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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 May 11th: Winning Numbers: 2, 16, 18, 21.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner -Mary Ryan, Thurles.

Next Draw: May 18th. Jackpot €7,675.00.

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, neighbors, 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.

BONANZA DRAW FOR ALL LOTTO MEMBERS NATIONWIDE:



CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: JUNE 17TH - 22ND. Information from Parish Office. All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours - 01-2410800. Booking form can also be downloaded from diocesan website - www.cashel-emly.ie Limited number of seats available so to avoid disappointment book soon!

FAMILY MASS: takes place in the Cathedral Saturday **May 20th @ 7p.m.** Ascension of the Lord. Theme: *Do Not Be Afraid.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2023

Congratulations to the children from Gaelscoil Bhríde & Presentation Primary School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

SATURDAY 20th: Bóthar na Naomh Church, 10.00 a.m. - Leugh N.S.

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

OFFERTORY BASKET COLLECTION: Will resume weekend May 20th/21st at all Masses in both the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,321.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

URSULINE ASSOICATES: Meeting Monday May 15th, 7.30 p.m.

ROSARY: Recited daily @ **6.00 p.m.** during the month of May at Bóthar na Naomh Grotto.

NOVENA FOR LIFE: The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday May 23rd to the Feast of the Visitation concluding Wednesday May 31st. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and @ChooseLifeIRL on Twitter.

MILFORD CARE CENTRE: Annual Service of Remembrance Sunday May 14th, 3.00 p.m. in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Milford, Limerick. We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022. Further information on the service @ 061 485907 or 485908.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: Monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday May 15th at 7.15 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. Free and open to all bereaved parents. We also offer an online meeting. Information: info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION: Next Meeting in The Order of Malta Rooms, May 17th at 10.45 a.m. Annual Trip Monday July 3rd to the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, returning on July 6th. For information ring Geraldine on 0879174974.

HORSE & JOCKEY 6K RUN & WALK: Sunday May 21st. Registration: 9.30 a.m., Horse & Jockey Leisure Centre Care Park. Entry Fee: €10, kids free. In aid of South Eastern Mountain Rescue (in memory of John Dunne, (R.I.P.)). Please support.

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 now** 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 Project.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Trisha Bourke, née Kiely, Moynetemple, Moynes. †Breeda Maher, née Ryan Corcoran, Castlefogarty, Ballycahill. †Bill (William) Tuohy, Cabra. †Patrick (Paddy) Ryan (Coole), Curreeny Cross, Kilcommon. †Michael Coady, Gortnahoe Village. †Lizzy Ryan (Morrissey), Community Hospital of the Assumption, Thurles & Knockmaroe, Milestone. †Patrick Gooney, Ballytarsna, Horse & Jockey. †Hanora (Nora) O'Sullivan, Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry. †John Maher, England, formerly 27 Innisfallen Ave.

May They Rest in Peace.

"If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon our Lady, just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.'" - Blessed Mother Teresa