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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 - €2,890.00 received.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Jim, Joe & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY/PRAY & PLAY: Resumes in Bóthar na Naomh Church this Sunday, Oct. 8th @ 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.

THURLES CATHEDRAL FOLK GROUP: Open to all young people from 13 years up. New members welcome. Please contact Annmarie Dwan or Ann Commins at thurlescathedralfg@gmail.com for more information.

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.

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

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.

THURLES MEN'S SHED would like to thank all those who supported our Church Gate Collection last weekend. The generosity of our parish is to be applauded.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: Monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 16th Oct. 7.15 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel, Thurles. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information go to info@anamcara.ie or ring 085 288 8888.

MUSICAL SOCIETY SHOW LAUNCH: Thurles Musical Society will launch their 2024 show Big Fish at The Monks Bar on Thursday evening next, October 12. Come along and find out all about this exciting new show. All are welcome.

OCTOBER SAFEGUARDING MONTH: October is Safeguarding month in the Archdiocese. The Parish and Diocesan Safeguarding Teams work hard all year to ensure our churches are a safe place for children. We welcome all children and young people to participate fully in the life of the parish, whether it be attendance at Mass and the Sacraments, as Altar Servers, Choir, Children's Liturgy, Pray & Play, Youth Ministry, etc. Feel free to contact the parish office for details. We look forward to seeing you.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results Oct 5th: Winning Numbers: 4; 13; 25; 29.
Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: Cecilia Byrne, Thurles.

Next Draw: October 12th: Jackpot €5,000.00.

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 in a position to offer 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. Currently we have 500 members in our Lotto which is raising a substantial amount of money for the Reroofing Project – if we could 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.

THURLES STROKE SUPPORT GROUP: Meeting Monday Oct. 9th, 11.00 a.m., Anner Hotel. For further details contact Marian @ 087 4161311.

THURLES DISTRICT FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Next Meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 10th in the Order of Malta Hall. Garden Talk by Head Gardner, Lismore Castle, Colm O'Driscoll. Entry Fee including refreshments: €10.

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>

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Carmel Whelan, Hope Cottage, Bohernamona Road. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Marian Moran-Gleeson, Mill Road, formerly Mulranny, Co Mayo. †John Dunne, Loughnafulla formerly Mullinahone. †Patrick (Pa) Buckley, 2 Beechwood Lawns formerly Bohernamona Road. †Patrick (Pat) Gleeson, Tiermoyle, Latteragh, Templederry. †Mary O'Sullivan, née O'Halloran, Iona Avenue, formerly Bouladuff.

May They Rest in Peace.