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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.

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.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 6; 11; 17; 24.

The jackpot was not won this week.

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

Next Draw – February 23 – Jackpot €4,62500.

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 Thurles Parish Office & Bookworm, Liberty Square, also available in Holycross Abbey Shop & Cashel 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 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: After the first episode last Monday where things seem to be going bad for Simon Peter and Nicodemus and Mary Magdalene meets Jesus for the first time - please join us for episode two next Monday night in Lámh Chunta @ 7.45pm. Relive how the Jews at the time of Jesus celebrated Sabbath - with a few surprises in store." Please spread the word.

EASTER RAFFLE: Variety of great prizes. Tickets now available in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the **Cathedral Reroofing Project**. (Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5).

TROCAIRE BOXES: Available at back of both Churches. Theme: “*Hold Fast to Love and Justice*”, Hosea 12: 6. Please support Trócaire because it is only when we work together that we can build a truly just world.

POLSKA MSZA Sw. Odbędzie się 26 lutego o godz. 13-tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent. Mozliwa spowiedz. **POLISH MASS:** February 26th at 1.00 p.m. in Presentation Convent Chapel. Confession also available.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,592.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Next Monday, Feb. 20th, 7.30 p.m., Ursuline Convent.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE: Fethard Augustinian Abbey, **Sunday Feb. 26th**, 12 noon. It is a community gesture of solidarity with all who 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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Suir Haven Cancer Support Centre, Clongour Road, Monthly Support Meeting for people who are bereaved **Thursday, Feb. 23rd**, 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. The meeting offers support & compassion for people who have lost a loved. Phone: 0504 21197.

THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Flower Arranging Classes will commence Feb. 23rd, 7.00 p.m. Further information from 087 9384408. Non-members welcome. Thurles I.C.A. Meeting: Next Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

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.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an Older Person for 1-2 hours per week? ALONE are currently seeking volunteers for their Visitation Support and Telephone Support Service in Thurles and surrounding areas. Full training and support provided. For more information, contact Aoife at Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie or 086 0120221.

ROCKWELL COLLEGE: Scholarship Examination for prospective First Yeas will take place Feb. 22nd, 5.30 p.m. o 8.00 p.m. at the College. Application Form & details available on www.rockwellcollege.ie/scholarship-day.

FOUND: Sum of money in Friar Street, Thurs. Feb. 16th. For details contact Parish Office.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Ella Kate Collins, Kilrush. *Ruadh Gary Lanigan, Carraig Duin. *James Rory Michael Purcell, Monadreen.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Joan Kirby, née Minogue, Butler Avenue. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Cathedral 11.00 a.m. Burial in St Patricks Cemetery. †Francis (Frank) Mockler, Abbot Mews, Holycross formerly Rossa Street. †Fr. Seamus Ryan, Cappamore, Co. Limerick, formerly, St Patricks College, Thurles & St. Matthew’s Parish, Ballyfermot, Dublin. †Tommy Kennedy, Glastrigan, Templederry. †Richard Daly, Fermoy, Cork. †Ann Ina Mitchel, Calgary, Canada. †John Kennedy, Bredagh, Toomevara. **May They Rest in Peace.**

ANNUAL CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: JUNE 17TH – 22ND

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.