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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 May 4<sup>th</sup> : Winning Numbers: 2, 12, 23, 29.**

The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Paula Hourigan – Thurles.**

**Next Draw: May 11<sup>th</sup>. Jackpot €7,550.00.**

**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 - **€2,070.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

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

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2023**

**Congratulations to the children from Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S. Primary School and Rahealty National School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.**

**SATURDAY MAY 13<sup>th</sup>:** Bóthar na Naomh Church 10.00 a.m. – Gaelscoil Bhríde;

Cathedral 11.00 a.m. – Presentation Primary School.

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup>:** 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MILFORD CARE CENTRE:** Annual Service of Remembrance Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 3.00 p.m. 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 @ 061 485907 or 485908.

**ANAM CARA TIPPERARY:** Monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.15 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online meeting. Information: [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 288 8888.

**PROGRESSIVE 25 CARD DRIVE:** In Scoil Ailbhe Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am.** Music by students from The Ursuline Secondary School. Looking forward to seeing you for a chat & a cuppa.

**THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** Next Meeting Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup> in the Order of Malta Rooms at 8.00 p.m. Marjorie Fairclough will give a talk on *Flowerpots in the Garden*.

### **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 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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 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 Project.

**NEWLY BAPTISED\*** Jamie Thomas Shanahan, Knockagh, Drom.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Bridget (Bridie) Higgins née Daly (Sullivan), Ikerrin Court, Lognafulla, formerly London & Salterstown, Co Louth. †Sr. Victoire Barry, Presentation Convent, Thurles & Kildonnell, Crecora, Co. Limerick. †Margaret (Peggy) Carroll née Ely, Borroway. †Michael Ryan, St Bridget's Terrace, Abbey Road. †John O'Dwyer, Clareen, Ballycahill. †Liam Ryan, Athassell Abbey, Golden. †Michael Flynn, Surrey, UK. Formerly Galbertstown, Holycross. †Donald John Nelson, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, U.S.A. †Larry Hayes, Connecticut, U.S.A. formerly High Street, Killenaule.

*May They Rest in Peace.*

### **May - Month of Mary**

*“From Mary we learn to surrender to God’s will in all things.*

*From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone.*

*From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!”*

*St. John Paul II*