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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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie).

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE**

**Lotto Results March 16<sup>th</sup> – Weekly Winner - Fr. Liam Everard, Fethard.**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Winning Numbers: 1; 5; 20; 22.**

**Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner – Mary Butler, Thurles.**

The jackpot was not won this week. Next Draw: March 30<sup>th</sup>. **Jackpot €6,000.00.**

**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](http://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):

Thurles Parish Pastoral Council wish to convey a big ‘thank you’ and ‘well done’ to all involved in making the ‘HALLELUJAH’ Concert a very enjoyable evening and an outstanding success. Special thanks to our Events Committee, Stewards, Ushers, Hospitality Team, Flower Group, Office Staff, Order of Malta, Thurles Gardaí, Bookworm, Holycross Abbey Shop, Cashel Parish Office, Darren Hassett & Tipperary Star Staff, County & Provincial Newspapers, Tipp FM & Tipp Mid-West Radio, our local Publicity Team and all who supported our Raise the Roof Fundraiser in any way. A special thanks to our Parish Youth Choir & their leaders for their inspiring contribution on the night.

**DAFFODIL DAY:** A collection taken up at the Family Mass last weekend, on behalf of children preparing for 1st Holy Communion raised €500. This donation was presented on Friday night at the Hallelujah/ Ray Kelly concert to Sr. Mary Barry on behalf of the National Daffodil Day (taking place this weekend for the Irish Cancer Society). Sincere thanks for your generosity.

**THE CHOSEN:** Join us on Monday night @ 7.45pm in Lámh Chunta for Episode VII of the Chosen. Everyone remembers the iconic signs reading John 3:16 or John 3:7 at GAA matches in the past. Come and see the original John 3:7/John 3:16 as Jesus has a powerful face to face meeting with Nicodemus. Two weeks out from Easter, we hope to see you then.

**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 - **€3,915.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

**POLISH MASS:** Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.00 p.m. in the Presentation Convent Chapel. Confession available. Polska Msza Sw. Odbedzie sie 26tego Marca o godz. 13-tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation. Mozliwosc Spowiedzi.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** As we prepare for Easter, Frs. Jim, Joe & Vincent will visit the sick & housebound during this coming week instead of Holy Week.

**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.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.jp2award.com) or contact Fr. Vincent Stapleton, C.C.

**ANNUAL CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup>** 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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) for more information.

**LEUGH NS:** Tractor/Motorbike/and Vintage Run Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>. Registration at 11.00 a.m. Take off from Thurles Racecourse. Tel 0504 23111 or email [leughns@hotmail.com](mailto:leughns@hotmail.com).

**SUIR HAVEN:** Bereavement Support Meeting Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2.30 p.m.-4.00 p.m. in a friendly, confidential environment for anyone who is bereaved. The meeting will offer support, empathy & compassion for people who have lost a loved one & are finding it hard to cope with their loss. For further enquiries phone: 0504 21197.

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

**MARY’S MEALS MONTHLY ONLINE QUIZ:** Next quiz: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 8.00 p.m. on zoom - Info from Martin @ 0872596159 [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie)

**SUMMERTIME:** Don’t forget to put your clock forward one hour this Saturday night.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Brid O’Dwyer, ‘Avalon’, Clongour. Funeral to Cathedral this Sunday at 7.45 p.m. Funeral Mass Monday 11.00 a.m. Burial in St. Patrick’s Cemetery. †Thomas Callanan, The Bungalow, Ardbawn. †Martin Hayes, Leigh, Two-Mile-Borris. †Patrick (Pat) Gleeson, Glendale, Lexlip formerly Drombane. †Mary Egan, née Power, Moneygall, Roscrea formerly Galboola. †Carmel Bowe (Saunders) England, formerly Leigh, Two-Mile-Borris. Memorial Mass Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 11.30 a.m. in St. James’ Church, Two-Mile-Borris.