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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.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: 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 - €2,901.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday August 15th – MASS TIMES:

Cathedral: Monday: 11.00 a.m., 7.00 p.m.

Bóthar na Naomh: Sunday 7.00 p.m ; Monday: 10.00 a.m. (Please note morning Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church for Holy Day).

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE: Holycross Abbey, Sunday August 28th. Ceremonies begin at 2.30 p.m. with recitation of the Rosary followed by Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick and Mass celebrated by Fr. Brendan Walsh at 4.00 p.m. All are welcome. Further information: 085 8818770 or 0504 43124.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Many thanks to all who made our pilgrimage to Knock last Sunday so successful, our first gathering without restriction since 2019. To parish organisers who ran buses to Knock, to the Diocesan choir for enhancing the liturgy, to those who participated in the various elements of the programme on the day and our chief celebrant of the pilgrimage Mass Archbishop Kieran. May Our Lady of Knock keep you all under her loving protection.

AN EVENING TO LOOK FORWARD TO... The Celtic Brothers (formerly known as The Willoughby Brothers) in Concert on **Friday September 30th, 2022, Thurles Cathedral**. The Celtic Brothers have entertained and endeared audiences for the past number of years and are delighted to bring their newly evolved show to the Cathedral. Their unique and recognisable sound includes a repertoire featuring a blend of Irish ballads, popular classics and contemporary songs. Their passion for singing and performing, combined with a genuine closeness, stems from a childhood filled with music and singing, a love they carried with them throughout the years and into adulthood. The Celtic Brothers have made a big impression on the national and international music scene and we look forward to a very enjoyable evening in the Cathedral of the Assumption on Friday, September 30th. **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.**

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
“RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE**

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 6; 7; 15; 30.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner:

Marie Collins, Two Mile Borris.

Next Draw: Aug 18th – Jackpot €5,250.00.

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. **Your generosity is very much appreciated.**

CASHEL & EMLY ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG: September 12th & 13th.

For more information see poster or visit www.loughderg.org/cashelemlvodr2022

CABRAGH WETLANDS: As part of Heritage Week, on Saturday August 20th a Bio Blitz or species count will take place at Cabragh Wetlands from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. This is a free event for all the family. It is an opportunity to work with professionals to count the number of species in a particular area, e.g. plant, birds, insects. All are welcome.

CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE: Second Floor, Mall House, Slievenamon Road. Independent & confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Open Monday – Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. & Thursday 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. Contact 0761 076510.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Amy Jane Dempsey, Ikerrin Court. *Isla Ann McCormack, Ard Mhuire.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Michéal Gleeson, The Quarry, Mitchel Street. Funeral Mass Sunday, Cathedral 11.00 a.m followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Seán Considine, Longford, formerly Kickham St. †Dillon Quirke, Gorteenamona, Rossmore. †William (Liam) Quinn, Holycross.

May They Rest in Peace.

Breathe of Summer

Creator God,

who breathed this world into being,
who is discernible within the harmony of nature,
the perfection of a butterfly's wing,
the grandeur of a mountain range,
the soaring eagle and humming bird,
thank you for this world which you have created.

Thank you for summer sun, which reminds us
that your creative breath is still alive and active.
Thank you for the warmth of your love, sustaining this world.

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