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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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €4,177.00 received.

MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22nd. Theme: "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" (Luke 24: 13-35). On this special day every Church, in every parish will give what they can towards the World Mission Sunday Collection. Your contribution will be used to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Our parish collection for the Missions takes place Sunday, Oct. 22nd. Envelopes available at the back of both churches.

FAMILY MASS: We invite all families to join us in celebrating our Family Mass on Saturday, next Oct 21st at 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Theme: *Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move*.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY/PRAY & PLAY: Bóthar na Naomh Church on Sundays @ 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.

CATHEDRAL FOLK GROUP: Open to all young people from 13 years up. New members welcome. Info from Annmarie Dwan or Ann Commins at thurlescathedralfg@gmail.com

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.

THURLES I.C.A.: Mass for Deceased Members of Thurles I.C.A. in Bóthar na Naomh Church next Tuesday, October 17th at 7.00 p.m.

POLISH MASS: Sunday, Oct. 15th in Presentation Convent Chapel at 1.00 p.m. Polska Msza Sw. odbędzie się w niedzielę 15tego Pazdźnika o godz 13tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation. Możliwość spowiedzi.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Monday Nov. 16th @ 7.30 p.m.

LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP: Sr. Marie Dunne, CHF, will present a Liturgical Music Workshop in Bóthar na Naomh Church on Sunday, Oct. 22nd from 2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. If you would like to learn some new Liturgical Music with a focus on November/Advent please come along. Please contact Ann @ 086 3618534 to register.

OCTOBER SAFEGUARDING MONTH: The Archdiocese is fully committed to creating and maintaining safe environments within our churches, parishes and ministry. We have a number of policies and guidance in place to ensure that best practice is maintained with children and vulnerable adults such as Safeguarding, Garda Vetting, Pilgrimage Policies, etc. We also have guidelines for ministry within parishes as well as advice around Safe use of Social Media, etc. These policies can be found on the Safeguarding page on the Diocesan website – www.cashel-emly/safeguarding

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results Oct 12th: Winning Numbers: 4; 19; 21; 28.
Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: Joe & Tina Bracken, Thurles.
Next Draw: October 19th: Jackpot €5,275.00.

LOTTO CASH PAYMENTS:

Our Raise the Roof Lotto was introduced in June 2021 to help create a fund for the replacement of the roof of our Cathedral. We are very grateful for all the support received for this project which has netted €135,913.00 from June 2021 to July 2023. **We are now offering a cash payment facility to join the Lotto**, a request that many of you have previously made. As Banking online is not suitable for some of our parishioners, we feel this is a very suitable alternative. If you are interested in availing of this method of payment to join our Lotto, please call into the Parish Office where Maire, Louise and Cathy can set up this cash payment for you. **In adherence with the Lotto Company Regulations Cash Payments can only be made through the Parish Office, for a minimum of 20 weeks, or alternatively 40 weeks and/or maximum of 52 weeks.** When joining you can decide one line @ €2 per week or 3 lines at €5 per week. The Lotto numbers you choose will hold for the duration of the payment. The office staff will complete your Lotto Membership Form which will outline the amount of your payment, your Lotto numbers and the beginning and end date of your Lotto Membership. **Up to last Friday we had 500 members in our Lotto which is raising a substantial amount of money for the Reroofing Project. Following last weekend's appeal 26 new people have joined the Lotto.** We are thrilled with this response and if we could continue to increase our numbers, it would help create a considerably larger fund enabling us to begin and complete the work on the Cathedral Roof. Unfortunately, work cannot commence until we have 1 million in the Building Fund Account. At present we have €530,674.00 – all raised through your continued assistance, commitment, generosity and support.

If you wish to join our Lotto **online** – go to www.thurlesparish.ie and click on the "Join Lotto" button. Please encourage family members or friends living at home or away, neighbours, work colleagues or employees to join the Lotto. Thank you for continuing to support our fundraising initiatives to help raise sufficient funds for the Cathedral Reroofing project.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: Monthly Parent Evening for Bereaved Parents on Monday 16th Oct., 7.15 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. Contact: info@anamcara.ie or ring 085 288 8888.

OUR LADY'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, TEMPLEMORE PRESENT: 'Footloose', The Musical, Oct. 18th, 19th and 20th at 8.00 p.m. Doors Open at 7.30. **Online booking through Gr8 events.** <https://www.gr8events.ie/sales/index.php?event=1353>

TIPPERARY STUDIES: Hosts the lecture "The surviving 1766 religious census returns for Cashel and Emly Diocese" by Dr Brian Gurrin in The Source on Tuesday 17th October at 7.00 p.m. Tea served and all welcome.

MIC ST. PATRICK'S CAMPUS THURLES CAR PARK:

The new Academic Year has commenced and all students are now back in College. Our Car Parks are full to capacity all day everyday Monday - Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. approx. with staff and student cars. Unfortunately, the College Car Park cannot be used on weekdays but will be available every weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Kathleen (Kamie) Witherow, née Perkins, Kyle, Rathmanna. †Emily Cormican, née Hayes, 'Derrybeg, The Heath. †Teresa (Kathleen) Christie, née Felle, Kingswood, Dublin, formerly Tynagh, Co Galway. †Margaret (Maggie) Collins, née Brophy, Killea, Templemore. †Paddy (Pat) Ryan, Ballybeg, Ballynonty.

May They Rest in Peace.