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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 22nd: Winning Numbers:

1; 15; 17; 24.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Dennis Jordan, Thurles.

Next Draw: February 29th, Jackpot: €11,050.00.

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. We take this opportunity to remind you if your 20 week cash membership has almost reached expiry date and you wish to continue supporting Thurles Parish Lotto please call into the Parish Office to renew. If you need clarification on your expiry date, please contact the Parish Office. If you have not already joined the Lotto, why not take the opportunity to do so now as the prize fund is growing. Alternatively, you can make a donation to the fund if you do not wish to join our Parish Lotto.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,351.00** received.

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

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. 26th. All are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS COURSE: takes place on **Tuesday, Feb 27th** in Lámh 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.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MASS: Candidates for confirmation are invited to our final confirmation preparation Mass taking place in the Cathedral on Saturday, 2nd March at 7pm. The theme of the Mass is: '*Jesus knew what was in their hearts* - sowing the gifts of the Spirit, reaping the fruits' Looking forward to seeing you there.

CASHEL & EMLY ARCHDIOCESAN 50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES: Departing 14th June 2024 for 6 nights. Contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410800 to book.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN THEME 2024:

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

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Still available at back of both Churches.

TRÓCAIRE SPEAKERS: Will visit and speak at all Masses this weekend, February 24th & 25th.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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LITTLETON CHURCH: Every Thursday from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

NTH TIPP BRANCH OF MARY'S MEALS: Last year we collected just over €50, 000 in 10 parishes. Your generosity will feed 2,270 children one meal a day in school for an entire school year which is truly extraordinary, (€22 per child). We appreciate your parish's significant contribution.

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: Last Chance to see Memories of Thurles: People and Places An exhibition of photographs taken by the late Donal Sammon. Hosted by Thurles Library in the Source Gallery. **Exhibition closes this Tuesday February 27th at 5.00 p.m.**

COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE: Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary School are holding a Coffee Morning & Cake Sale **Friday March 1st 9.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.** All are welcome.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Judy Power née Hegarty, Cabra formerly Rosscarbery, Co. Cork. †Larry Ryan, Worthing, West Sussex, England formerly 3 Clobanna Terrace, Mitchel Street. Memorial Mass will take place in the Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. on Thursday, April 11th followed by Burial of Ashes in Upperchurch Cemetery. †William Diggins, Auckland, New Zealand formerly Mitchel St. †Therese Ely, Garraunroe. †Leah O'Meara, Holycross. †Ann Duggan née Devane, Graiguenoe, Holycross. †Nora Muldoon née O'Dowd, Deerpark Road, Cashel.

May they rest in Peace.

MICHAEL ENGLISH & HIS BAND IN CONCERT:

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, Cathedral Street, Thurles (0504 22229), Bookworm, Liberty Square (0504-22257; Holycross Parish Office (0504 43124) and Cashel Parish Centre (062 62200). Proceeds in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

Lenten Prayer: Come Follow Me:

Loving God, when we are lost, and uncertain of how
to make a change in our world,
your words ring out:
"Come, follow me",
guiding us to new life with you.
Lead us then, Lord,
to play our part in calming the storm
and sharing your gifts with each other,
so that all people throughout the world
may look to the future with hope. Amen.