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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.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place this weekend, October 2nd, 2022.

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 understand if you are unable to contribute during these difficult times.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - €2,781.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: If you know of someone unable to attend Mass and would like a copy of the Prayer of Spiritual Communion, these are available to take home from the back of both Churches.

OCTOBER FIRST FRIDAY: 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PRAY AND PLAY: Pray and Play is a space set up during the 10.00 a.m. Mass in Bóthar na Naomh where younger primary school children (Junior Infants to First Class) are brought to Lámh Chúnta for a child-friendly version of the Gospel (during the liturgy of the Word at Mass) with activities to help them to better understand God's Word - such as reflection and chat, artwork, song and drama.

THURLES PARISH YOUTH CHOIR: Are you in 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th class? Would you like to sing as a member of a choir? Our Youth Choir sings at Family Mass and at other parish and charity events. Rehearsals take place in Parish Centre from 4.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. every Tuesday. Further information: 087-9804172.

OCTOBER – SAFEGUARDING MONTH:

During our safeguarding month in the Archdiocese, we ask you to keep in your prayers those affected by abuse, violence and war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran 'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.'

The Diocesan Adult safeguarding Policy (adults at risk of abuse) is available on the safeguarding pages of the Diocesan website. www.cashel-emly.ie

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE
Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 3; 11; 17; 23. The Jackpot was not won this week.
Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner: Ediel Ni Bhriain - Dublin.
Next Draw: October 6th – Jackpot €6,850.00.

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. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

COASTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE IN IRELAND: Sunday Oct. 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30 p.m. People from around Ireland are invited to pray the Rosary for Life & Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches. Sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

THURLES SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB: Basketball training resumes for athletes on Wednesday October 5th from 7.00 – 8.00 p.m., weekly at the Presentation Sports Hall. Any new athletes or volunteers who may wish to join the Club should contact Mary @ 086 0818135 or Enda @ 087 6060772.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Next Memory Cafe on Wed. October 5th, 11.00 a.m., Bookworm, Liberty Square. Guest: Maria O'Brien, Audiologist, for a discussion on hearing loss and dementia, as there is a strong link between the two. Everyone is welcome.

BEGINNER BRIDGE LESSONS: Commencing Monday, October 10th, 2022, at 7.30 p.m. Venue: Pallotine College. Information from Noreen @ 086 1658298.

CELTIC BROTHERS' CONCERT: Thurles Parish Pastoral Council wish to convey a big 'thank you' and 'well done' to all involved in making the 'Celtic Brothers' Concert a very enjoyable evening and an outstanding success. Special thanks to all our, Organising Committee, Stewards, Ushers, Hospitality Team, Cleaning Group, Cathedral Flower Group, Office Staff, Order of Malta, Thurles Gardaí, Bookworm, Holycross Abbey Shop, Cashel Parish Office, Noel Dundon & Tipperary Star Staff, County & Provincial Newspapers, Tipp FM & Tipp Mid-West Radio, our local Publicity Team, MIC Thurles Campus & Pallotine College for the use of their Car Parks and all who supported our Raise the Roof Fundraiser in any way.

NEXT 'RAISE THE ROOF' FUNDRAISING EVENT: CATHEDRAL CHOIR GALA CONCERT - Cathedral Choir accompanied by the Clonmel Concert Band – Sunday December 4th, Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of seasonal music and song!

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Billy Patrick Condon, Templemore Road. *Fionn Oisín Shanahan, Foileen, The Milestone.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Eileen Cahill, 1 Innisfallen Avenue, formerly Drom Village. †John (Johnny) Maher, Graiguefrahane, Loughmore. Joy Devitt, née White, Ealing, London, formerly Dublin.

May They Rest in Peace.

"The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God endures forever".

(Isaiah 40: 8)