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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 25th: Winning Numbers:

8; 11; 16; 17.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Congratulations to the weekly Cash Prize winner of €50

Next Draw: February 1st

Jackpot: €9,775.00.

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. Due to your generosity & commitment to Parish - we now have over 660 members in our "Raise the Roof" Lotto! Míle Buíochas. If you have not already joined the Lotto, why not take the opportunity to do so now as the prize fund is growing?

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €4,853.00 received.

FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place next weekend, 03rd/04th Feb 2024 (White Envelope: 04-Feb-24). The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim, Joe & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

FIRST FRIDAY: The sick & housebound will be visited during this coming week.

THE CHOSEN: Returning for Season 2 - the largest crowd funded mini-series of all time, based on the life of Jesus. Showing each Monday night leading into Easter in Lámh Chunta, Bohernanave @ 7.45pm beginning on Feb. 5th. All are welcome.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION: takes place in the Cathedral on Tuesday, January 30th @ 7.00 p.m. Please note there will be NO 7.00 P.M. MASS in Bóthar na Naomh Church on that evening. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

FEAST OF ST. BRIGID - THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1st: Usual daily Masses at 11.00 a.m. in the Cathedral and 7.00 p.m. in Bóthar na Naomh.

ST BRIGIDS CROSSES: Made by John Paul 11 Awards students in support of the UN Refugee Agency will be on sale in the Parish Office from Mon. 29th Jan. Cost: €3.00 each.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: invite you to come along on Thursday 01st Feb at 8.00 p.m. for the celebration of St Bridget, with the making of St Bridget's Crosses. Rushes will be supplied, and guidance given with the making of your own St Bridget's Cross.

FEAST OF CANDLEMAS: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2ND: Candles will be blessed during each Mass. As we now use a variety of candles in both churches you may wish to give a donation towards the purchase of candles.

ST. BLAISE - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD: BLESSING OF THROATS will take place at the 10.00 a.m. Mass in Bóthar na Naomh and the 7.00 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral. Pallottine chapel after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.30 p.m. & from 3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

POLISH MASS: Presentation Convent, Sunday 4th Feb at 1.00 p.m. Polska Msza odbędzie się 4-tego o godz 1pm w kaplicy Siostr PresentationMozliwosc Spowiedzi.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Representatives from the Diocesan Eucharistic Apostolate will speak at our Masses in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh church on the weekend of 3rd/4th February about Eucharistic Adoration.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS COURSE: takes place on Tue Feb 27th in Lamh Cúnta, Bóthar na Naomh from 7.30 p.m.- 9 p.m. Fr. Pat Burns and the Pastoral Office will be facilitating this course. We invite all our Parish Eucharistic Ministers to attend.

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.

RAHEALTH NATIONAL SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL: will hold their annual Open Evening on Wednesday 7th February from 6:30-7:30pm. All prospective parents and children welcome. For further Information or queries please contact the school on 0504-45266.

GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE - LÁ EOLAIS: Bí linn d'ár Lá Eolais, ar an Domhnach, 28ú Eanáir ó 11.00rn - 1.00 in. Fáilte roimh chách! Join us for our Open Day on Sunday morning, 28th January from 11.00am - 1.00pm. All are welcome. For further information, please contact the school on (0504) 21497 or email oifig@gaelscoildurlas.ie

PROPOSED CHANGE TO ARTICLES 39 & 40 OF THE IRISH CONSTITUTION: Presentation hosted by Iona Institute C.E.O. David Quinn takes place in the Horse & Jockey Hotel on Sun 28th Jan (2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.) All are welcome.

THURLES CARE OF CREATION: Meeting Thursday 8th Feb at 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

MEMORIES OF THURLES, PEOPLE AND PLACES: An exhibition of photographs taken by the late Donal Sammon. Hosted by Thurles Library in the Source Gallery, February 1st to 29th (Open Library Hours)

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Each month First Saturday devotion in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in Bóthar na Naomh Church commencing on Sat 3rd Feb at 9.30 a.m.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Méabh Marie Carmel Laffan, Clobanna.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Marian O'Mahony née Grant, Knockanevin, Borrisoleigh. †Kathleen (Kit) Ely, Ikerrin Court, formerly Newhill, Two Mile Borris. †Kay O'Regan, née Dobbyn, Ballincar, Sligo Town. †Pauline Lohan, née Byrne, Galway Road, Tuam, Co. Galway. *May they rest in Peace.*

PRAYER TO ST. BRIGID

May St. Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.

Bless every fireside, every wall and door.

Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.

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 now on sale in the Parish Centre & Bookworm. Proceeds in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Project.