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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.

(This Tuesday 7.00 p.m. will include Anointing of the Sick)

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE visit www.thurlesparish.ie.

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

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results February 1st: Winning Numbers:
12; 19; 28; 30.**

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Joan Curry, Thurles.

Next Draw: February 8th, Jackpot: €10,125.00.

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 - €3,483.00 received.

FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place this 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.

FAMILY MASS: Takes place next weekend Saturday Feb. 10th in the Cathedral @ 7.00 p.m. with a special focus on children preparing for 1st Holy Communion & their parents. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

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. beginning on Feb. 5th. All are welcome.

POLISH MASS: Presentation Convent, Sunday 4th Feb at 1.00 p.m. Polska Msza odbedzie sie 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 this weekend, Feb. 3rd/4th about Eucharistic Adoration.

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.

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

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.

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.

RANG 6 GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE will host our Annual Cake Sale in aid of Trócaire on Friday, February 9th from 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. in the school hall. Bí linn d'ár nDíolachán Cácaí ar son Trócaire, ar an Aoine, 9ú Feabhra ó 10.00rn - 1.00in. Tá fáilte roimh chach!

THURLES & DISTRICT FLOWER & GARDNE CLUB: A.G.M. on Tuesday Feb. 6th @ 8.00 p.m. in the Order of Malta Hall. All members are invited to attend.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Memory Cafe in Bookworm on Wednesday February 7th at 11.00 a.m. Michael Cronin, HSE Service User Engagement officer, will address the group on assisted decision making, next of kin issues, capacity and consent, and what this might mean for a person. We look forward to seeing everyone back again, all are welcome to attend.

THURLES LIONS BOG WALK: Clover Bog Walk organised by Thurles Lions Club supporting local charities. Bank Holiday Monday February 5th. Registration Bannons Pub, Two-Mile-Borris 10.30 a.m. Walk followed by refreshments.

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.

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: *Caelan Bobby Maher, The Heath.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Matt Ryan Sean Treacy Avenue. Remains arriving to the Cathedral Saturday 8.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday @ 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Martin Doherty, Hillview Drive. †Breda Hickey, née O'Gorman, Bandon, Co Cork formerly Mitchel St, Thurles. †Bridget Murphy, née Ely, Iona Avenue. †Eileen Barrett, née Danagher, Crohane, Ballingarry.

May they rest in Peace.

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