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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: Will take place next 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 - **€2,760.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PRAY AND PLAY: Commencing in Thurles Parish on **Sunday September 25th.** 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) will be 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.**

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.

DEEPEN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH: Join Br. Johnson on his mission in Ireland and strengthen your faith through the Scripture. Learn how it can be applied to our daily lives. Lámh Chúnta, Thurles, next Tuesday **September 27th, 5.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.** with Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church at 7.00 p.m. Contact Claire on 085 1532258; Eileen 087 2454697. All welcome.

LEGION OF MARY: Bus to Knock Sunday Sept. 25th from Cathedral @ 7.45 a.m. sharp. Contact Noreen on 087 6663243 or Jim on 085 8278014.

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. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

THURLES I.C.A. MEETING: Order of Malta Hall, Wednesday, September 28th, 11.00 a.m.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE
Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 5; 6; 22; 29. The Jackpot was not won this week.
Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner: Michelle Stapleton, Thurles.
Next Draw: September 29th – Jackpot €6,625.00.

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.**



ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO!! 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 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. We look forward to a very enjoyable evening in the Cathedral of the Assumption on Friday, September 30th. **Tickets available in the Parish Office, Cathedral Street (0504 22229), Bookworm, Liberty Square (0504 22257). Tickets also available in Holycross Parish Office (0504 43124) & Cashel Parish Centre (062 62200). Ticket Donation: €30.00. All proceeds towards the Cathedral "Raise the Roof" Project. Please note that due to copyright regulations the Concert cannot be live streamed. Don't forget to bring a cushion!! Please Note: The Cathedral will be closed from 12.30 p.m. Friday, September 30th to prepare for the concert. NO PARKING available in the Cathedral yard on Friday from after 11.00 a.m. Mass onwards.**

There will be no 7 p.m Mass on the evening of Friday 30th September

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: No Eucharistic Adoration next Friday, Sept. 30th. Sorry for any inconvenience caused to those who visit our Cathedral daily.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022. Venue: The International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more info / book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie

ACTIVE RETIREMENT THURLES with the assistance of Tipperary Age Friendly are hosting a Musical afternoon in Cabragh Wetlands Friday Sept. 30th from 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. This event is to celebrate Positive Ageing Week. Refreshments on day. All welcome.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Conor Stephen O'Carroll, Ashgrove.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Mary Murphy, 'St. Joseph's', Dublin Road. †Bridie Griffin, née O'Connell, Slievenamon Meadows. †Anne Santry, née Griffin, Castlefreke, Cork. †Mary O'Connell, née Hayes, Matthew Avenue. †Br. Frank Walsh, Callan, Co. Kilkenny & former Principal Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S., Thurles. †Kitty Sheehy, née Brolan, Birmingham, formerly Ballyduag.

May They Rest in Peace.