

PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688.

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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 February 8th: Winning Numbers:

15; 20; 21; 23.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize €50 to the weekly lucky winner - William Canty, Thurles.

Next Draw: February 15th, Jackpot: €10,425.00.

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. **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 - **€4,442.00** received.

FEBRUARY 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.

FAMILY MASS: Takes place this weekend Saturday Feb. 10th in the Cathedral @ 7.00 p.m. with a special focus on children preparing for 1st Holy Communion & their parents.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Each month First Saturday Devotion in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in Bóthar na Naomh Church at 9.30 a.m.

TEA/COFFEE: You are all invited to the Parish Centre for a cuppa **after 11.00 a.m. Mass next Tuesday, February 13th.** Looking forward to seeing you there.

EASTER RAFFLE: Tickets now available in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the **Cathedral Reroofing Project.** Variety of great prizes. (Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5).

ASH WEDNESDAY: Next Wednesday February 14th:

MASS TIMES: Cathedral: 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.; Bóthar na Naomh: 10.00 a.m. (Please note additional Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church). Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

Trócaire Lenten Theme 2024: 'Let Justice flow like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream.' (Amos: 5: 24)

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Available at back of both Churches.

TRÓCAIRE SPEAKERS: Will visit and speak at all Masses on Saturday & Sunday, February 24th & 25th.

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, Bóthar na Naomh @ 7.45 p.m. continuing on Feb. 12th. All are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PROMOTION: As there was a funeral at 11.00 a.m. Mass last Sunday a representative from the Diocesan Eucharistic Apostolate will speak at the 11.00 a.m. Mass this Sunday. A follow-up meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, February 13th at 6.00 p.m. All are very welcome to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS COURSE: takes place on **Tuesday, Feb 27th** in Lamh Cúnta, Bóthar na Naomh from 7.30 p.m.- 9.00 p.m. Fr. Pat Burns and the Pastoral Office will be facilitating this course. We invite all our Parish Eucharistic Ministers to attend.

EXHIBITION: Memories of Thurles People and Places by **Donal Sammon** continues in Thurles Library during library opening hours until end of February.

POLISH MASS: Presentation Convent Chapel, Sun. Feb. 18th at 1 p.m. Msza Polska odbędzie się 18tego Lutego w kaplicy Siostr Presentation o godz 1pm. Możliwość Spowiedzi.

UPCOMING THURLES BLOOD DONATION CLINIC: The Dome, Semple Stadium - Monday 12th, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th February from 4:50 p.m. - 8:10 p.m. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New Donors welcome. Blood donation saves lives. By promoting the clinic, we can encourage more people to donate blood and help those in need. I believe that this is an excellent way to reach out to the community and spread the word about the clinics.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

PRE-EURO IRISH COINS: Have you old Irish coins -pre Euro - which are accepted and exchanged by the Central Bank, and used to finance projects in the mission field. While old Irish coin is the priority any foreign coins are accepted and will be passed on to 'Aid to the Church in Need', Columban Missionaries. If you have any coins you could donate, please contact Des Ryan @ 089-4420452 and he will arrange collection. acquaint

THURLES CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE: Second Floor, Mall House, Slievenamon Road. Independent & Confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Open Monday – Friday 10.00 a.m. 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.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Zoe Kate Dempsey, Ikerrin Court. *Arthur Patsy Scanlon Ryan, Killenaule.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Sr. Ursula Ryan, Presentation Convent, Thurles formerly Kimmage, Dublin. †Mona Jordan, née Sweeney, Kennedy Park formerly Killenaule. †Laurence Doyle, Ballyduff House, Ballyduff. †Margaret Doherty, Rossestown. †Eamonn (Ned) Meagher, Knockinroe, Templemore. †Joan Hyatt, née Flynn, Prestatyn, North Wales.

May they rest in Peace.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday April 7th, Premier Hall with Michael English & his Band – A Million Medleys – a special concert of globally loved million selling hits. Ticket Donation: €25 - now on sale in the Parish Centre & Bookworm. Proceeds in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Project.