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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 15th: Winning Numbers:
8; 20; 24; 30.**

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Laura Burke, Thurles.

Next Draw: February 22nd, Jackpot: €10,650.00.

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 - **€5,647.00** received.

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.

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).

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. 19th. All are welcome.

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.

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.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday 19th Feb @ 7.30 p.m.

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 the weekend of February 24th & 25th.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, Monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 21st February at 7.15 pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. This event is free 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. We also offer an online meeting. For more information, please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888. **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING** will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on **Tue. Feb. 27th from 7.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.** The Bereavement Information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. **The Information Evening is Free**

TIPPERARY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP: Rescue & Emergency Care (REC2) Course.

This course will take place at Cabragh Wetlands on Feb. 24th & 25th, from 9am - 5pm each day. Booking and further details are available through www.tipperarysports.ie or call 052 616 6201 or email info@tipperarysports.ie Cost is €60 + booking fee.

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.

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

THURLES LIBRARY: Join us in The Source Library, on Tuesday 20th February at 7p.m for Gavin Wilk's lecture ‘But while I may be an Exile’ : **Tipperary Republicans in New York during the Great Depression.**

HOLYCROSS/BALLYCAHILL DRAMA GROUP: will perform their festival production of ‘Dancing at Lughnasa’ by Brien Friel in Holycross Community Centre on Thursday Feb. 22nd, Friday, Feb. 23rd & Saturday Feb. 24th at 8.00 p.m. Tickets available on the door €15 (students and OAP's €10)

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Jaeda Louise & Michael James Junior Kelly, The Glebe, Mill Road. *Gabriella (Mia) & Leonardo Viegas De Oliveria & Liz (Bela) Viegas Barretos, Ard Mhuire.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Patrick (Paddy) Callanan, Lucan, Co. Dublin formerly Ardbawn. †Josephine (Josie Quirke), née Feehan, Ballycamas, Clonoulty. †James (Jim) Cantwell, Ballypatrick, Bouladuff. †Sheila Fletcher, Killadooley, Ballybrophy, Co. Laois.

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.

“Jesus, help me to simplify my life
by learning what you want me to be
and becoming that person.” (St. Thérèse of Lisieux)