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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.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results March 30th: Winning Numbers: 3; 8; 12; 22.

Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner – Evelyn Comerford, Holycross.

The jackpot was not won this week. Next Draw: April 6th. **Jackpot €6,275.00.**

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 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.

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place next weekend, **April 8th/9th (9-Apr-23)**. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests are paid. Jim, Joe and Vincent say 'thank you' for your continued support on behalf of all the Priests of the Archdiocese.

THE CHOSEN: Join us this Monday Night in Lámh Chunta, Bohernanave @ 7.45pm for episode VIII, our final episode of Season 1 of the Chosen. It has been quite a journey as we got to know Jesus and his closest friends in a whole new way. In this episode, beginning Holy Week, we learn something at the heart of our faith - that Christian life is not primarily a set of rules or a moral code but an encounter with the merciful face of God - a surprising encounter which changes the life of one Samaritan woman. We hope you can join us for this encounter.

EASTER RAFFLE: Variety of great prizes. Tickets available in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the **Cathedral Reroofing Project**. (Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5). The Raffle will take place in the Parish Centre, next **Wednesday, April 5th** after 11.00 a.m. Mass. Come along and join us for a cuppa!

TROCAIRE BOXES: May be returned during Holy Week to the Sacristies or Parish Centre.

DIVINE MERCY: The annual Divine Mercy Novena will take place again this year in Thurles Parish, beginning on Good Friday in the Cathedral after the celebration of the Lord's Passion. The Novena will be said and streamed each day at 3.00 p.m. from Bóthar na Naomh Church for nine days. Devotions on Divine Mercy Sunday will begin at 2.30 p.m. in the Cathedral with Rosary, Chaplet, Confessions and Mass available so that devotees who have done the novena can receive the great grace of a plenary indulgence including the full remission of all temporal punishment due to sin. Hope you can make it.

PARISH CENTRE: Closed Good Friday, April 7th.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€2,330.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

LEGION OF MARY: The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at Bóthar na Naomh Grotto every Saturday during Lent at 3.00 p.m.

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.

THE COUNCIL FOR VOCATIONS CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISATION AND VOCATIONS: Renehan Hall, Maynooth April 25th 2023.. Please access this link [Conference | National Vocations Office](http://www.vocations.ie) on www.vocations.ie to register for the conference. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelisation, will be the keynote speaker.

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WHY NOT BECOME A BLOOD DONOR AND SAVE LIVES? THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE: **The Dome**, Semple Stadium, Monday, April 3rd, 4.45 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Postponed until **Wednesday April 19th**, 10.45 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. All welcome for a chat and cuppa. Further information @ 0879174974.

VILLAGE MARKET HOLYCROSS: 12 p.m. – 3.00 p.m., next Saturday April 8th and the **Last Sat** of each month. Family fun with a big **Easter Egg Hunt**. Students are invited to enter **The Mad Hatter's Competition** by creating a wearable mad hat/bonnet/cap from recycled or upcycled materials. Cash prizes for winners at the market on April 8th. Free admission and dog friendly.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Abbie Grace & Cian Thomas O'Gorman, Coill Muire, Bohernanave. *Odhran James O'Grady, Ashgrove.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Bridget Campion, née Rafter, Coole, Gortnahoe. †John Harkin, Drom.

May They Rest in Peace.