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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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie).

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE**  
**Weekly Lotto Draw Results Sept 07<sup>th</sup>: Winning Numbers: 11; 13; 25; 28.**

The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: Michael O'Dwyer, Thurles.**

**Next Draw: September 14<sup>th</sup>; Jackpot €3,975.00.**

**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](http://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.**

**COLLECTION FOR THE POPE (PETER'S PENCE):** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. We appreciate your continued generosity and support.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,307.00** received.

**CONFESSIONS:** Please note there will be no Confessions in the Cathedral next Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> as the Solemn Novena continues in Holycross Abbey.

**POLISH MASS:** Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 1.00 p.m. in Presentation Convent Chapel. Polska Msza Sw. Odbędzie sie 17tego wrzesnia o godz 13tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent. Mozliwosc Spowiedzi Sw.

**THURLES CARE:** Mass for Deceased Members of Thurles Care, Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 p.m. in Bóthar na Naomh Church followed by A.G.M. of Thurles Care in Lámh Chúnta. All are welcome.

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

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE:** For Parents on new SPHE Curriculum in Talbot Hotel, Clonmel Saturday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Contact 086 1738399 for further details.

**THE TOTUS TUUS MEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE 2023 -** A Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday Sept.16<sup>th</sup> from 2.00 p.m. Guest Speakers: Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP.

**COMING SOON.....**

**Come and enjoy an evening of Music & Song with the musical Trio, 'THE PRIESTS'** from the Diocese of Down & Connor in Northern Ireland, in the Cathedral of the Assumption on **Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 8.00 p.m. (Doors open at 7.00 p.m.)** 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 AVAILABLE in the Parish Office (22229) or Bookworm (22257); Holycross Parish Office (0504 43124) & Cashel Parish Office (062 62200). Ticket Donation: €35.**  
**NOSTALGIA MUSIC NIGHT:** A very big Thank You to Anne Fitzgibbon and her team for organising the Nostalgia Music Evening in the Premier Hall last weekend. Sincere thanks to all who supported this very enjoyable and memorable evening through selling tickets, sponsorship and to all who came along to make it the success that it was. **€7,000.00 was raised - all proceeds will go to the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.**

**MUSICAL SOCIETY TABLE QUIZ:** The Monks, Saturday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m. Tables of four €30 can be paid on the night by Revolut (@thurlesmusical23) or by cash. Spot prizes galore, cash prize for the winning team and plenty of music and sing-alongs will make for a very entertaining evening. All are very welcome.

**THURLES & DISTRICT FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** Next meeting, Order of Malta Hall, Tues., Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m. A teaching demonstration by AOIFA demonstrator Paula Dowling from Carlow. Ideal for all flower arrangers, new & experienced. Non-members welcome. **FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES** commencing September 20<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m., in the Order of Malta Hall for six weeks. For further information contact 0879384408.

**HOLYCROSS ABBEY SOLEMN NOVENA 2023:**

Holycross Abbey Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place from **Friday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**. Weekday sessions: 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 no 4.30 p.m.). **Blessing of Infants:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 2.30 p.m., **Penitential Service:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. & **Anointing of the Sick** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 p.m. Confessions will be heard before, during and after each session every day except Sunday. Info @ 0504-43124 or email [hbparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparishoffice@gmail.com)  
**BUS TO NOVENA: From Cathedral Street daily @ 9.30 a.m. and returning immediately after 10.30 a.m. session. Further details: 086 2452249.**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Aoibheann Keri Korimako Morehu, Fairylawn, Sallybrook, Glanmire, Cork.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Ann Minihan, née Dundon, Abbey Road. †Nora Hayes, née Blake, Clogher, Clonoulty. †Anna Baker, née Delaney, Elmwood, Dublin Road, formerly Borrisoleigh. †John Hurley, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

***May They Rest in Peace.***

**SEASON OF CREATION 2023**

**September 1<sup>st</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup> (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi)**

**A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH**

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

*(Laudato Si 246)*