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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 April 6th: Winning Numbers will be published in next weekend’s newsletter. Next Draw: April 13th 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.

Coinciding with the Launch of ‘Raise the Roof’ Lotto our Direct Donations to the Cathedral Reroofing Project have increased steadily: **€79,684.00** since June 2021. **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 this 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.

Easter Week (April 10th – 15th)

Mass Times:

Cathedral: 11.00 a.m. Mass Monday – Friday. **Please note there will be no 7.00 p.m.**

Mass in the Cathedral next Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Masses as usual – Tuesday & Thursday 7.00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Please Note: NO CONFESSIONS next Saturday April 15th.

TROCAIRE BOXES: May be returned to the Sacristies or Parish Centre if you have not already done so.

DIVINE MERCY: The Novena will continue until Saturday April 15th next – it will be live streamed each day at 3.00 p.m. from Bóthar na Naomh Church. Devotions on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16th) 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 Monday & Tuesday, April 10th & 11th. Re-opens Wednesday April 12th.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,219.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

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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THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Next Meeting Tuesday April 11th, 8.00 p.m., in the Order of Malta Rooms. Flower Demonstration by Jane O’Dwyer, A.O.I.F.A. Demonstrator from Tipperary. All welcome.

THE ART OF STARTING OVER: - Audio-visual event with Margaret O’Brien, author of the acclaimed book ‘Weather Report’- a 90 Day Journal for Reflection and Wellbeing with the aid of the Beaufort Wind Scale. **Wednesday April 12th @ 7.30 p.m.**, Bookworm, Liberty Square. Free and all welcome. Info from: 0504 22257.

EASTER RAFFLE: Sincere thanks to all who supported our Easter Raffle. **Total raised for the Cathedral Reroofing Project: €2,580.00.**

HALLELUJAH CONCERT – FR. RAY KELLY: Sincere thanks to all who supported this event. The Concert was a huge success, a very enjoyable evening. **Total raised after expenses: €9,800. 00.**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: By popular demand! “The Priests” from the Diocese of Down & Connor in Northern Ireland, will perform in the Cathedral of the Assumption on **Friday September 29th 2023.** Their superb concert in September 2019 was an outstanding success. We look forward to another notable night in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Luke Anthony Walsh, Kilkenny.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Tom McGann, St. Ita’s Terrace, Castlemeadows. †Tim Browne, Coolkill, Ballycahill. †Mary Tierney, Clareen, Ballycahill. †Bridget (Biddy) McGrath, née Toomey, Castlequater, Loughmore.

May They Rest in Peace.

*May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year
bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold dear.
May Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side
to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.*