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**THURLES PARISH MASS TIMES:**

**WEEKENDS: 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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie).**

**PLEASE SEE OVER FOR DETAILS OF HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES – Cathedral & Bóthar Na Naomh Church.**

**HOLY PLACES COLLECTION:** Takes place on Good Friday. Envelopes available at the back of both Churches.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF”**

**LOTTO INITIATIVE**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results March 21<sup>st</sup>:** Winning Numbers: 3; 6; 12; 30. The jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Breda Cummins, Two Mile Borris.**

**Next Draw: March 28<sup>th</sup>, Jackpot: €12,350.00.**

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 - €4,970.00 received.

**EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Takes place next weekend, March 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests are paid. Jim, Joe and Vincent say ‘thank you’ for your continued support on behalf of all the Priests of the Archdiocese.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES;** May be returned to the Sacristies or Parish Centre in the weeks ahead.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** Tickets available in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project. Variety of great prizes. **Raffle will take place after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre.** Join us for a cuppa!

**THE CHOSEN:** Come along to the final evening of The Chosen, Season 2 - the largest crowd funded mini-series of all time, based on the life of Jesus, in Lámh Chunta, Bóthar na Naomh @ 7.45 p.m. next **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.** All are welcome.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** takes place in the Cathedral each day from 11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Are you available to join our Eucharistic Adorers? Contact the Parish Office.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:** Thurles Parish will publicly celebrate the nine day Novena of Divine Mercy (Good Friday to the Saturday of Easter Week) leading into the Feast Day of Divine Mercy (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter - April 7<sup>th</sup>). The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed on Good Friday, immediately after the 3.00 p.m. celebration of the Lord’s Passion in the Cathedral. Every other day of the Novena will take place at 3.00 p.m. in Bóthar na Naomh Church and will be live-streamed on the parish website. Divine Mercy Mass and Devotions will be celebrated in the Cathedral on April 7<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 3.00 p.m. - further details will follow. Anyone interested in getting involved, please contact the parish office.

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

**PARISH OFFICE:** Closed on Good Friday.

**CASHEL & EMLY ARCHDIOCESAN 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: June 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Jimmy Donnelly. **Bookings & Enquires:** Contact Joe Walsh Tours @ [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) or – 01 241 0800.

**For Assisted Pilgrims only, please contact:** Very Rev. Joe Tynan, PP: on [lourdesassistedpilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie](mailto:lourdesassistedpilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie) or 087 222 5445.

**A special appeal has been issued for nurses or care assistants to travel as helpers on the pilgrimage this year: Special staff rates apply. For further information contact Fr. Jimmy Donnelly on 086-2622787.**

**THURLES I.C.A. TOGETHER WITH NORTH TIPPERARY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM:**

Invite you to join them in celebrating community with friendly chat, music and refreshments on Wed. March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11.30 a.m. in Order of Malta Hall. Singers, musicians and storytellers are welcome.

**CHANGING GEARS PROGRAMME:** Hayes Hotel, starting April 11<sup>th</sup>. It’s a free initiative for over 50’s to reflect on life experience to date, lessons learned and future planning. Funded by the HSE and participants only need to commit to attending all sessions. **Dates:** Thursdays 11, 18, 25 April and 2, 9 May 2024. **Times:** 11.00 am – 1.30 pm (which includes tea & coffee). Contact: [fiona.holohan@ageandopportunity.ie](mailto:fiona.holohan@ageandopportunity.ie)

**THE ILMI VOICE PROJECT:** Offering people with disabilities the chance to thrive in the digital world. Participants will receive a Lenovo tablet for free, enabling them to connect and access online resources from home. This course was designed by and for disabled people. Contact Nicola, Tipperary VOICE Program Officer at [nicolameacle@ilmi.ie](mailto:nicolameacle@ilmi.ie) or 087 718 9237 to sign up today!

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Fr. John Coen, Pallottine Fathers, Thurles formerly Galway. †Owen Brennan, Oakfield Drive. †Michael Hickey, Ard Mhuire. †Sheila Healy née O’Sullivan, Dunboy House, Leigh, Two-Mile-Borris. †Anna Ryan née McCarthy, Fertiana, Holycross.

**May They Rest In Peace.**

**MICHAEL ENGLISH & HIS BAND IN CONCERT:**

*Michae English is one of Ireland’s most renowned Country Music Entertainers who recently took home the “Male Vocalist of the Year” Award at the Sunday World Country Music Awards. Come along on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>, to the Premier Hall and enjoy a great night of music, A Million Medleys, with Michael English & his Band. 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.*