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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. Mass 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 29th: Winning Numbers:

2; 5; 9; 29.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Jerry Ryan, Thurles.

Next Draw: March 7th, Jackpot: €11,400.00.

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 - **€4,878.00** 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. 26th. All are welcome.

FAMILY MASS: Takes place in the Cathedral next weekend Saturday 9th March @ 7.00 p.m. The theme is *"Celebrating the gift of Motherhood"*. Come let us celebrate, remember & pray.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION GATHERING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS, CONFIRMATION PARENTS & CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: We invite you all to a Talk in Bóthar na Naomh Church on Wednesday March 13th at 7.00 p.m. The Speaker will be Olivia Maher who leads Sacramental Preparation in her local parish of Gortnahoe/Glengoole.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: takes place in the Cathedral each day from 11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Jesus said, *"Can you spend one hour with me"*. Are you available to join our Eucharistic Adorers? Contact the Parish Office.

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

MUNSTER HOTEL CAR PARK

As you are probably aware the Munster Hotel Car Park has now closed for public use. This is a regrettable decision for all who visit and attend ceremonies in our Cathedral. Please be aware of this and plan your parking accordingly when visiting the Cathedral. Please note the MIC (St. Patrick's College) **is available for weekend parking**. However, due to the increased number of students the MIC Car Park is **not available on weekdays** during college term.

CASHEL & EMLY ARCHDIOCESAN 50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: June 14th to 20th, led by the Archbishop of Cashel & Emlý Most Rev. Kieran O'Reilly. Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Jimmy Donnelly. **Bookings and Enquires:** Contact Joe Walsh Tours by email – info@joewalshstours.ie or by phone – 01 241 0800. **For Assisted Pilgrims only, please contact:** Very Rev. Joe Tynan, PP: by email – lourdesassistedpilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie or by phone – 087 222 5445.

25TH PIONEER NATIONAL BALL: An evening of celebration and fun on **Saturday April 6th, 2024**. Mass at 6.00 p.m. in the **Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar**, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the **Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar**. For details/tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626.

HOLY FACE PRAYERS: Mass in Littleton Church, Tuesday March 5th, 7.00 p.m., Prayers 6.00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Brendan Walsh. All are welcome.

GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE: Ba mhian le Rang 6 Gaelscoil Bhríde, buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le gach éinne a thacaigh lena nDíolachán Cácaí le déanaí. Bhailíomar €4800 ar son Trócaire. Rang 6, Gaelscoil Bhríde thank most sincerely, all those who supported their recent Cake Sale. €4800 raised to help support Trócaire's ongoing work in the Developing World.

FEMFEST: Wednesday 6th March, Ruth Talbot, Librarian at MIC Thurles, St. Patrick's College, will host a tour of the campus, as part of the FemFest festival. This tour will focus on the history of the campus and women's role in the college. Commencing @ 3.00 p.m. Event open to all!

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Memory Café, Bookworm on Wed. March 6th at 11.00 a.m. Michael Cronin, HSE Service User Engagement Officer, will continue his talk on assisted decision making, next of kin, and capacity and consent. We will also introduce some of the technology available for carers of a person with dementia. All are welcome to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP: Urgently seeking volunteers. Please apply by email to aliciacolgm.110@gmail.com or call into the shop, look for Alicia, Manager, Monday – Friday.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE: Sunday 17th March, **Liberty Square** at 2.30 p.m. Live music and street attractions before and during the parade. Come early to support your local community. Entry forms are available from the Thurles Tourist Office or email hello@thurlestouristoffice.ie

NEWLY BAPTISED: Aaron Jay Quinn, Monadreen.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Nora Quirke née Kennedy, Matthew Avenue formerly Bredagh, Toomevara. †Annmarie Campbell, née Rice, Antrim. †Brendan O'Kelly, Ballytighe, Bruree, Co. Limerick.
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.