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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: 5; 23; 26; 27.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner – Tara McGann, Thurles.

Next Draw – February 2nd – Jackpot €3,975.00.

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;

To join 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).** Fr. Ray became a worldwide internet sensation when the video of him singing, 'Hallelujah' was highly successful on YouTube and Fr. Ray also reached the semifinal of Britain's Got Talent in 2018. We are delighted to be welcoming him to Thurles for this concert in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing project. **Special Guests on the night: Thurles Parish Youth Choir.**

THE CHOSEN: Thurles Parish presents Season One of 'The Chosen' - a world-wide phenomenon with over 460 million downloads; the largest crowd funded mini-series of all time; the Christian answer to Game of Thrones. Re-live the mystery of Jesus through the eyes of his closest followers - Every Monday during Lent in Lámh Chunta from 7.45 – 9.00 p.m. with light refreshments. Please spread the good news.

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

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE: St Mary's Church of Ireland on this Sunday January 29th at 12.00 noon. Theme: "Belonging; Praying for Unity amidst Injustice".

FEAST OF ST. BRIGID - WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1st: Usual daily Masses with additional Mass at 10.00 a.m. in Church of SS Joseph & Brigid, Bóthar na Naomh.

FEAST OF CANDELMAS: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2nd: Candles will be blessed during each Mass. As we now use a variety of candles in both churches you may wish to give a donation towards the purchase of candles.

ST. BLAISE - FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3rd: BLESSING OF THROATS will take place at all our Masses. Daily Masses as usual with additional morning Mass in SS Joseph & Brigid Church, Bóthar na Naomh Church at 10.00 a.m. **PALLOTTINE CHAPEL – BLESSING OF THROATS:** After 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.30 p.m. & from 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: Friday Feb. 10th, (Eve of Feast Day), in the Cathedral commencing with Rosary at 6.30 p.m.; Mass 7.00 p.m. and concluding with Adoration from 7.30 – 8.00 p.m.

FEBRUARY FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: Usual Communion calls.

FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION: Next weekend, 4th/5th February 2023 (White Envelope: 05-Feb-23). The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim, Joe & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese. We greatly appreciate your generosity – however we do understand if you are unable to contribute in these times.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €3,287.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

ANNUAL CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: June 17th – June 22nd, 2023. For booking contact Joe Walsh Tours @ 01 2410800 or info@joewalshstours.ie

TOTUS TUUS EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE 2023 : Live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2.00 p.m. on Sat. February 4th. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Mt St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea on 10-12th Feb.

PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL - OPEN DAY: Sunday, January 29th from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Visit our website or contact the school office on 0504 22331 for further information.

RAHEALTY N.S. OPEN EVENING: Wed. Feb. 1st, 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

C.B.S THURLES: Presents 'Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' in the Premier Hall @ 8 p.m., January 26th, 27th & 28th. Tickets: www.cbsthurles.ie

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Memory Cafe Wed. Feb. 1st in Bookworm, at 11.00 a.m. Guest Speaker: Aisling Farrell, Senior Speech + Language Therapist.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Celebration of St. Bridget, Wed. Feb. 1st, 8.00 p.m. Rushes will be supplied so people can learn to make their own Bridget's Cross. Admission free. All welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Wednesday 1st Feb., 11.00 a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

MOYNE DRAMA GROUP: Presents "The Hen Night Epiphany", Moyne Community Centre Thursday 2nd February - Sunday 5th February @ 8.30 p.m. Admission €10. Opening night fundraiser for Mo Chara Animal Rescue. **Please note this play is not suitable for children.**

ORMOND OCTAVES: Upcoming Concert in Roscrea Catholic Church, Friday Feb. 17th 8.00 p.m. Tickets from Bookworm and Parish Office, Roscrea. Proceeds to St. Cronan's Day Services.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Very Rev. John Egan, A.P., Lattin-Cullen, Tipperary, formerly Lisheen, Moyne. †Dolores Kennedy, Bohernanave. †Peg Boyle, née Molony, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal formerly Clobanna. †Stephen (Steve) Prendergast, Farranfore, Killarney, Kerry.

May They Rest in Peace.