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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.

(This Tuesday 7.00 p.m. Mass will include Anointing of the Sick)

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE visit www.thurlesparish.ie.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results April 27th: Winning Numbers: 11, 14, 17, 29.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Rita O' Halloran, Borrisoleigh.

Next Draw: May 4th. Jackpot €7,300.00.

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.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€2,365.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

FAMILY MASS: Cathedral this Saturday April 29th at 7.00 p.m. Vocations Sunday – we invite all families to join us, to celebrate Vocations Sunday and pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

POLISH MASS: This Sunday April 30th, 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent. Confession available before Mass. Najblizsza Msza Sw odbędzie się w niedzielę 30 Kwietnia o godz 13- tej. w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent. Możliwość Spowiedzi przed.

FIRST FRIDAY: Frs. Jim, Joe & Vincent will visit the sick & housebound during this coming week.

ROSARY: Will be recited daily during the month of May at Bóthar na Naomh Grotto.

THURLES DRAMA GROUP: We wish Thurles Drama Group every success with their staging of 'The Seafarer' in the RTE All Ireland Drama Finals in Athlone on this Sunday April 30th.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2023

SATURDAY MAY 6th: Bóthar na Naomh Church 10.00 a.m. – Scoil Ailbhe;

Cathedral 11.00 a.m. – Rahealty N.S.

SATURDAY MAY 13th: Bóthar na Naomh Church 10.00 a.m. – Gaelscoil Bhríde;

Cathedral 11.00 a.m. – Presentation Primary School.

SATURDAY 20th:

Bóthar na Naomh Church, 10.00 a.m. - Leugh N.S.;

Cathedral 11.00 a.m. – Scoil Angela Primary School.

VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Friday May 12th in the Cathedral, commencing at 6.30 p.m., Mass 7.00 p.m., concluding at 8.30 p.m. Fr. Francis & Fr. John, Diocese of Mutare, Zimbabwe and currently assisting in Cashel & Emly Diocese, will lead the Vigil.

TAKING THE RISK FOR CHRIST - series of zoom seminars to mark the year of vocation to the diocesan priesthood that begins on Vocation Sunday 30th April 2023. The first zoom meeting takes place on **Friday May 5th, 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'. To participate send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com

MILFORD CARE CENTRE: will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 14th of May commencing at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick V94DK44. We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022. Further information on the service can be got from the Pastoral Care Team, Tel 061 485907 or 485908.

PROGRESSIVE 25 CARD DRIVE: In Scoil Ailbhe Wednesday May 10th at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Calling all serious card players to this great night, with superb raffle prizes and delicious refreshments. Tickets are €10 each and available from the school office, school staff and Parents' Council. Contact (087) 9815204.

THURLES COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES: AGM will take place Tuesday May 9th at 7.30 in Golden Years Day-Care, St Mary's Health Centre. All are invited to attend.

CAMEO CARE, based at TCIL, StradaVoher Business Park, is a Day-Care Service providing a safe, secure and stimulating environment for people with dementia. Enquiries: Ursula on 086 2267522.

THURLES LIBRARY - BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL: The staff of Thurles Library invite you to their Coffee Morning in celebration of the Bealtaine Festival. **Wed. May 10th, 10.30am.** Music by students from The Ursuline Secondary School. Looking forward to seeing you for a chat & a cuppa.

CHARITY SUMMER BRIDGE: Commencing this **Monday, May 1st**, Anner Hotel at 7.30 p.m., Anner Hotel and continuing every Monday until the end of September. All Bridge Players welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: May 3rd at 10.45 a.m. All are welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

MOYNE ROAD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION present the Band, 'WATERLOO', playing **ABBA HITS**, supported by local group **Locklin** (Winners of Tipp FM Local Hero Award) will perform in the **Premier Hall on Saturday June 10th**. Tickets **€20.00** available in the Parish Centre & Ryans Daughter Restaurant. 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: †Michael (Mickey The Twin) Ryan, Hillview Drive. †Stephen Corcoran, Castlequarter, Killenaule †Joan Landers, Listowel, Co. Kerry. †Kathleen (Katie) Connaire, Athlone. †Josie Gaskil, née Maher, Birmingham, formerly Gortnahoe & Leugh.

May They Rest in Peace.