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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 Sept 28th: Winning Numbers: 1; 8; 14; 25.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: Teresa Whelan, Thurles.

Next Draw: October 5th: Jackpot €4,625.00.

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.

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

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,495.00** received.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place this weekend, **30th Sept./1st Oct 2023 (White Envelope: 01-Oct-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.

ALTAR SERVERS: Come and see if you would like to serve God at the altar and learn more about Mass. Training for new Altar Servers for both Churches will begin in the Cathedral on Thursday, 5th October @ 4.00 p.m. - children from 3rd class upwards are welcome. Hope to see you there.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY/PRAY & PLAY: Our children's Pray and Play resumes in Bóthar na Naomh Church on Sunday next, Oct. 10th @ 10.00 a.m. Mass. It is open to primary school children from Junior infants - Second class. Children listen to the Sunday Gospel in child-friendly language and have an activity to help them understand it better. Please spread the word, all are welcome.

THURLES CATHEDRAL FOLK GROUP: Resuming this Saturday, Sept. 30th at 7.00 p.m. Mass. Open to all young people from 13 years up. New members welcome. Please contact Annmarie Dwan or Ann Commins at thurlescathedra1fg@gmail.com for more information.

The Priests in Concert

Thurles Parish Pastoral Council apologize for the disappointment and any inconvenience caused by the cancellation of "The Priests" Concert last Friday, Sept. 29th. The cancellation was due to the illness of one of the artists. Refunds are available through the Parish Office, Thurles 0504 22229. We wish to thank all who had worked so well before the cancellation to make this evening a success: Events Committee, Stewards, Ushers, Hospitality Team, Cleaning Group, Cathedral Flower Group, Office Staff, Order of Malta, Thurles Gardaí, Bookworm, Holycross Abbey Shop, Cashel Parish Office, Tipperary Star Staff, County & Provincial Newspapers, Tipp FM & Tipp Mid-West Radio, our local Publicity Team, MIC Thurles Campus & Pallottine College.

THURLES PARISH YOUTH CHOIR: Rehearsal every **Tuesday from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre**. The choir is for boys and girls from 3rd class to 6th class. They sing at Saturday evening Mass once a month and on other special occasions. New members welcome.
POLISH MASS: Sunday, Oct. 1st at 1.00 p.m. in Presentation Convent Chapel. Polska Msza Sw. Odbędzie się w niedzielę 1szego października o godz 13tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent. Możliwość Spowiedzi Sw.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2023: Live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2.00 p.m. on Saturday October 7th: Speakers include Fr. Seán Maguire, Fr. Colum Power, Catherine McGowan, Fr. Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.

SUIR HAVEN: Bereavement support meeting on Thursday 5th October from 2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. This meeting is open to anyone who is bereaved through any illness & experienced the loss of a loved one. No one has to grieve alone & the aim of this meeting is to listen to people's experience, provide connection, comfort & support in a confidential space.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: will hold its next coffee morning at Bookworm, Thurles on Wednesday 4th October at 11am. As this is also Positive Ageing Week, we have a special line up in association with Age Friendly Tipperary and Tipperary County Council. We will have chair based yoga with Laura, some music, and refreshments will be courtesy of ourselves. We would encourage as many as possible to attend, as this will be a fun cafe and a salute to ageing.

PAT STAKELUM LEGEND OF THE ASH INVITE: A reminder that the Stakelum family is delighted to welcome all to the launch of a book about the life and times of All-Ireland winning Tipperary senior hurling captain Pat Stakelum, in Ballycahill Community Centre on Saturday, October 7th at 8:00pm. The book, written in conjunction with author Noel Dundon, will be available on the night and will also be available in local outlets.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Luke Anthony Curran, Rosemount. *Rian James Murray, Mill Road.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Margot Olden, née Murray, Cabragh Road formerly Charleville, Co. Cork.

May They Rest in Peace.

SEASON OF CREATION 2023

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

"In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again. May the Holy Spirit once more hover over the waters and guide our efforts to "renew the face of the earth". (cf. Ps 104:30).

From Message of the Holy Father Francis for the celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 1 September 2023.