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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: Winning Numbers: 4; 5; 17; 18.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner – Johnny Flanagan, Galbertstown

Next Draw – March 9th – Jackpot €5,250.00.

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.

'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: Join us on Monday @ 7.45 p.m. in Lámh Chunta, Bohernanave for episode IV of the Chosen: 'The Rock on which it is built' - Simon Peter finds himself in very deep water, with the tax collector, the Romans and even his own fishermen. Even the fish aren't co-operating. And John the Baptist gives a cameo appearance. Hope to see you there.

I.C.A MEETING Wednesday 8th Mar @ 11.00 a.m in Order of Malta Rooms.

LOST: In Friar Street - Blue (Knock Shrine) Purse containing Rosary Beads & Relics – of great sentiment value – if found, please contact Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION SATURDAY MARCH 11th:

10.00 a.m.: Candidates from **GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE & LEUGH N.S.;**

12.30 p.m.: Candidates from **SCOIL AILBHE & SCOIL ANGELA** will be confirmed.

Please note: No 10.00 a.m. Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church and No Confessions in the Cathedral next Saturday, March 11th due to Confirmation Ceremonies.

DIOCESAN SERVICES COLLECTION: This weekend, March 4th/5th. Administering the Archdiocese is the responsibility of the Archbishop and his staff working from the Diocesan Office. They are charged with the legal, financial and pastoral care of the Archdiocese, its priests, people, property and assets. Because of the new legal responsibilities, the workload has grown considerably, and staff levels have increased. General secretarial administration personnel, a full-time Accountant and secretarial assistance, Child Safeguarding Director and vetting personnel, and the equipment they use, comprise part of the cost of administering the Archdiocese. **Your contribution to the Diocesan Services goes towards supporting these new and necessary pastoral resources for our Diocese.** We appreciate your generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The Archdiocese of Cashel Emly is developing its *Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee* in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in all parishes. You are invited to an Information Meeting in the Parish Hall, St Michael St., Tipperary on Sat., 18th March at 11.00a.m. with light refreshments served.

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. Please support Trócaire because it is only when we work together that we can build a truly just world.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€2,750.00** 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.

PARENTS COUNCIL OF THE URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL: In association with the Holman Lee Agency invite you to our Fashion Show, March 4th, 8.00 p.m. in the Sr Ursula Memorial Hall, Ursuline Secondary School. Enquiries to 0504 22147.

FREE POETRY WORKSHOP: Thurles Library Tuesday nights, March 14th & 21st, 6-8.00 p.m. **Poetry as Commemoration** is a project that engages poetry as a means to deepen our collective understanding of Ireland's past and to explore a challenging period of history relating to the War of Independence and Civil War. Booking @ 052-616-6131 or email thurleslibrary@tipperarycoco.ie

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Kyle Benjamin Stone, Dark Road, Brittas. *Madison Jade Aleknaviute, Cashel.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Eileen Broderick, née Gleeson, Monadreen. †Carmel Bowe Saunders, England, formerly Leigh, Two-Mile-Borris. †Imelda Garret, née McBride, England, formerly Stradavoher.

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.**