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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.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place this weekend, **6th/7th 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 - **€2,454.00** 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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday, August 7th, 2022. We wish a safe journey to all who are travelling to Knock on our Diocesan Pilgrimage this Sunday.

TEMPLETUOHY GRAVEYARD MASS: Saturday August 13th, 7.00 p.m. (If raining, Mass will be celebrated in the Church).

CASHEL & EMLY ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG: September 12th & 13th. For more information see poster or visit www.loughderg.org/cashelemlyodr2022

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.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 3; 9; 20; 26.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner:

Sean McCutcheon, Latteragh, Templeberry.

Next Draw: Aug 11th – Jackpot €5,000.00.

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.**

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Luke Martin Irwin, Cuchulainn Road. *Hunter John Kelly, Cassestown.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Nora Doherty, Naomh Bríd, Ard na Croise. Funeral Mass Sunday, Cathedral 12.30 p.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Noreen O'Dowd, née O'Donoghue, Rossestown formerly Moyneard. †Greta Hallinan, née Connolly, Monadreen. formerly Carrick-on-Suir. †Tim Gleeson, Portmarnock, Dublin, formerly Piercetown. †Mark McKenna, Coolcroo, Two-Mile-Borris.

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**. Tickets now available in the Parish Office, Cathedral Street & Bookworm, Liberty Square. Ticket Donation: €30.00. All proceeds towards the Cathedral "Raise the

Free Gratis, For Nothing...

Here are eight gifts that do not cost a scent...

The Gift of Listening... but you must really listen. No interrupting, no day dreaming, no planning your response – just listening.

The Gift of Affection... Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats-on-the-back and handholds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.

The Gift of Laughter... Clip cartoons. Share articles, funny stories and incidents. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you".

The Gift of a Written Note... A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life.

The Gift of a Compliment... A simple and sincere, "You look great in red!", "You did a super job!" or "That was a wonderful meal", can make someone's day.

The Gift of a Favour... Every day go out of your way to do something kind.

The Gift of Solitude... There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

And finally.... The Gift of a Cheerful Disposition... The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone, really it's not that hard to say, "Hello" or "Thank you".