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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)

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MASS TIMES

CATHEDRAL: 11.00 Daily – Tuesday to Friday.

CATHEDRAL: 11.00 A.M. NO EVENING MASS Monday January 1st.

Masses as usual from Tuesday January 2nd.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: SATURDAY JANUARY 6th:
MASS TIMES:

Cathedral: Friday 5th January – Vigil Mass 7.00 p.m.

Saturday January 6th: 11.00 a.m. Mass (Please note additional Mass for Holy Day)

7.00 p.m. normal Vigil Mass (Sat. 6th Jan)

Bóthar na Naomh: Saturday January 6th: 10.00 a.m. Mass.

CONFESSIONS: Resume in the Cathedral on Saturday January 6th.

CHRISTMAS CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. A very big thank to all who contributed so generously during the year.

PARISH CENTRE: Closed Monday, January 1st; re-opens at 11.30 a.m. Tuesday January 2nd.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€10,492.00** received.

A WORD OF THANKS

As 2023 draws to a close we reflect with great joy and gratitude on the involvement of so many parishioners in the vigour and wellbeing of our parish. We give thanks for the witness you provide to our Christian Faith through your participation in the different groups; our Parish Pastoral Team incorporating all the existing ministry groups, Sacristans, Secretarial Staff, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs, Cantors, Folk Group, Organists and Musicians, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Adorers, Readers, Eco-Spirituality Group, Bóthar na Naomh Hospitality Group, Parish Centre Hospitality Personnel, Events Committee, Altar Societies, Church Flower Arrangers, Crib Builders and those who organised the Carol Service. We appreciate those who help in the cleaning of the Churches. We are very grateful to all who contribute to our Collections including our Parish Building Fund. We value the time and advice given by our Finance Committee. We express a special word of thanks to the Envelope Distributors. Finally, conscious of the many families that have been bereaved in the past year, we renew our sympathy to you and remember you particularly in our prayers during this time.

A New Year's Prayer:

As the dawn breaks on a new year

Let us give thanks for all we hold dear, our family & our friends.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF”

LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results December 28th: Winning Numbers: 3; 12; 13; 19.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Ursula Paine, Thurles.

Next Draw: January 4th. Jackpot: €8,500.00.

The weekly Lucky Dip: €50. If you wish to join the Parish Lotto by cash payment - One line = €40 for 20 weeks; 3 lines: €100 for 20 weeks and more options available. Please note a mobile number can only be used once, i.e. a separate mobile number for each new member. Alternatively, you can make a donation to the fund if you do not wish to join our Parish Lotto. **Because of your generosity - we now have over 630 members in our “Raise the Roof” Lotto! Míle Buíochas.**

Thank you for continuing to support our fundraising initiatives to help raise sufficient funds for the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

FIRST FRIDAY: The sick & housebound will be visited during this coming week unless otherwise arranged by priest. If a family member is housebound and would like a visit from the priest, please contact the Parish Office.

POLISH MASS: Polska Msza Sw odbędzie sie 7-mego Stycznia o godz 1pm w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent. Mozliwosc Spowiedzi.

THURLES YOUNG ADULT PRAYER GROUP: (Ages 18 – 35) Resumes in Bóthar na Naomh Church Friday, January 5th @ 8.00 p.m. and continues every second Friday. All are welcome.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Jan 18th – 25th 2024. Theme: “You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself”. (Luke 10;27)

CAMEO CARE CHARITY SHOP: Volunteers urgently need. Contact: Margaret at 087 6866359 or John @ 086 2520766.

NEWLY BAPTISED: * Andrew Patrick Walsh, Lakelawn, Cork.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Laurence (Larry) Murphy, Kennedy Park. †James Brown, Gortataggart. †Michael Gleeson, Marlton Demesne, Wicklow Town, formerly Innisfallen Avenue. †Gerry Lyons, Ballyhaunis, Co Mayo. †Ned Bowe, Nottingham, England, formerly Leigh, Two-Mile-Borris.

May they rest in peace.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR:

God, thank you for a new year.

May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate.

We know that you are always ready to forgive us.

Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires.

Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. (Loyola Press)

Best wishes for 2024 – wishing everyone a year filled with happiness, health and peace.

Jim, Joe & Vincent.