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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.

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.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS COLLECTION: A gentle reminder that this Collection takes place this weekend, July 3rd 2022. This fund is used to provide priests with in-service training so that they can continue to minister effectively to enhance the life of our parish communities throughout the diocese. We appreciate your generosity but understand if you are unable to contribute during these difficult times.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - €3,900.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

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.

2022 PILGRIMAGE SEASON: Cashel & Emly Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg – Monday – Wednesday, July 11th – 13th. Contact: Fr. Martin Murphy @ 0863868877 or Bridget O'Dea @ 086 6792754.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 2; 9; 10; 21.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

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

Next Draw: July 7th – Jackpot €3,850.00.

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.**

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 <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations>

DÚRLAS ÓG GAA CLUB: Huge congratulations to the U15 squad on winning the Féile A National Hurling Title. A huge achievement – well done to all involved!!

TIPPERARY MINOR HURLERS: We look forward to the traditional Homecoming of the Tipperary Minor Hurlers this Sunday evening at the Cathedral at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome!

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: * Tom Michael Collins, Castle Avenue. * Grace Bridget Dwyer Maher, New York.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Daniel J. O'Riordan, Kyle, Rathmanna. †Mary Barry, née Phelan, Ard na Gréine, Dublin Rd. †Tom Quinlan, Castletown House, Moyne. †Bridgie Maher, née Scally, Gooldscross, Cashel. †Philomena Manton, née Shanahan, The Islands, Urlingford. †Tom Brophy, Reading, England, formerly Clogh, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. †Katie Coffey, née Gardiner, London, England. †Anna Congel, née Barry, Syracuse, New York formerly Drombane.

May They Rest in Peace.

"God is looking for you, even if you do not seek him.

God loves you, even if you forget him.

God sees beauty in you,

even if you think you have squandered all your talents in vain."

Pope Francis.