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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: 1; 14; 18; 29.**

The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: Joe & Tina Bracken, Thurles.**

**Next Draw: September 21<sup>st</sup>: Jackpot €4,250.00.**

**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.**

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,425.00** received.

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

**THURLES PARISH YOUTH CHOIR:** Returns to rehearsal this **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. The choir is for boys and girls from 3<sup>rd</sup> class to 6<sup>th</sup> class. They sing at Saturday evening Mass once a month and on other special occasions. New members welcome.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Resumes on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30 p.m. in Ursuline Convent.

### COMING SHORTLY.....

**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.**

**POOR CLARES: VOCATIONS' AFTERNOON** for young women considering a vocation will take place on **Sat, September 30<sup>th</sup>**, from **2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.** in Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork. Contact: [vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com) visit [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie)

**THURLES & DISTRICT FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: 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.

**THURLES ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING:** The Order of Malta Rooms, Wednesday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10.45 a.m. All members and new members welcome.

**BEWLEY'S BIG COFFEE MORNING SOCIAL:** Join us for a cup of coffee on Thursday next, **September 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. in the County Bar. **All proceeds to North Tipperary Hospice.** Come along, donate whatever you can and help your local hospice make a life a little brighter!

**CABRAGH WETLANDS:** Join us to celebrate the Autumn Equinox in Cabragh Wetlands next Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Michael J. (Mick) Collins, Ard na Croise. †Joe Mockler, Coldfields. †Mary Duggan, Melbourne, Australia, formerly Ard Mhuire.

*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)**

*Prayer of Gratitude for Beauty of Creation*

God, our Creator of heaven and earth, how blessed we are to be surrounded by the beauty of your creation.

We lift our prayer of gratitude as we see the stars of heaven, and the beauty of the sunset.

We are amazed by the seas and waterways and all that are in them.

We are enchanted by the flowers and trees which are clothed by you.

We are awed by all the animals you created.

For the beauty of the earth, the mountains and valleys, the sun and the moon we give you praise. Amen.

*Author Unknown*