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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: 5; 23; 26; 27.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner – Margaret Bourke, Templemore.

Next Draw – January 26th – Jackpot €3,600.00.

We urgently appeal to you, if you have not already done so, to join our weekly lotto so that we can re-roof 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).** 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.**

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.

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

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 - **€4,175.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

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.

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

PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL - OPEN DAY: Parents and children are invited to our Open & Enrolment Day on **Sunday, January 29th** from 12:30-2:30 p.m. for a tour of our school and information on enrolment. Please see our website or contact the school office on 0504 22331 for further information.

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

THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB A.G.M.: Tuesday, January 20th, 8.00 p.m., Order of Malta Hall. All members are invited to attend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Bridget (Bea) Moloney née Leahy, Childers Park. †Paul Twomey, Cluain Airne, Monadreen. †Eric Bourke, Woodvile Road, Sligo. †Mary Kirby, Irishtown, Clonmel. †Lily Middleton, née Ralph, Australia, formerly Corbally. †Patrick O’Dowd, Selsey, West Sussex, England formerly Cassetown. †Michael Haven senior, Middlesex, London, formerly Stradavoher.

May They Rest in Peace.

Week of Christian Unity

God, Creator and Redeemer of all things,
teach us to look inward to be grounded in your loving Spirit,
so that we may go outward in wisdom and courage
to always choose the path of love and justice.
This we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.