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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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie).

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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 - €3,659.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

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

**DECEMBER FIRST FRIDAY CALLS:** Usual Communion calls.

**PREPARATION MASS** with First Communion Children and their families on Saturday next, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7.00 p.m. – Cathedral Vigil Mass.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. followed by refreshments in Lámh Chunta.

**VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HANDCRAFTED CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Kindly made by two of our parishioners, Moireen & Marina, available in the Parish Centre. Call in and check out this beautiful variety of handmade cards. Donations only – proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Fund. Thurles Parish Christmas Cards & Christmas Mass Bouquets also available (€2).

**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 this Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:reception@scoilailbhe.ie)

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

**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.

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

**DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF THURLES RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB: MASS OF REMEMBRANCE - Cathedral, Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7.00 p.m.**

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#### CATHEDRAL REROOFING PROJECT FUNDRAISING EVENTS.

**CELTIC BROTHERS CONCERT** which took place on Friday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 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 – next Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup> 2023, Bóthar na Naomh Church.**

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE**  
Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 4; 9; 16; 19. The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner: Patrick O'Shea - Thurles.**

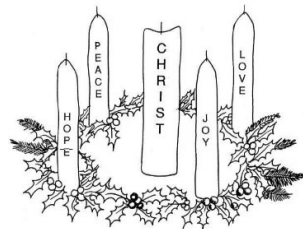
**Next Draw: December 1<sup>st</sup> Lucky Dip will be €150.00 – Jackpot €2, 000.00.**

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.

**The Weekly Lucky Dip will increase to €150 for four draws: Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> - if you're not in you can't win!! Your generosity is very much appreciated.**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Pierce James Fewer, Clongour. \*Alfie John Kennedy, Galboola, Littleton.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Camella Herman née Sheehan, Bexleyheath, Kent, UK, formerly Friar St. †Sheila Phelan Callanan, Dovea, Bouladuff.



*Our life becomes beautiful  
when we wait for a dear one or someone important.  
May this Advent help us transform our hope into the  
certainty that He whom we await loves us and will never  
abandon us.  
(Pope Francis)*