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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.

LET'S CELEBRATE – THURLES PARISH SOCIAL EVENING

We extend a sincere, warm welcome to you to attend the **Parish Social Evening** in the Premier Hall on **Friday November 11th 2022**. This is intended as a **Parish 'Family' Gathering** at which together, we acknowledge and celebrate the goodness of so many people who enrich our Parish. **Whether or not you have a role or ministry in our parish you are most welcome.** We appeal to you to come along to enjoy each other's company with light refreshments, music and dancing.

HELP AVOID THE SPREAD OF COVID: Due to the rise in Covid numbers we recommend:

(a) the wearing of Face Coverings when attending Mass &

(b) the reception of Holy Communion on the hands only.

MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 23rd. Theme: "You Will Be My Witness". On this special day every Church, in every parish will give what they can towards the World Mission Sunday Collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished communities. **Our parish collection for the Missions takes place Sunday, Oct. 23rd. Envelopes available at the back of both churches.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - **€2,775.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

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.

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS: We are delighted that it is possible to have Altar Servers again and we would love to have volunteers serve in the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church. So if your child or grandchild is in 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th class and would like to become an Altar Server please contact the parish office or either sacristy after Mass for further information.

OCTOBER – SAFEGUARDING MONTH

The Archdiocese sees safeguarding training and education as a priority. To maintain high standards and good practice it is essential that relevant Church Personnel, both paid and unpaid, receive appropriate safeguarding training. Our training plans can be found on the Diocesan website, www.cashel-emly.ie. The diocesan trainers are happy to come out to parishes and undertake any safeguarding training that is requested.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE
Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 5; 6; 18; 20. The Jackpot was not won this week.
Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner: Joan Quinlan - Thurles.
Next Draw: October 20th – Jackpot €7, 325.00.

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.**

THURLES CARE VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers needed to continue the voluntary work of Thurles Care, a group within Thurles Parish, who work with the elderly or parishioners living alone. We arrange outings, parties so that people get an opportunity to meet others and establish new friendships. If interested in joining our group please contact the Parish Office.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: Next monthly meeting Monday October 17th at 7.15 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting. Information, please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888.

COLÁISTE EILE: We are currently enrolling for part time and full-time courses in Coláiste Eile. **No upper age limit.** If you would like to improve your computer skills, cookery skills, photography skills, call Bernie on 0504 21166 between 10.00 – 12.00 noon, Monday to Friday.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL THURLES presents the musical, *Matilda*, Thursday 20th to Saturday 22nd Oct. in The Premier Hall at 7.30 p.m. Saturday Matinee at 2.30 p.m. Adults €15, Concessions €10. **BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN on 0872739411.**

THURLES ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting Wednesday October 19th at 11.00 a.m. in Order of Malta Building.

CAMEO CARE CHARITY SHOP: Volunteers needed to work in our shop. 3-hour shifts. Call in to the shop in Slievanamon Road and leave details.

TIPPERARY STUDIES: hosts the lecture *The Irish Transport & General Workers' Union in Tipperary : with special reference to the Lewis brothers in Nenagh* by Francis Devine in The Source Tuesday October 18th at 7.00 p.m. Free admission, everybody welcome and tea served.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Morgan James Dwan, Bohernanave. *Tommy Willis Moloney, Sydney, Australia.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Gus O'Shea, Croke Street. †Emma Gleeson, née Delahunty, Killinan formerly Cathedral Street. †P.J. (Paddy) O'Flanagan, Sarsfield Steet. †John Walsh, Knockbrett, Fethard. †John (Sean) Purcell, Mayfield, Cork formerly Loughmore. †Bridget Corbett, née Friel, Galbertstown, Holycross, formerly Fanad, Newtowncunningham, Donegal.

May They Rest in Peace.

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!