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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 next at 8.00 p.m.** 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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - €4,298.00 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.

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. Contact the parish office or sacristy for further information.

TIMBER AUCTION: In aid of Leugh National School on Saturday November 19th at 1.00 p.m.

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 November 16th 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.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 1; 4; 7; 14.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner: Gerard Quinlan - Thurles.

Next Draw: November 10th: – Jackpot €1, 400.00.

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.

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 12th @ 7.00 p.m.**

CEMETERY SUNDAY: November 13th – 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.**

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 the Parish Office.

THURLES & DISTRICT FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Christmas Gala Flower Demonstration by Geraldine McCarthy & Siobhan McInerney in CBS Primary School, Tuesday 8th November at 8.00 p.m. **Tickets from Boyle's, Liberty Square.** Admission: €15. Raffle & Sales Table. Refreshments incl. All proceeds to Barnardos Family Support, Thurles Branch.

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!

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Pippa Michelle Browne, The Heath. *Sophie Marian Walsh, Willowmere Drive. *Elle Mary Smith, Washington, U.S.A.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

†Baby James Francis (Jimmy) Doyle, Brittas. †Thomas Butler, Croke Street. †John Purcell, Shannon, Co. Clare formerly Thurles. †Nancy Maurer, née Maher, England formerly 27 Innisfallen Avenue. *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.