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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 July 27th: Winning Numbers: 11; 27; 28; 30.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: – Ann Marie Hurley, Thurles.

Next Draw: August 3rd. Jackpot €2,475.00.

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.

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

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,738.00** received. As we introduced additional Collection Boxes in our Churches during the Covid restrictions to replace the Offertory Bags – now that we are using the Offertory Bags again the surplus Offertory Collection Boxes around the Churches will be removed during the next few weeks.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Next weekend, **5th/6th August 2023 (White Envelope: 06-Aug-23).** The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim, Joe & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

PARISH CENTRE: Due to redecoration taking place the Parish Centre will be closed on Monday, July 31st from 1.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. and closed all day Tuesday, August 1st. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

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.

POLISH MASS: Sunday July 30th, 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent. Msza Polska odbędzie się 30 lipca w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent o godz 13tej. Możliwość Spowiedzi Sw.

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.

MARY'S MEALS ANNUAL WALK: 11th Annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child Walk will leave seven locations around Ireland on August 7th and converge at Knock Shrine on August 15th. If you would like to get involved, we'd love your support! Accommodation, drivers and general help required. Please contact Fr Eamonn Kelly at 087-9077985 or check out www.marysmeals.ie

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. For more information contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

LIGHT THE FIRE HILL OF SLANE: With Sr. Briege McKenna, Fr Pablo Escrivá de Romani and Dana. Sunday 6th August 1.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Information @ Hillofslaneaugust6@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 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 also: Two-day Saturday & Sunday - €60. Day rates : Saturday - €40. Sunday - €30. Students get a 10% discount. Information @ deusetpatria@gmail.com or call 0851442423.

FUNDRAISER FOR HOSPITAL OF THE ASSUMPTION: Fogarty's Shop, Parnell Street have a collection box in store until we close down on July 31st at 7pm, or via idonate.ie/crowdfunder/FTHOA. Thank you for your support since 1956, Josie & family.

THURLES BLOOD DONATION CLINIC: The Dome, Semple Stadium, Mon., 31st July & Tuesday 1st August, 4.50 p.m. – 8.10 p.m.. Please Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Kate Carroll, The Willows. *Harry Ryan, Killahara.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Teresa (Tessy) Fogarty, née Hennessy, Ikerrin Court, formerly Graigue, Moycarkey. †Very Rev. Canon Denis Talbot, Retired Parish Priest of Galbally & Aherlow Parish, formerly Newhall, Grange, Thurles. †Larry Doyle, Kylemakill, Moyne. †David O'Flynn, Newcastlewest, Co. Limerick.

May They Rest in Peace.

*"Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up".*
(Galatians 6 – 9)