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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.

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 - €3,437.00 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 this **Saturday, Nov. 19th** @ 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.

EVENING OF REFLECTION: For all Parish Ministers of the Eucharist, (Bóthar na Naomh Church, Cathedral & Ministers to the Sick), will take place in Bóthar na Naomh Church Monday December 5th at 8.00 p.m. followed by refreshments in Lámh Chunta.

VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: Sunday 27th November, Bóthar na Naomh Church. Holy Rosary 6.30 p.m., Mass 7.00 p.m. (Celebrant Fr. Vincent Stapleton). Concludes with Adoration and Reflection on Miraculous Medal until 8.30pm.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets on sale in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project. Variety of Prizes. (Tickets: €2 or 3 for €5).

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH GOLDEN JUBILEE BOOK & COMMEMORATIVE C.D.: The Golden Jubilee Book charts many celebrations, the personalities and the neighbours associated with Bóthar na Naomh. ‘*Fatih, Hope & Love*’ C.D. features the Bóthar na Naomh Cantors, the Bóthar na Naomh Choir and our three priests. Both on sale in the Parish Office - €10 each. Ideal Christmas gift!!

SCOIL AILBHE OPEN DAY: We invite all families to our **Open Day Sunday, November 27th, 12.00 p.m.** A special welcome for Junior Infant girls and boys, as we will be a Co - Educational Primary School from September 2023. Scoil Ailbhe - Inspiring the hearts and minds of the next generation. Enquiries: 0504/21448 or email reception@scoilailbhe.ie

THURLES I.C.A.: Meeting next Wednesday, Nov. 23rd @ 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

THURLES PARISH SOCIAL EVENING:

We enjoyed a great celebration in The Premier Hall last Friday night with delicious food, great music and the best of company. This evening provided our Parish Pastoral Council with an opportunity to express gratitude to so many parishioners who continue to make Thurles such a vibrant Parish. Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir.

“Music is the poetry of the soul; its lyrics are the harmony”

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.

LEUGH MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Bóthar na Naomh Church, Tuesday, November 22nd, 7.00 p.m.

RAHEALTY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Cathedral, Friday November 25th, 7.00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT with Liam Lawton & Guests on **Sunday Dec 11th @ 7:30pm** in the **Sacred Heart Church Templemore**. Proceeds to Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association of Ireland. Tickets from Templemore Parish Office (0504) 35772, from (086) 1716989 or from any Folk Group member.

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

CATHEDRAL REROOFING PROJECT FUNDRAISING EVENTS.

CELTIC BROTHERS CONCERT which took place on **Friday Sept. 30th** last. Concert Expenses - €12,900.00. Total Profit from ticket sales, concert donations and raffle - €21,014.00 Sincere thanks to all who supported this memorable night!

Upcoming Events:

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! Admission Free. Donation Envelopes for the Cathedral Reroofing Fund available on the night.

‘HALLELUJAH CONCERT’ - Fr Ray Kelly (Britain’s Got Talent Fame): Friday March 24th 2023, Bóthar na Naomh Church.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE
Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 12; 13; 18; 25. The Jackpot was not won this week.

Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner : John Hickey - Rahaelty.

Next Draw: November 24th: – Jackpot €1, 875.00.

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.

The Weekly Lucky Dip will increase to €150 for four draws: December 1st – December 22nd - if you’re not in you can’t win!!

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Mary Egan, Cluain Airne, Monadreen, formerly Moyne & Urlingord. †Edward (Eddie) Byrne, Brittas. †Tom Murphy, Community Hospital of the Assumption. †Tom Cormican, ‘Derrybeg’, The Heath. †Baby Méabh Mhairi Shortt, Drumminagleagh, Ballycahill. †Patrick (Pat) Buckley, Finnahy, Upperchurch. †Edmund Heffernan, Mullingar, formerly Dublin. †Georgina Travers, Gillingham, England, formerly Upper Dublin Road. †Frank Norris, Birmingham, England.

May They Rest in Peace.