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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 18th: Winning Numbers: 1, 8, 18, 28.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

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

Next Draw: May 25th. Jackpot €8,050.00.

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:

Bonus National Summer Draw, May 25th for all Lotto participants nationwide. Prizes:

€1,000 Holiday Voucher; Harry Styles Pair of Platinum Tickets & a PlayStation 5!

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Friday June 23rd, 7.00 p.m. Our opportunity to pray for our deceased family members and friends.

POLISH MASS: Sunday May 28th at 1.00 p.m. in Presentation Convent Chapel. Confession available before. Najblizsza polska Msza Sw. Odbędzie się 28 Maja at 1.00 p.m. in Presentation Convent Chapel. Mozliwa spowiedz.

FAMILY MASS: takes place in the Cathedral this Saturday May 20th @ 7.00 p.m.: Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. **Theme: Do Not Be Afraid.**

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!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2023

Congratulations to the children from Leugh National School & Scoil Angela Primary School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

OFFERTORY BASKET COLLECTION: resumes this 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 - **€2,856.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

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 and @ChooseLifeIRL on Twitter.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY IN KNOCK: Saturday June 3rd from 1.00 p.m. in Knock. Includes Holy Mass, Rosary, Stations of the Cross & a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. Main Celebrant for the Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Tipperary town. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Ring Maura Stapleton : 086 0622087.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Suir Haven Cancer Support Centre next Bereavement Meeting Thursday May 25th, 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. This meeting is open to anyone in bereavement. It offers support, empathy & compassion to people who have lost a loved one. Enquiries call: 0504 21197.

THURLES LIBRARY: As part of the Bealtaine Festival, David Donoghue will speak about his book, "One Good Day. My Journey to the Good Friday Agreement" on Tuesday May 23rd @ 7.00 p.m. Booking Essential on 052-6166131.

HISTORICAL TALK/PHOTOGRAPHY SLIDE SHOW: Join us for this free event, at the Monk's(O Gorman's), Mitchel Street, for a Trip Down Memory Lane, on Saturday the May 27th at 8.00 p.m. Presented by Paddy Loughnane.

THURLES I.C.A.: Next meeting Wednesday May 24th, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

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.**

NOSTALGIA MUSIC NIGHT: Hits from the 70's, 80's & 90's in the **Premier Hall, September 2nd**. **D.J. Micky Mac from RTE GOLD** will bring you a variety of hits from 70's - 90's. Tickets: €20 will be available in Bookworm and Parish Centre. **All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project.**

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Willow Danielle O'Grady Dwyer, Garrydore, Tivoli Estate, Cork. *Mila Grace Wiffen, Athnid More.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Jerry Cotter, Moyne Road. †Abina Phelan, née Cotter, Toor, Killinan. †Anne (Nance) Kennedy, née McCarthy, 'Loyola', Castlemeadows. †Mary Butler, Bohernacrusha, Holycross. †Michael O'Sullivan, Drombane Village, Drombane. †Kathleen Fitzgerald, Mitchelstown. †Veronica Wall, Kilkenny, formerly Tramore, Co. Waterford.

May They Rest in Peace.