can be done by setting up a standing order (forms available in the Parish Office), by Electronic Transfer or by donating through the Diocesan website @ www.cashel-emly.ie

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.

LOUGHMORE GRAVEYARD ANNUAL MASS: Wednesday July 20th, 7.00 p.m.

TEMLEREE GRAVEYARD MASS: Friday August 5th, 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

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. Bus will leave from Cathedral at 8.00 a.m. & Town Hall, Templemore at 8.30 a.m. To secure a seat contact Jim @ 085 8278014.

REMEMBRANCE LITURGY: As part of Fr Tomás O'Connell & friends Fundraising Cycle of the Ring of Kerry later this month for the charity Embrace FARM (www.embracefarm.com), a short Remembrance Prayer Service will take place at the grotto at Nicker Church (V94 WK16) on Saturday July 23rd at 8pm during which the names of those in Co's Limerick & Tipperary who died in farm accidents will be remembered. All are invited to be part of this ceremony.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 1; 2; 5; 24.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to weekly lucky winner – Anastasia Ryan, Thurles.

Next Draw: July 21st – Jackpot €4,300.00.

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

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 – 15th**. 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.

CELEBRATION'S IN THE PARK: Loughtagalla Park and Residents Group are holding a Fun day this **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.

AN EVENING 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: * Kelsey Ray & Lisa Marie Carroll, Seskin.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Mary Carroll, née Fitzgerald, Monadreen. †Brigid Brennan, née Ryan, Rossestown Hill. †Nora Troy, née McLoughney, Kickham Street. †Sr. Helen Kennedy, Sisters of Mercy, Church Street, Templemore, formerly Kilderry, Fedamore, Limerick. †Johanna (Joan) Purcell, née Doyle, Robin Hill, Cormackstown. †Seamus Maher, Beechmount, Two-Mile-Borris. †Aisling Kennedy, Glasha, Ballymacarbry, Co Waterford.

May They Rest in Peace.

*"During summer time, let us learn how to take a break,
turn off the mobile phone to gaze into the eyes of others,
cultivate silence, contemplate nature, regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God."*

Pope Francis.