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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): Takes place this 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 - €3,411.00 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 soon. 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 Lamh Chúnta Hall 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. Further details will follow in next week's newsletter.

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.

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. Contact Bridget O'Dea on 086 6792754.

PILGRIMAGE MEDJUGORJE: Sept. 29th – Oct. 8th. Details from Sadie @ 087 6210512.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Next Memory Cafe Wednesday Sept. 7th, 11.00a.m., Bookworm, Liberty Square. We will discuss the benefits of using Aromatherapy/Essential oils as a complementary therapy to improve wellbeing with dementia. We will also make Lavender bags to aid restful sleep. All are welcome.

HOLYCROSS ABBEY SOLEMN NOVENA 2022: Holycross Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will 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 BUS FROM CATHEDRAL STREET DAILY – contact 0504 43227 or 086 2452249 for details.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE
Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 1; 8; 13; 17. The Jackpot was not won this week.
Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner: Alice Hogan, Thurles.
Next Draw: September 8th – Jackpot €5,900.00.

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.**

3 PAIRS OF GARTH BROOKS TICKET BONUS PRIZE: Everyone who has a ticket in the fundraiser parish lotto draws on September 8th 2022, will receive a free entry for a chance of winning the Garth Brooks tickets. Details of winners on September 9th. Please spread the word and encourage as many people as possible to join our lotto.... You may be the lucky winner!!

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

THURLES HOCKEY CLUB: Resumes Saturday, September 10th at the Ursuline Hockey Pitches: 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. - Under 8's, Under 10's & Under 12's; 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. - Under 14's, Under 16's & Under 18's. We are also looking for New Members. You will need a Hockey Stick, a Gum Shield & Shin Guards. Please contact us via Facebook or www.thurleshockeyclub.ie for membership information.

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.**

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Caoimhe Nancy Russell, Knockauns, Thurles.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Joe Coman, Ballygemmane. †Peadar Purcell, Moher, Upperchurch. †Annette Mulcaire, London, formerly Derheen. †Phyllis Pondard, née Kavanagh, Durban, South Africa, formerly Corbally.

May They Rest in Peace.

"Let us become agents of God's mercy,
channels through which God can water the earth,
protect all creation and make peace and justice flourish". *Pope Francis*