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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 - **€4,093.00** 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 this 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 this Saturday, Oct 21st at 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Theme: *Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move*.

LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP: Sr. Marie Dunne, CHF, will present a Liturgical Music Workshop in Bóthar na Naomh Church on this 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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES: Cathedral, Saturday November 11th at 7.00 p.m.

READERS COURSE: Wednesday November 29th, Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar na Naomh from 8.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. It would be great if all our Parish Readers could attend this evening, organised by the Diocesan Pastoral Personnel.

THE DIVINE WILL: Follow up meeting on Divine Will in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar na Naomh, next **Thursday, October 26th** after the 7.00 p.m. Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church. Celebrant: Fr. Connie Doherty, M.S.C. 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.

TIME CHANGE: Remember to turn back your clock one hour next Saturday night, October 28th

OCTOBER SAFEGUARDING MONTH: A crucial part of safeguarding is supporting those who have been affected by institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland. Towards Healing is an independent organisation providing professional support for people who have experience institution, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland. The Towards Healing Counselling and Support Service reflects the commitment of and is funded by the Catholic Church in Ireland to meet the support needs of survivors of Religious Institutions of survivors of abuse and their families. To find out more about this service, please visit www.towardshealing.ie or contact freephone 1800 303416.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results Oct 19th: Winning Numbers: 3; 5; 8; 23.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: Noel Connors, Thurles

Next Draw: October 26th: Jackpot €5,525.00.

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 38 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.

ART & CRAFT FAIR: Sunday October 29th, 1.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m., Anner Hotel. All proceeds to Suir Haven Cancer Support Centre.

VILLAGE MARKET HOLYCROSS: Sat. Oct 28th, 12 noon to 3.00 p.m. indoors, St. Michael's Community Centre. The Pumpkin Fest, Scarecrow Competition, Pumpkin carving, Trick & Treat, music, delicious food, coffee fabulous craft. Admission is free, lots of prizes and surprises so do us for an afternoon of family fun for all. Register for scarecrows competition on 089 410 9309 or email thevillagemarketholycross@gmail.com

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

'Raise the Roof' Concert with Cathedral Choir, Clonmel Concert Band and Special Guests Sunday December 3rd in the Cathedral.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Lilly Jane Connell, Ard Mhuire. *Dylan Thomas Noel O'Carroll, Rosemount.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Michael (Mick) Ryan, Rahealty. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Mary Duggan, Melbourne, Australia formerly Ard Mhuire. †Jim O'Neill, Shanballyduff, Moyne, formerly Mullinahone. †Breda Tuohy, née Ormonde, Galbertstown, Holycross, formerly The Mill, Loughmore. †Tess Ryan (Seanin) née Ryan, Coolbawn, Drombane. †Elizabeth Leahy, née Delaney, St Brigid's Place, Portlaoise, formerly Moyne.

May They Rest in Peace.