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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 Aug 24th: Winning Numbers: 4; 10; 12; 17.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: Margaret Loughnane, Thurles.

Next Draw: September 7th; Jackpot €3,625.00.

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.

We also wish to express our gratitude for €24,455.00 received in direct donations since May 31st this year.

COLLECTION FOR THE POPE (PETER'S PENCE): This weekend, Sept. 2nd/3rd. (White envelope 03rd Sept 2022). We appreciate your continued generosity.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €3,900.00 received.

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. 9th, from 9.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Contact 086 1738399 for further details.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES COFFEE MORNING: Bookworm Wednesday Sept. 6th at 11.00 a.m. Guest Speaker: Alison Kennedy of the Tipperary community network of ALONE. This is an organisation that supports older people to age safely and securely at home. Alison will speak about the different services provided by ALONE. We would encourage as many as possible to attend, as it should be a very interesting topic.

NOSTALGIA MUSIC NIGHT: A big Thanks to Anne Fitzgibbon and the Committee for organising the Nostalgia Music Evening in the Premier Hall this weekend in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Fund. Thanks to all who have supported this event in any way.

COMING SOON.....

'**THE PRIESTS**' from the Diocese of Down & Conon 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 AVAILABLE in the Parish Office (22229) or Bookworm (22257); Holycross Parish Office (0504 43124) & Cashel Parish Office (062 62200). Ticket Donation: €35.**

MUSICAL SOCIETY TABLE QUIZ: The Monks, Saturday Sept. 9th, 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.

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. **Information Evening Wednesday Sept. 6th @ 7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. in Colaiste Eile.** Register online @ www.fetchcourses.ie or call 052 6125880.

HOLYCROSS ABBEY SOLEMN NOVENA 2023:

Holycross Abbey Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place from **Friday Sept. 8th to Saturday Sept. 16th**. 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 10th Sept. at 2.30 p.m., **Penitential Service:** Friday 15th at 7.30 p.m. & **Anointing of the Sick** Saturday 16th at 2.00 p.m. Confessions will be heard before, during and after each session every day except Sunday. Info @ 0504-43124 or email hbparrishoffice@gmail.com

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Aaliyah Begum Cawley Rahman, The Orchard, Friar Street. *Isla-Lily & Jaxon Rhys Gove-Hickey, Monakeeba.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Ann Molloy, née Foy, Abbey Road. †Christy Shortt, Ikerrin Court. †Larry Bourke, The Heath & Templemore. †Pat Strapp, Newhill, Two-Mile-Borris. †Maureen Kerrigan, née McNelis, Abbey Road formerly Carrick, Co. Donegal. †Laurence O'Toole, Holland & Templemore. †Margaret Cooney, née O'Sullivan, Boulick, Gortnahoe. †Chrissie Columb, Ardsbeg, Co. Donegal. †Michael Landers, Warrenpoint, Co. Down formerly Listowel, Co. Kerry.

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the families of Zoey Coffey, Nicole (Nicky) Murphy, Grace & Luke McSweeney, Clonmel and Thomas & Bridget O'Reilly and their grandson Tom, Cashel, all who died tragically in car accidents over the past week.

May They Rest in Peace.

SEASON OF CREATION 2023

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

O Creator God, in this month of creation time,
teach us to see your footprints in the beauty of creation.

Help us to listen to the voice of creation,
inspire us to respect the rights of all people and all living species
and to be always mindful of those who come after us. Amen.