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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 24th: Winning Numbers: 7; 19; 23; 24.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: - Mark Ely, Thurles.

Next Draw: August 31st. Jackpot €3,475.00.

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: The sick & housebound will be visited during this coming week.

COLLECTION FOR THE POPE (PETER'S PENCE): Next weekend, Sept. 2nd/3rd. (White envelope 03rd Sept 2022). We appreciate your continued generosity, but we understand if you are unable to contribute during these difficult times.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,546.00** received.

CLEANING OUR CATHEDRAL: Volunteers needed to help with cleaning the Cathedral. If you are interested please contact the Parish Centre.

FOUND: Sum of money in the Cathedral last weekend. For information contact Parish Office.

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. €150. Contact Sr. Una @ 090 6481666 or email youthretreats@gmail.com

POLISH MASS: Sunday August 27th, 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent. Msza Polska odbędzie się 27 Sierpnia w kaplicy Siostr Presentation o godz 13tej. Możliwość Spowiedzi Św.

FATIMA FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS: The 4th First Saturday in St. Kevin's Church, Littleton, Sat. Sept. 2nd, 9.00 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. John Littleton.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

NOSTALGIA MUSIC NIGHT: Hits from the 70's, 80's, & 90's in the **Premier Hall**, this coming **Saturday, September 2nd. D.J. Micky Mac from RTE GOLD** will bring you a variety of hits from 70's - 90's. Tickets: €20. Last opportunity to get tickets from the Parish Centre, Bookworm or online @ gr8events.ie. **All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project.**

VIGIL OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY. 1st Friday and Saturday of every month in Loughmore Church. Friday 1st September at 8.30 pm concluding with Mass Saturday 2nd September at 12.05 am. Confessions available. All are welcome. Info @ 085 8117548/ 086 3292000.

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

TIPPERARY ETB: QQI Level 5 in Community Addictions Studies starting in September, each Tuesday evening for 17 weeks. The course may be of interest to anyone who wants to understand more about drug & alcohol issues in an educational environment. The course is free of charge. There is an **Information Evening on Wednesday 6th September @ 7.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. in Colaiste Eile**, where people can meet the tutor and ask questions about the course, if interested, please register online @ www.fetchcourses.ie (code 389 429) or contact 052 6125880.

HOLYCROSS ABBEY SOLEMN NOVENA 2023:

Holycross Abbey Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will run once again from Friday Sept. 8th to Saturday Sept. 16th. Weekday sessions at 7.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m. & 7.30 p.m. (please note there is a 12.30 p.m. session on Sunday but not 4.30 p.m.). Blessing of Infants takes place on Sunday 10th September at 2.30pm, Penitential Service on Friday 15th at 7.30pm and Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 16th at 2p.m. Confessions will be heard before, during and after each session every day except Sunday. For information, please contact 0504-43124 or email hbparishoffice@gmail.com

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Remi Gebhardt Majella Cahill, Plymouth U.K. *Margot Angela Comerford, Cormackstown. *Freya Annie Maher, Castle Avenue. *Croia Kate Ó Grady, Loughtagalla. *Poppy-Belle Rafter, Ashgrove, Monadreen. *Ivy Mae Ryan, Sarsfield St.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Liam Hanrahan, Rosemount. †Alice Cooke, née Shanahan, Childers Park. †John Tierney, Clareen, Ballycahill. †Mary Ryan, née Ryan, Moyalliffe, Ballycahill. †Tom Hurley, Knockanevin, Borrisoleigh. †Eamonn Moloney, Roscrea.

May They Rest in Peace.

SEASON OF CREATION 2023

September 1st - October 4th (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi)

This year's theme is *"Let Justice and Peace Flow" "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream"* (Amos 5:24). Taking inspiration from the prophet Amos we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. We must work together on behalf of all Creation as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2023