

PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688.

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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: 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.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 10; 12; 23; 24.

The jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner – Anna Kennedy, Thurles
Next Draw – January 19th – Jackpot €3,475.00.**

We urgently appeal to you, if you have not already done so, to join our weekly lotto so that we can reroof the Cathedral of the Assumption without delay- we need this income to fund this essential project. **The estimated cost of the proposed construction works will be €1,725,000.**

What you can do:

Join our Lotto for as little as €2 for one line or €5 per week for three lines if you are not already a member.

Go to www.thurlesparish.ie and click on the “Join Lotto” button or contact the Parish Office for assistance.

Encourage family members and friends living at home or away, neighbours, work colleagues or employees to join the Lotto.

Make a donation to the fund if you do not wish to, or cannot join the Lotto.

Continue supporting our fundraising initiatives including concerts etc.

We in Thurles Parish really appreciate all the help and support that we continue to receive. We appreciate and realize that times are tough right now, but we hope we can look forward to your continued support, which is always so gratefully received and never taken for granted.

‘HALLELUJAH CONCERT’: Fr. Ray Kelly (Britain’s Got Talent Fame): **Friday March 24th 2023 @ 8.00 p.m. Bóthar na Naomh Church. Tickets now on sale in the Parish Office (Ticket Donation: €25).**

FAMILY MASS: Theme: *Walk in the Light*. All are welcome to join us to celebrate Family Mass on **Saturday next, Jan. 21st @ 7.00 p.m.** in the Cathedral.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: January 18th – 25th

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE will take place in St Mary’s Church of Ireland on Sunday January 29th at 12.00 noon. Theme: “Belonging; Praying for Unity amidst Injustice”. As we join with other Christians around the world, we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023: Will be celebrated in schools and parishes across Ireland from **Sunday 22nd January – Sunday 29th January 2023.** This year’s theme is “Walking Together in Faith & Love”.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,525.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

PARISH CRIBS: We invite you to visit our Parish Cribs which will remain open until **Monday January 23rd.**

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday 16th Jan at 8.00 p.m.

LEUGH N.S. OPEN EVENING: Wednesday 25th January at 7.00 p.m. Please contact the school office on 0504 23111 for further information.

SCOIL ANGELA URSULINE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Join us for our Open Day on **Sunday January 22nd, 2023 (12.30p.m. – 2.30p.m.).** Parents and new children welcome. For further information contact (0504) 22561 or email info@scoilangela.ie. Follow us on Instagram and twitter @scoilangela.

THURLES ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting Wednesday January 18th at 11.00am in Order of Malta Rooms.

GAELSOIL BHRÍDE: Beidh 'Lá eolais' Gaelscoil Bhríde ar siúl sa scoil ar an Domhnach, 15^ú Eanáir ó 12.00 i.n. go 2.00 i.n. Fáilte roimh chách. Gaelscoil Bhríde will host their 'Open Day' this Sunday, January 15th from 12.00pm to 2.00pm. All are most welcome!

TIPPERARY LIBRARIES invites you to The Source, on Tuesday Jan. 17th at 7.00 p.m. for the lecture **Tipperary in 1922.** With assistance from Cathal O’Donoghue, Des Marnane will look at 1922, a year which saw huge division over the Treaty, the foundation of the Guards and the widespread violence of the Civil War. For further details, see www.tipperarystudies.ie or contact 052 6166123.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Seán Myles Fitzgerald, Seán Treacy Avenue. *Ellie Mae Ryan, Collins Park.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Nuala Stakelum, née Collier, Loyola, Clongour, formerly Templetuohy. Margaret (Peggy) Ryan (Casey), née Ralph, Racecourse View, Liscahill. †Tommy Woodlock, College Green, formerly Leigh, Two-Mile-Borris. †Kathleen O’Halloran, née Fogarty, Kilclooney, Moyne formerly St. Enda’s Terrace, Bohernanave. †Margaret Delaney née Talbot, Killoran, Moyne. †Pat O’Toole, Rathfarnham, Dublin formerly Friar St. & Parnell St., Thurles. †Anne-Marie (Mary) Maher, Cluin Caoin, Nenagh & Kilbrickane, Loughmore. †Sr. Consilio (Peg) Carroll, Presentation Sisters, Fermoy & Mitchelstown, formerly Bohernamona. †Monsignor Richard Mohan, Lough Derg Pilgrimage Centre, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. †Mary Corbett, New Jersey, U.S.A.

May They Rest in Peace.