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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](http://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.

**AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION:** Takes place next weekend, **6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (White Envelope: 07-Aug-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 - **€2,897.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

**AUGUST 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.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** After two years of "Virtual Pilgrimages" from Knock, we now, thank God, return to the traditional pilgrimage. Bus will leave from Cathedral, next Sunday, at 8.00 a.m. & Town Hall, Templemore at 8.30 a.m. To secure a seat contact Jim @ 085 8278014 or Bridget on 21096.

**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](http://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.

***AN EVENING TO LOOK FORWARD TO...*** 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.

**TEMLEREE GRAVEYARD MASS:** Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 p.m. All 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 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**. Meet at Thurles Cathedral Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 a.m. to walk from Thurles to Templemore, (First Step). Information from [www.marysmeals.ie/stepbystep](http://www.marysmeals.ie/stepbystep) or contact 087 7080736.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 9; 20; 23; 25.**

**The Jackpot was not won this week.**

**Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner – Jack Ryan, Thurles.**

**Next Draw: Aug 4<sup>th</sup> – Jackpot €4,775.00.**

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](http://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.**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \* Gearóid Patrick Kirby, Dún Lia, Loughtagalla. \*Alfie Antone Wright Lisheen Terrace, Mitchel Street.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Dessie Ryan, formerly Dun Lia. †Georgina Cauty, London, formerly Matthew Ave. †Mary (May) Doherty, née Cullagh, Longorchard, Templetohuohy.

*May They Rest in Peace.*

*A SUMMER BLESSING*

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do, wherever you go.

Walking with God means...

Walking with honesty and with courage, walking with love, respect and concern for the feelings of others.

May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation.

Talking with God means...

Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation. Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all your decisions and expressing sorrow when you have failed.

May you talk with God every day. Amen.

*Author unknown*