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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.

MISSION SUNDAY: 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.**

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. 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 - €3,150.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

FAMILY MASS: Our next Family Mass will take place Saturday, Oct. 15th @ 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Theme is - "Never give up" - looking forward to seeing you on the night.

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.

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.

OCTOBER – SAFEGUARDING MONTH:

The 2021 parish safeguarding audits showed that children's ministry in parishes is slowly returning following the pandemic. We actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and have developed procedures, policies and forms to assist Parishes with this Ministry. For any further guidance or assistance with restarting children's ministry, Cleo Yates, Director of Safeguarding will be more than happy to assist and can be contacted via the Diocesan office.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE
Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 7; 14; 23; 28. The Jackpot was not won this week.
Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner: Frank Brophy – Glengoose.

Next Draw: October 13th – Jackpot €7,075.00.

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.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2022: Live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2.00 p.m. Saturday Oct. 15th. Speakers include Fr. Vincent Stapleton, Antonia Moffat, Fr. Brian McKeivitt op, Katrina Leyden. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.

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.

ST. BRIDGET'S & ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENTS COMMITTEE: Coffee Morning in Sarsfield Centre this Sunday October 9th, 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

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 & DISTRICT FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB; "Way Down in the Fall" – Flower Arranging Demonstration by Bertranda Delaney, Order of Malta Hall, Tues., Oct. 11th, 8.00 p.m.

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

THURLES MEN'S SHED would like to thank all those who supported our Church Gate Collection last weekend. The amount raised was €720.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †John Dunphy, Castle Park. Funeral arriving at the Cathedral Monday next at 10.30 a.m. for Requiem Mass at 11.00 a.m. Burial in Durrow Cemetery. †Mary Ryan, London, formerly Brittas & Highfield Court. Reposing at Hugh Ryan's Funeral Home Wednesday from 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Arriving to Cathedral at 7.45 p.m. Requiem Mass Thursday 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Fiona Grainger, Corbally. †Teresa (Tess) McGuigan, Butler Avenue. †Edel Farrell née Carroll, Drogheda & formerly Borroway. †Chris Clarke, Ballydavid, Littleton.

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!