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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.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS will be offered at the weekday and weekend Masses throughout the month of November. November Envelopes are available at back of both Churches and in the Parish Office. Completed Lists can be placed in the Boxes provided in either Church or the Parish Centre.

INDULGENCES: See Church Notice Boards.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS: Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES: Cathedral this **Saturday November 11th @ 7.00 p.m.** Guest Speaker: **Olive Foley, Limerick... 'In November we remember'.**

CEMETERY SUNDAY: This Sunday, **November 12th** – We will visit our parish cemeteries to pray for our deceased loved ones beginning with **St. Patrick's Cemetery 2.30 p.m.; Relig Brid 3.00 p.m.; Killinan 3.15 p.m.; Rahealty 3.15 p.m.; Old Shyan 3.15 p.m. & St. Mary's 3.30 p.m.**

ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASSES: An invitation to clubs, groups & organisations who wish to have their annual November Mass for deceased members – are very welcome to arrange this Mass to be celebrated in either of our Churches. Contact Parish Office.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€5,087.00** received.

READERS COURSE: Wed. Nov. 29th, Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar na Naomh, 7.30 p.m. We hope all our Parish Readers can attend this evening, organised by the Diocesan Pastoral Personnel.

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Will be recited each Saturday during November in St. Patrick's Cemetery at 3.00 p.m. All welcome.

THURLES FLOWER CLUB CHRISTMAS GALA FLOWER DEMONSTRATION: By AOIFA Demonstrator, Betty Cumiskey, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 8.00 p.m. in the C.B.S. Primary School, Parnell Street. Admission: €15 incl. refreshments. Supporting Mo Chara Animal Rescue.

SPECIAL NEEDS TOY FAIR: Anner Hotel this Sunday, November 12th at 2.00 p.m. Specialist and Educational Toys to suit all children. Contact Evelyn for more information on 0879774725.

HORSE & JOCKEY SINGERS: Present their **ANNUAL VARIETY CONCERT** on Friday & Saturday, Dec. 1st & 2nd @ 8.00 p.m., Derrynaflan Theatre, Horse & Jockey. Donations to Oesophageal Cancer Fund & Cashel Day Care Centre. Infor from Connie @ 087 6667988.

SCOIL ANGELA URSULINE PRIMARY SCHOOL: Opening Night of Thurles Drama Group's production of **Sylvia** in The Source Arts Centre on Monday Nov. 13th @ 8.00p.m. in aid of our school. Tickets: €20.00, include a cheese & wine reception @ 7.15 p.m. available at school (0504 22561) or at the door on the night.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results November 9th: Winning Numbers: 8; 9; 10; 20.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner – Mary Ryan, Thurles

Next Draw: November 16th. Jackpot: €6,450.00.

We continue our 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. **The estimated cost of the proposed construction works will be €1,725,000.**

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

You can now join with a cash payment - to do so, call into the Parish Office. Encourage family members and friends living at home or away to join our Lotto. Please encourage members and friends at home or away, neighbours, work colleagues or employees to join. Alternatively, you can make a donation to the fund if you do not wish to join our Parish Lotto.

Please continue supporting our fundraising initiatives including concerts, etc.
We look forward to your continued support, which is always so gratefully received and never taken for granted.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

‘Raise the Roof’ Concert with Cathedral Choir, Clonmel Concert Band and Special Guests **Sunday December 3rd, 7.30 p.m.** in the Cathedral. No booking required – Donations gratefully received on the night.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: Monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday, Nov. 20th at 7.15 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. Free event 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 contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Seamie McCormack, Sliabh na Man Meadows. *Kevin Fortino Gilmartin, Clonliffe Gardens, Drumcondra, Dublin 3.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Michael Loughnane, 35 Moyne Road. †Hannah McGrath, Willowmere Drive. †Phyllis O'Toole, née Quinlan, Park Road, Templemore. †Joe Kerwick, Ballycallan, Co. Kilkenny. †Seán Fitzgibbon, London, formerly Loughtagalla.

May They Rest in Peace.

HOW LONG WILL THE PAIN LAST....

‘How long will the pain last’ a broken-hearted mourner asked me. ‘All the rest of your life’.

I have to answer truthfully... We never quite forget.

No matter how many years pass, we remember. The loss of a loved one is like a major operation. Part of us is removed, and we have a scar for the rest of our lives.

As the years go by, we manage.

There are things to do, people to care for, tasks that call for full attention.

But the pain is still there, not far below the surface.

We see a face that looks familiar, hear a voice that echoes, see a photograph in someone's album, see a landscape that once we saw together, and it seems as though a knife were in the wound again. But not so painfully.... and mixed with joy too.

Because remembering a happy time is not all sorrow, it brings happiness with it.

How long will the pain last? All the rest of your life.

But the thing to remember is that not only will the pain last,
but the blessed memories as well.

Tears are proof of life. The more love the more tears. (Anon)