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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: 1; 2; 7; 30.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner – Mary Ryan Maher, Thurles.

Next Draw – February 16th – Jackpot €4,475.00.

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;

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 & Bookworm, Liberty Square, (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 semi-final 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 - **Commencing Monday February 13th** and continuing every Monday during Lent in Lámh Chunta from 7.45 – 9.00 p.m. with light refreshments Please spread the good news.

FAMILY MASS (PRE-CONFIRMATION MASS)

Saturday, February 11th at 7.00 p.m.

Theme: 'I have called you by Name' (Isaiah 43:1)

We invite you to our Family Mass this Saturday and encourage all Candidates for Confirmation and their families to come for this celebration in preparation for Confirmation on Saturday March 11th. Don't forget to bring the Baptismal Candle & Worksheet to the Mass!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES – WEDNESDAY FEB. 22ND: Cathedral: 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.; Bóthar na Naomh: 10.00 a.m. (Please note additional Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church). Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Jim, Joe & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€2,665.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE: Fethard Augustinian Abbey, **Sunday February 26th** at 12 noon. It is a community gesture of solidarity with all who in any way have been affected by suicide. Suicide support services, first responders, students and other groups will come together for this simple service in support of the many members of the community who have suffered from the tragedy of suicide. All welcome.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: Monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday Feb. 20th at 7.15 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Info: info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888.

THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Presentation of cheque to Bernados Centre Thurles following our Christmas Gala 2022 will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 8.00 p.m., Order of Malta Rooms. **Flower Arranging Classes** will commence Feb. 23rd, 7.00 p.m. Further information from 087 9384408. Non-members welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT AGM: Wed. Feb. 15th, 11.00a.m. in Order of Malta Rooms.

GIVE BLOOD UPCOMING CLINICS: The Dome, Sempie Stadium on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday (13th – 16th Feb. incl.), 4.45 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

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

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Saoirse Marie Cawley, Cluain Glas.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Michael Butler, formerly Lisheen Terrace, Mitchel Street. †Martin Ryan, Moynetemple, Moyne formerly The Hill, Cormackstown. †Henry Uzoh, Nigeria. †Michael (Mick) Hennessy, Parkview, Emly. †Delia Bridget O'Donovan, née Gannon, Ballyellis House, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny. †Bridie Eyres née O'Gorman, West Sussex, late of Innisfallen Ave.

May They Rest in Peace.

ANNUAL CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

June 17th – June 22nd, 2023 (Five Nights). Information from Parish Office. All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2. Bookings are also accepted over the telephone 01-2410800.

SPECIAL ASSISTED SECTION: There will not be a special assisted section with medical and care staff this year. Hopefully this will resume for 2024. For this year all pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care.