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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 July 13th: Winning Numbers: 1; 12; 20; 22.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: – Elizabeth Scully, Thurles.

Next Draw: July 20th. Jackpot €1,950.00.

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.

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.

Sincere thanks to all who support the 'Raise the Roof' Lotto Initiative.

MOYNE ROAD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION: A big thanks to the Moyne Road Residents' Association and all those who supported the 'Waterloo' (Abba) Event in the Premier Hall on June 10th. We greatly appreciate the generous donation of €3,000 towards the Cathedral 'Raise the Roof' Project. Míle Buíochas!

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,128.00** received.

CEMETERY MASS: Loughmore Graveyard – Friday, July 21ST @ 7.30 p.m.

CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday August 6th. Bus leaving Liberty Square at 8.00 a.m. For further information contact Bridget @ 0504 21096 or Jim @ 085 8278014.

CASHEL & EMLY THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG: Monday July 24th – Wednesday 26th July. For information & bookings contact: Bridget O'Dea 086- 6792754, Fr Martin Murphy 086 3868877, Fr Joe Tynan 087 2225445.

ANNUAL PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: This Sunday July 16th. Mass at 3.00 p.m. with Anointing of the Sick beforehand at 2:30 p.m. Newsletters & Emblems available at PTAA stand in St John's Rest & Care Centre or via www.pioneers.ie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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 now available from the Parish Centre or online @ gr8events.ie. **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. **TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE in the Parish Office (22229) or Bookworm (22257). Ticket Donation: €35.**

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: September 22nd – 30th to Bethlehem, Nazareth & Sea of Galilee with Fr. Celsus Tierney – only 4 seats remaining, contact Holycross Parish Office at 0504-43124 or Marian Travel on 01-8788159 for information.

ESCORTED 3 NIGHT PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: 3rd August 2023: Price includes return transfers via train or bus, 3 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Pilgrimage concludes with Mass in the Basilica celebrated by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly on the Annual Diocesan Day for Cashel & Emlý. €549.00 per person sharing. Single supplement €150.00. For more information contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE - AUGUST 19th & 20th 2023: Under 'Mary's Mantle' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows Campus, D.C.U., Dublin. A chance to build your faith in friendship with young men and women from across the country. Discounted tickets available for both days. Single day tickets are also as follows: Two-day Saturday & Sunday - €60. Day rates : Saturday - €40. Sunday - €30. Students get a 10% discount. Information @ deusetpatia@gmail.com or call 0851442423.

THE ROCKSHIELD PROGRAMME: First edition on Emotional Wellbeing - a step-by-step guide on how to manage your wellbeing, which we all know is vitally important. Now for sale. Contact Joe Ryan, Moakland, Upperchurch on 087 4549564.



During this past week Very Rev. Nicholas J. Irwin, Parish Priest Gortnahoe/Glengoole and Diocesan Secretary/Chancellor, sadly, after an illness bravely borne, passed to his eternal reward. We thank him for his dedicated service to the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emlý over the past forty-one years since his ordination to the priesthood in 1982. Fr. Jim, a native of Borroway, Thurles is survived by his mother, Betty, his sisters and brothers, nieces, nephews and extended family, to whom we tender our sincere sympathies on their loss. We also convey our condolences to Archbishop Kieran, the Diocesan Office Staff and all the Parishioners of Gortnahoe/Glengoole

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Very Rev. Fr. Nicholas Irwin, P.P. Gortnahoe/Glengoole formerly Borroway, Thurles. †James Joseph (J.J.) Cummins, Matthew Bourke House, formerly Graigue, Moycarkey. †Seamus Moloughney, Melbourne, Australia, formerly Laharden, Littleton. †Brian Buckridge, Glanmire, Co. Cork, formerly Clongour.

May They Rest in Peace.

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows".

St. Francis of Assisi