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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

Lotto Results March 16th – See next weekend's newsletter.

Next Draw – March 23rd 2023.

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.

'HALLELUJAH' CONCERT: Fr. Ray Kelly (Britain's Got Talent Fame): **Friday March 24th, 2023 @ 8.00 p.m.** Bóthar na Naomh Church. **Tickets 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.** Great nights entertainment guaranteed!!

THE CHOSEN: Episode VI - "Indescribable Compassion" ... an encounter with a leper on the road catapults Jesus into his first public confrontation with the Pharisees. Join us in Lámh Chunta on Monday night @ 7.45 p.m. for week 6 as we move ever closer to the Easter season.

FAMILY MASS: The Family Mass will take place this Saturday, March 18th in the Cathedral @ 7.00 p.m. with a special focus for children and parents preparing for 1st Holy Communion.

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).

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€2,445.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

POLISH MASS: Sunday March 26th at 1.00 p.m. in the Presentation Convent Chapel. Confession available. Polska Msza Sw. Odbędzie się 26tego Marca o godz. 13-tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation. Mozliwosc Spowiedzi.

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.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday March 20th @ 7.30 p.m. in Ursuline Convent.

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Tuesday March 28th, starting at 11.00am and concluding with Mass at 2.30 p.m. Open to all 16-18 year-olds. For more information, visit www.jp2award.com or contact Fr. Vincent Stapleton, C.C.

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.

ACCORD is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY the organisation that supports bereaved parents next monthly Parent Evening on Monday March 20th at 7.15 p.m., Horse and Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. We also offer an online meeting. Info @ 085 288 8888.

LEUGH NS: Tractor/Motorbike/and Vintage Run Sunday March 26th. Registration at 11.00 a.m. Take off from Thurles Racecourse. Tel 0504 23111 or email leughns@hotmail.com.

THURLES MUSICAL SOCIETY: Presents 'Made in Dagenham' in the Premier Hall from Tuesday March 28th - Saturday April 1st. Bookings can be made online @Gr8 Events.ie or in Bookworm, Liberty Square.

THURLES MEN'S SHED: Open Wednesdays and Fridays, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. All new members welcome. For further information contact: **0504 22458.**

SPRING EQUINOX: Join us to celebrate the at Cabragh Wetlands on Monday March 20th at 8.00 p.m. Equal day and equal night.

TIPPERARY STUDIES: Dr John Borgonovo's lecture, **Female Combatants and Cumann na mBan**, in The Source, on Tuesday 21st March at 7pm. All welcome. Admission free. All enquires to 052 6166123 or email studies@tipperarycoco.ie

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Donagh David Collins, The Bungalow, Loughtagalla. *Lyia-Mai Lawlor Byrne, Monakeeba.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Nora Kelly, née Ferncombe, Clobanna Terrace, Mitchel Street. †Patrick Power, McDonagh Terrace, Mitchel Street. †Martin Keane, Majella Heights, Clonmel formerly Innisfallen Avenue. †Mary Lee, McDonagh Terrace, Littleton. †Patrick (Paddy) Dowd, Northampton, England, formerly Rahealty.

May They Rest in Peace.

We pray for all Mothers, living and deceased and their abiding influence on our lives.

Happy Mother's Day!

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God, is the heart of Mother".

St. Thérèse of Lisieux.