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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.

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**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.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - €3,230.00 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 on **Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** @ 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Theme is – “Christ the King”. All are welcome.

**CATHEDRAL FOLK GROUP:** Rehearsals Saturdays, Parish Centre @ 5.30 p.m. Age: 13 – 20 years. New members most welcome.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Tickets on sale in the Parish Centre from Tuesday next, November 15<sup>th</sup> – all proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project. Variety of Prizes. (Tickets: €2 or 3 for €5).

**NOVEMBER -MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:**

**MASSES 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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>** @ 7.00 p.m.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY:** Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – We will visit our parish cemeteries to pray for our deceased loved ones beginning with **St. Patrick's Cemetery 2.30 p.m.; Relig Bríd 3.00 p.m.; Killinan 3.15 p.m.; Rahealty 3.15 p.m.; Old Shyan 3.15 p.m. & St. Mary's 3.30 p.m.**

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 4; 11; 14; 16.** The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner: Sighle O’ Toole - Thurles.**

**Next Draw: November 17<sup>th</sup>: – Jackpot €1, 650.00.**

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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie) and click on the “Join Lotto” button..

**Your generosity is very much appreciated.**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION GATHERING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS AND CONFIRMATION PARENTS AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:**

We invite you all to a gathering in Bóthar na Naomh Church on **Wednesday next, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.** The meeting will be facilitated by **Jim Deeds**.

Jim Deeds is a husband and a father from the wonderful and wounded city of Belfast. Jim has been working across Ireland over the last decade for Dioceses, parishes and Religious orders. Jim delivers retreats and is often called upon as a public speaker / guest preacher at Novenas and missions. He has published seven books on prayer and spirituality and is currently working on two books, due to be published next year. Jim has also written, developed and delivered faith development courses for more than ten years and enjoys leading people in prayer and in getting to know God in their everyday lives.

**DATES TO REMEMBER 2023:**

**FIRST COMMUNION 2023:**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>:** Bóthar na Naomh 10.00 a.m.: SCOIL AILBHE;

Cathedral 11.00 a.m.: RAHEALTY N.S.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>:** Bóthar na Naomh 10.00 a.m.: GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE;

Cathedral 11.00 a.m.: PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL.

**May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Bóthar na Naomh 10.00 a.m.: LEUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL;

Cathedral 11.00 a.m.: URSULINE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

**CONFIRMATION DAY 2023: SATURDAY MARCH 11, CATHEDRAL:**

**10.00 A.M.:** Leugh National School & Gaelscoil Bhríde;

**12.30 P.M.:** Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S. Primary School & Ursuline Scoil Angela Primary School.

**ANAM CARA PARENT EVENING** for bereaved parents Monday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:15pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel,. We also offer an online meeting. Information @ 085 288 8888.

**TIMBER AUCTION:** In aid of **Leugh National School** on Saturday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 3.00 p.m.

**CALENDAR GIRLS:** A heart-warming comedy presented by Thurles Drama Group in The Source at 8.00 pm nightly from Monday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING** Wed. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 11.00am. Order of Malta Rooms.

**A TIME OF BLISS:** Beautiful book of poetry by local man, William Hayes, Bohernanave. William’s first publication is available in Bookworm and Eason’s. We wish him well with this book!

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR GALA CONCERT - Cathedral Choir accompanied by the Clonmel Concert Band – Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>, Cathedral at 7.30 p.m.** Enjoy an evening of seasonal music and song! Admission Free. Donation Envelopes available on the night.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †James (The Cowboy) Doyle, Cabragh Court. Reposing at Hugh Ryan’s Funeral Home Sunday from 5.00 – 7.00 p.m. Arriving at the Cathedral at 8.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Monday, 11.00 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick’s Cemetery. †Mary Kiely, Marlstone Manor. †Breda McGrath, née Daly, Parnell Park. †Liam Byrnes, Ballycarron, Golden, Cashel. †Rita Barry, née Witherow, Curraheen, Horse & Jockey. †John Coman, Shanbally, Moycarkey.

*May They Rest in Peace.*

**NEW PASTORAL GROUPINGS:** As we continue to implement the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, ‘*Seeds of Hope*’, parishes will be working together in different groupings for more effective ministry as we move forward. Thurles parish will work in conjunction with: Moycarkey-Borris-Littleton, Templetuohy & Moyne, Gortnahoe & Glengoole. We will be working in greater co-operation with one another as we plant and develop ‘Seeds of Hope’. More details to follow.