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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.

COLLECTION FOR THE POPE (PETER'S PENCE): Next weekend, Sept. 3rd/4th. (White envelope 04th Sept 2022). We appreciate your continued generosity, but we understand if you are unable to contribute during these difficult times.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - €2,447.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

SEPTEMBER 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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE: Holycross Abbey, this **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.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG & KNOCK. Bus Monday Sept 12th serving Killenaule; Horse & Jockey; Thurles; Templemore; Roscrea; Tipperary Town; Pallasgreen; Birdhill; Nenagh; & Birr. Mass in Knock Dinner B & B in the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran. Tuesday Sept. 13th travel to Lough Derg for day Retreat 10.00a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Meal on return journey @ Gleeson's Roscommon. Cost €190 pps. Deposit €100 by September 1st. Times will be arranged later. Contact Bridget O'Dea on 086 6792754.

PADRE PIO NURSING HOME HOLYCROSS DRIVE THROUGH BAKE SALE: Takes place on Saturday 3rd September from 2.00 p.m – 3.00 p.m in aid of their resident's activity fund.

HOLYCROSS ABBEY SOLEMN NOVENA 2022: We are delighted to announce that Holycross Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will run from **September 8th – 16th** and we will be able to welcome pilgrims back in person for the first time in three years. Weekday sessions at 7.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m. & 7.30 p.m. (please note no 9.30 p.m. session this year & there is a 12.30 p.m. session on Sunday but no 4.30 p.m.). **Anointing of the Sick will take place on Saturday 10th at 2.00 p.m., Blessing of Infants Sunday 11th at 2.30pm and the Penitential Service Thursday 15th at 7.30 p.m.** For information, please contact 0504-43124 or email hbparishoffice@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 9; 13; 15; 22. The Jackpot was not won this week.

Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner: Theresa Whelan, Thurles.

Next Draw: September 1st – Jackpot €5,725.00.

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.**

TIPPERARY EDUCATION & TRAINING BOARD: Full & Part Time Courses commencing in September. For information visit the website www.tipperaryvetb.ie or phone 067 31250.

NEW CRAFT GROUP STARTING IN THURLES LIBRARY: Every Monday morning from 10.30 am.-.12.30 p.m. Starting Monday September 12th. Bring along whatever craft you enjoy, meet like-minded people, share ideas and have a chat over a nice cuppa! Information @ 052-6166131 or email thurleslibrary@tipperarycoco.ie

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Eddie Óg Gleeson, Bohernamona Road. Micheala McInerney-Donoghue, Stradavoher Court. *Lorcan Julian Doherty, Australia. *Hudson John O'Leary, Australia.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Kathleen Maher, née Ryan, Moyne Road. †Most Rev. Séamus Freeman, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Ossory, former Rector General of the Catholic Pallottine Fathers & Brothers, Coolaghmore, Callan, Co. Kilkenny/Kilkenny City./Tipperary.

May They Rest in Peace.

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.**

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience

Your presence in the many blessings You put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities
that this new school year brings.

Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to
be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my teachers

and let me experience Your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year. Amen.