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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) use of Hand Sanitiser &
- (c) 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 this Sunday, Oct. 23rd. Envelopes available at the back of both churches.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - **€3,115.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

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 sacristy after Mass for further information.

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!

OCTOBER – SAFEGUARDING MONTH

As we start to see church activities increase, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance and forms. We have updated all forms / templates to make them easier to use and we have introduced a Safeguarding Policy for Pilgrimages. All can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website, www.cashel-emly.ie.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE
Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 13; 16; 20; 22. The Jackpot was not won this week.
Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner: Peggie Max - Thurles.

Next Draw: October 27th – Jackpot €7, 550.00.

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 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.

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

RAHEALTHY HALL TABLE QUIZ: Monks Pub, Mitchel St., Sat. October 29th, 9.00 p.m.

THURLES I.C.A.: Meeting Wednesday Oct. 26th, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Hall.

TIME CHANGE: Remember to turn back your clock one hour next Saturday night, October 29th.

NOVEMBER -MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: Mass Times:

Monday October 31st: Cathedral 7.00 p.m. (Vigil Mass);

Tuesday November 1st - CATHEDRAL: 11.00 a.m.

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday November 2nd – All Souls Day - Cathedral 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: 10.00 a.m.

(Please note additional morning mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church November 1st & 2nd).

MASSSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS will be offered at the weekday and weekend Masses throughout the month of November. November Envelopes are available at back of both Churches and in the Parish Office. Completed Lists can be placed in the Boxes provided in either Church or the Parish Centre.

INDULGENCES: See Church Notice Boards.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS: Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES: Cathedral Saturday November 12th @ 7.00 p.m.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: November 13th – further details later.

ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASSES: An invitation to clubs, groups & organisations who wish to have their annual November Mass for deceased members – are very welcome to arrange this Mass to be celebrated in either of our Churches. Contact Parish Office.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Adah-May, Browne-Carney, Rosemount. *Finley Patrick Lawlor, Ard Carraig. *Bobby Alan Sheedy Rynne, Derheen.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Eamon (Ned) Darmody, Kincora Terrace, formerly Gaile. †Mai Ward, née Purcell, London formerly St. Ita's Terrace, Bohernanave.

May They Rest in Peace..