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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 3rd: Winning Numbers: 1; 3; 28; 30.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: – Maura McCutcheon, Latteragh.

Next Draw: August 10th. Jackpot €2,625.00.

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 - **€4,245.00** 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: Takes place this 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.

CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: We wish all those travelling to Knock this Sunday a successful pilgrimage.

RAHEALTHY ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Thursday August 10th, 7.00 p.m. In the event of bad weather, we will gather for Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church at 7.00 p.m., otherwise no evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh this Thursday, August 10th.

HEALING SERVICE: Church of Our Lady & St. Kevin, Littleton, Tuesday August 8th, 6.00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 7.00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Brendan Walsh.

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

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.**

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. Accommodation, drivers and general help required. Please contact Fr Eamonn Kelly at 087-9077985 or check out www.marysmeals.ie

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.

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: *Caoimhe Méabh O'Gorman, Kingscliff, Australia.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Teresa (Tess) Foley, née Carey, Sarsfield Street. †Frances Moore, née Stokes, Childers Park, formerly Graigue, Coalbrook. †Seán Deegan, Rochfordbridge, Co. Westmeath, formerly Thurles. †Gerard O'Connor, Ormonde Lodge, Friar Street, formerly Figlash, Carrick-on-Suir. †Fr. Liam McSweeney, Sacramento Diocese, formerly Castle Avenue. †Mary O'Dwyer, née O'Brien, Corbally Lower, Clonoulty.

May They Rest in Peace.

Father, we give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment.

Please grow in us a harvest for the world:

Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance.

Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord, that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and righteousness.

Come sow a seed of love in our hearts, that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship and community.

May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us into a harvest that can be feasted on by all. Amen (*Julie Palmer*)

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES: to our friend, **Fr. Vincent Stapleton** on his appointment as Chancellor & Diocesan Secretary to the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emlý. This post will be in conjunction with Fr. Vincent's position as curate in our parish. Fr. Vincent continues to reside in Bóthar na Naomh Presbytery. We wish him every success and happiness in his new role.