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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**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results April 20<sup>th</sup>: Winning Numbers: 1, 6, 26, 29.**

The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Tony Ruth, Waterford.**

**Next Draw: April 27<sup>th</sup>. Jackpot €7,025.00.**

**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.**

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.**

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€2,895.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

**POLISH MASS:** Next Sunday 30 April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent. Confession available before Mass. Najbliższa Msza Sw odbędzie się w niedzielę 30 Kwietnia o godz 13- tej. w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent. Możliwość Spowiedzi przed.

**MASS AND HEALING SERVICE** with Fr Brendan Walsh, Pallottine Fathers, in Our Lady and St Kevin's Church, Littleton Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6.30 p.m. All most welcome.

**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.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:** Suir Haven Cancer Support Centre, Clongour Road, next bereavement meeting on Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. This meeting offers support, empathy & compassion for people who have lost a loved one & finding it difficult to cope with their loss. For further enquiries call: 0504 21197.

**TAKING THE RISK FOR CHRIST** - series of zoom seminars to mark the year of vocation to the diocesan priesthood that begins on Vocation Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The first zoom meetins takes place on **Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m.** It will be chaired by Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Chair of the Vocations Council of the Irish Episcopal Conference and led by Mgr. Stephen Rossetti, well known author of many books on the priesthood including 'The Joy of Priesthood' and 'Why Priests are Happy'. All you need to do to participate is to send an email to [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com)

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

**THURLES LIBRARY:**

**LECTURE:** 'The Looney Map: an early nineteenth detailed map of the county' by Dr Catherine Porter, University of Limerick in The Source, on Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 p.m.

**BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL:** Join us to celebrate our Bealtaine Festival in Thurles Library - all events are FREE. Events include Chair Yoga, Breathwork & Mindfulness Meditation, SmartPhone Workshop, and many more. Bookings for all events @ 052-6166131.

**ORMOND OCTAVES** in concert with Scoil Naomh Cualán and St. Joseph's College, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FOSTER CARERS:** There is currently a shortage of Foster Carers in Ireland and Orchard Fostering are now urgently recruiting Fosters Carers. If you have considered fostering or would like to know more, please email [info@orchardfostering.ie](mailto:info@orchardfostering.ie), call 01 627 5713 or visit our website [www.orchardfostering.ie](http://www.orchardfostering.ie) to find out more information.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**THE PRIESTS** from the Diocese of Down & Connor in Northern Ireland, will perform in the Cathedral of the Assumption on **Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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\*** Sam William Mason, Friar Street.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †John Kelly, Cassestown. Funeral arriving in Cathedral Saturday at 8.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday at 11.00 a.m. Burial in St Patrick's Cemetery. †Eamonn Connolly, Willowmere Drive, formerly Baronstown, Loughmore. †Kathleen O'Dwyer, Athnid. †Margaret Clare, née Gleeson, The Derheen.

**May They Rest in Peace.**

**A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Heavenly Father:

We thank You for food and remember the hungry.

We thank You for health and remember the sick.

We thank You for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank You for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service.

That Your gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.