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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.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF"
LOTTO INITIATIVE**

Weekly Lotto Draw Results January 11th: Winning Numbers:

15; 22; 24; 26.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Mairead Cahill, Thurles.

Next Draw: January 18th. Jackpot: €9,150.00.

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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€5,495.00** received.

PARISH CRIBS: We invite you to take time to visit our cribs in the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church which will remain open until **Monday January 22nd.**

THURLES YOUNG ADULT PRAYER GROUP: (Ages 18 – 35) Bóthar na Naomh Church Fri. 19th January @ 8.00 p.m. and continues every second Friday. All welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS – THURLES PARISH: To avoid disappointment please book Anniversary Masses in the Parish Office at least two weeks before required date.

POLISH MASS: Polska Msza odbędzie się w niedzielę 21szego Stycznia w kaplicy Siostr Presentation o 1pm. Możliwość spowiedzi.

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) **EVENING PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY** will take place in the Cathedral on Friday January 19th at 7.00 p.m. (There will be 7.00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral on Fri 19th) Speaker: Reverend Ian Coulter, Templemore Union of Parishes. All are very welcome to the Service.

ACCOMMODATION FOR UKRAINE: As the war continues to rage in Ukraine & Ukrainian people are seeking temporary accommodation in Ireland. Do you have a vacant house, apartment or holiday home that is not in use? Please consider offering it for those fleeing Ukraine. Go Gov.ie/offerahome to make an offer or contact the Ukrainian team in Tipperary County Council on 0818 06 5000.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday April 7th, Premier Hall with Michael English – A Million Medleys – a special concert of globally loved million selling hits. Ticket Donation: €25. Tickets will be available from the Parish Centre & Bookworm in the coming weeks. Proceeds in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

OPEN DAY FOR PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL THURLES: Pupils and parents are invited to our Open & Enrolment Day on **Sunday, 21st January** from 12:30pm to 2:30pm for a tour of our school and information on enrolment. Please visit www.presprimarythurles.ie or contact the school office on 0504 22331 for information.

SCOIL AILBHE OPEN DAY: Scoil Ailbhe invites parents and children to visit our school on **Saturday, January 20th, at 2p.m.** for our Open Day. All are welcome. For further information, please contact the school at (0504) 21448 or e-mail reception@scoilailbhe.ie.

SCOIL ANGELA URSULINE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Join us for our Open Day on **Sunday January 28th, 2024 (12.00 noon – 2.30p.m.).** Parents and new children welcome. For further information contact (0504) 22561 or email info@scoilangela.ie. Follow us on Instagram and twitter @scoilangela.

LEUGH NS: are holding their Open Evening on **Tuesday 23rd January at 7pm.** Enquiries to the school office on 0504 23111.

THURLES CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE: Second Floor, Mall House, Slievenamon Road. Independent & Confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Open Monday – Friday 10.00 am to 1.00pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. **Phone: 0818 07 6510.**

ALONE: 'Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or contact Caroline on 086-0591399 or via email caroline.bradley@alone.ie If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

THURLES SPECIAL NEEDS: are hosting a workshop for parents of children with additional needs on Jan 18th in Anner hotel @8pm. This is a great opportunity for parents to prepare and secure the future of their child with additional needs. Learn about entitlements and plan for the future of your child.

THURLES ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION: will hold their first meeting of the new year on Wednesday 17th January at 10.45 in the Order of Malta Rooms. New members welcome. Geri Maher PRO 087917 4974.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Brody Robert Patrick Ferran, Edinburgh.* Jack Matthew Stapleton, Brittas Road.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Sr Norah Merrick, Presentation Convent, Thurles formerly Cullen, Tipperary. †Brian O'Connor, Ard Mhuire. †Bishop William Lee, Bishop Emeritus of Waterford and Lismore, late of Newport Co. Tipperary, former President of St Patrick's College, Thurles. †James Fogarty, Lisheenatagart, Loughmore.

May they rest in Peace.

Prayer for Christian Unity...

*Lord Jesus, who prayed that all might be one,
we pray to you for the unity of all Christians,
according to your will, according to your means.*

*May your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division,
to see our sin and to hope beyond all hope.*

Amen.