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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 :1,16,20,27.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Helen Egan, Thurles.

Weekly Lotto Draw Results April 13th: Winning Numbers: 8,13,16,18.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Norah Bracken, Thurles.

The Jackpot was not won this week: Next Draw: April 20th. Jackpot €6,675.00.

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.

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: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Jim, Joe and Vincent say 'thank you' for your continued support on behalf of all the Priests of the Archdiocese.

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

DIVINE MERCY: 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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,581.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

THURLES PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Thurles Parish Pastoral Team extend the blessings of this Easter Season to you all. The Easter Vigil last weekend marked the ending of the Lenten Season and the triumphant beginning of Christ's Resurrection. A passage from darkness into light, which was symbolised by the lighting of the Paschal Candle, the flame of which represents both light and warmth. Christ's light symbolises the dispelling of darkness and heaviness from our hearts and minds. It nourishes hope and joy in our lives. It supports us in our loneliness, weakness and despair and allows us to move forward in a spirit of strength, love and peace.

A word of acknowledgement and appreciation to all who participated in and attended our Holy Week Ceremonies in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church. The Blessings of Easter to all.

*"We proclaim the resurrection of Christ
when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence." Pope Francis*

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.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday April 17th @ 7.30 p.m. in Ursuline Convent.

COUNCIL FOR VOCATIONS CONFERENCE ON EVANGELISATION AND VOCATIONS:
Renehan Hall, Maynooth April 25th. [Conference | National Vocations Office](http://www.vocations.ie) on www.vocations.ie to register.

ORMOND OCTAVES in concert with Scoil Naomh Cualán and St. Joseph's College, Friday 28th April, at 8.00 p.m. in the Borrisoleigh Sports' Complex. Ticket from O'Connell's Pharmacy, Hurley's Gala and the schools. Enjoy a wonderful evening of music and song.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION (Tipperary Branch) next meeting in the Anner Hotel, Tuesday April 18th at 7.30. Fiona O'Neill (Patient Support Officer) will give a talk about patient entitlements.

THURLES DRAMA GROUP: Prior to competing in the RTE All Ireland Drama Finals in Athlone on April 30th, we are proud to present the hugely successful *The Seafarer* by Conor McPherson in The Source on Tues. April 25th, Wed. April 26th & Fri. April 28th at 8.00 pm nightly.

THURLES LIBRARY: Join us to celebrate our Bealtaine Festival. All events are FREE. Bookings @ 052-6166131. Events include: Chair Yoga, Breathwork & Mindfulness Meditation, SmartPhone Workshop, Talk by J.J.Fitzgerald Solicitors, Talk by Author Valerie Cox, Coffee Morning, Talk by David Donoghue on his book 'One Good Day. My Journey To The Good Friday Agreement'.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

WATERLOO playing **ABBA HITS**, supported by local band Locklin (Winners of Tipp FM Local Hero Award), will perform in the **Premier Hall Saturday June 10th**. Tickets €20 available in the Parish Centre. All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Pearl (Margaret) McDermott, née Eviston, Elmwood formerly Loughmore.

May She Rest in Peace.