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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).**

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results : Winning Numbers: 4; 9; 12; 28.**

The jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner – John Hickey, Rahaelty**

**Next Draw – January 12<sup>th</sup> – Jackpot €3,225.00**

**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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> 2023, Bóthar na Naomh Church. Tickets Now On Sale In The Parish Office**

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,072.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

**CHRISTMAS CLERGY COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. 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 understand if you are unable to contribute during these difficult times.

**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.

**CONFESSIONS:** Take place in the Cathedral each Saturday from 2.30 p.m - 3.30 p.m

**PARISH CRIBS:** We invite you to visit our cribs in the Cathedral and Bóthar Na Naomh Church during the Christmas season.

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:** Monday 11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Tuesday – Friday 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Closed for lunch daily from 1.30 – 2.30 p.m.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Daisy Nora Landers, Ashgrove, Monadreen. \*Rose Ellen Ryan, Kavanagh Place.

**RECENTLY DECEASED.** †Mary (Mary-Jo) Egan, née Rahill, Grange, Brittas Road. †Charlie Mooney, Ormonde Lodge, Friar St †Baby Ben Charlie Boylan, An Grianán, Kickham St. †Bridget McGovern née Neville, Slievenamon Meadows. †Ann Warfield née McNamara, Rosemount, Clongour, late of Chairhill, Bansha. †Eoghan Nagle, Knockroe. †Philip Gleeson, Railway Cottages, Kilsheelan, Clonmel, late of Ballyduff. †Jean Maher (Barry), The Old Schoolhouse, Mocklers Hill, Cashel, formerly Cormackstown, Holycross. †Catherine (Kitty) Ryan, née Coffey, Newtown, Galbally, Co Limerick. †Joan Bradley née Ralph, Australia late of Corbally, Thurles

*May They Rest in Peace.*

**“Know that God will never abandon you. Turn your eyes to him often. He gave his life for you on the cross because he loves you. Contemplation of this great love brings a hope and joy to our hearts that nothing can destroy. Christians can never be sad, for they have met Christ, who gave his life for them.”** Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

**May Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Rest in Peace.**

*“Well done, good and faithful servant;  
you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.”* Matthew 25:21