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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 Aug 10th: Winning Numbers: 1; 8; 16; 19.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: – Rita O'Halloran, Borrisoleigh.

Next Draw: August 17th. Jackpot €2,975.00.

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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,328.00** received.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Jim, Joe & Vincent say *"thank you"* for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

'DIVINE GIFT': *"Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth."* Tremendous... Beautiful... Powerful... *Divine Gift from the Lord for our times*. Find out more at 7.00 p.m. Mass, Cathedral of the Assumption, Monday, August 21st. Celebrant: Fr. Connie Doherty, M.S.A. and native of Thurles.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE: Holycross Abbey, Sunday August 27th. Rosary 2.30 p.m.; Stations of the Cross 3.00 p.m.; Anointing of the Sick 3.00-4.00 p.m. Mass 4.00 p.m. – Celebrant: Fr. Vincent Stapleton. All are welcome.

REFLECTIVE RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18 - 40 yrs): September 1st – 3rd, Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea. Join other young people in prayer with the monks and friendship. We will encourage talks, Mass, peaceful walks. There will be an opportunity for Confessions or private chats with a priest or one of the team. Cost: €150. Contact Sr. Una @ 090 6481666 or email youthretreats@gmail.com

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.**

LOUGH DERG & KNOCK: Pilgrimage to Lough Derg & Knock on 18th & 19th August 2023. Includes Holy Mass in Knock on Friday, overnight stay in Donegal with D B & B. Saturday travel to Lough Derg for 1 day retreat 10 am to 4 pm. Meal on way home. Cost €195 pps Book immediately. Fr Murphy 086-3868877 or Bridget O'Dea 086-6792754

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.

THURLES LIBRARY: Are hosting two touring exhibitions 'Ireland and the Birth of Europe' & 'Europe 50' during regular opening hours for the month of August.

'GROW' MENTAL HEALTH: Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing. Contact Michael 086-6063182/www.grow.ie

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Sonnie Patrick Loughnane, Ikerrin Court.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Seamus Dunne, Abbey Road. Funeral Mass Bóthar na Naomh Church this Sunday at 10.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Davy Harold, Corbally. †Michael O'Halloran, Reagoulawn, Hollyford, formerly Fertiana, Holycross. †Catherine Leahy, née Sage, Railway View, Templemore. †Annette (Pandy) Kazarian, née Mason, Whitefort, Holycross.

May They Rest in Peace.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday August 15th – MASS TIMES:

Cathedral: Monday 7.00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) Tuesday: 11.00 a.m.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Tuesday 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. (Please note morning Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church for Holy Day).

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

*"Taken up into heaven Mary shows us the way to God,
the way to heaven,
the way to life."*

(Pope St. John Paul II)

Our Lady of the Assumption, Pray for Us.