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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).**

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

**The Jackpot was not won:**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results: April 11<sup>th</sup>: 12; 20; 24; 25.**

**Cash Prize of €50 – to the weekly lucky winner – Ailish Macken, Dublin.**

**Next Draw: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. – Jackpot €13,225.00**

**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 if 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 continues to increase!! Alternatively, you can make a donation to the Reroofing Fund if you do not wish to join our Parish Lotto. We wish to express our gratitude for €24,080.00 received in direct donations from December 2023 to March 2024.**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Congratulations to all the Young People who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Cathedral this weekend and to all their parents and teachers. A big 'Thank You' to all who helped make these ceremonies so meaningful and special – Teachers, Stewards, Musicians and Singers, Meg & Jim, Cathedral Flower Group, Parish Office Staff and all who prepared the Cathedral Grounds.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €6,537.00 received.

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

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Meeting Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m. in Ursuline Convent.

**THE THURLES POLISH COMMUNITY:** Invite everyone to the celebration of welcome for the relics of the Blessed Martyrs, Polish Franciscans, Zbigniew Strzalkowski and Michal Tomaszek. The celebration will take place during Mass at 1.00 p.m. St. Joseph and St. Brigid Church, Bohernanave, on Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, General Consul of Poland Maciej Wojcik, Abbot of Glenstal Brendan Coffey will be present. It is the goal of the Polish community to share the veneration of the heroic Franciscans who sacrificed their lives in the Peruvian Andes in 1991, with our Irish brothers and sisters in faith, who over the last 20 years have magnanimously accepted us on their land and in their workplaces.

**PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** Eileen Kennedy and Marianne Dwyer will speak at all Masses next weekend, April 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> regarding our Parish Bereavement Group.

*"We bereaved are not alone. We belong to the largest company in all the world – the company of those who have known suffering."* Helen Keller

**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.**

**LOST PROPERTY:** Variety of items left in the Cathedral over the last few months are available for collection in the Sacristy until **Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**SCOIL AILBHE PROGRESSIVE 25:** Scoil Ailbhe will be holding a Progressive 25 in the school hall on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 8.00 p.m. Prize money of €1,000! This was a sell-out event last year so get your tickets early. Tickets available from the school office at **0504-21448** and **087-9815204**. There will also be a **monster raffle** on the night and tickets at **€5** each are available through the school.

**APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** National Pilgrimage in Knock continues **Sunday April 14.** Further details: [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie) or 087 1045200. Bus leaving Cashel on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 a.m. Contact Margaret Carrie on 087 0568216.

**SYNODALITY EXPLORED CONFERENCE IN KNOCK:** Knock Shrine April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. The conference is being hosted in conjunction with Notre Dame University Australia. The conference is open to the public and is free of charge. Further details on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**ANAM CARA TIPPERARY** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. For more information, please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 288 8888

**SENIOR LINE:** Would like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m., Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, 10.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY TIPPERARY BRANCH:** Thanks to all those who helped and gave so generously to our recent Church Gate Collection

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Noah Finnley Barry, Vancouver, Canada. \*Teddy John Jones, Essex, England.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Anne Russell, Moyne Road, formerly Boulabea, Moyne. Funeral Mass this Sunday, 11.00 a.m. in the Cathedral. Cremation Service Monday at 12 noon in The Island Crematorium, Cork. †Concepta (Ceppie) Shanahan, née Hearne, Sarsfield Street. †Winifred Mason, née Quinn, Lower Stradavoher. †Mary Dwyer, née Mulhern, Childers Park formerly Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim. †Eamonn Purcell, Glasnevin, formerly Clonkelly, Dundrum, Tipperary. †Hetty Keohane, Clonakilty.

*May They Rest In Peace.*

**MICHAEL ENGLISH & HIS BAND IN CONCERT:** Thurles Parish Pastoral Team wish to convey a big 'Thank You' and 'Well Done' to all involved in making the Michael English & his Band Concert a very enjoyable evening and an outstanding success on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to the Parish Events Committee, Stewards, Hospitality Team, Flower Group, Raffle Sponsors & Raffle Personnel, Premier Hall Staff, Noel Ryan's Pub, Mace Ballycahill, Parish Office Staff, Bookworm, Holycross Abbey Shop, Cashel Parish Centre, Tipperary Star Staff, County & Provincial Newspapers, Tipp F.M. & Tipp Mid-West Radio, our local publicity team and all who supported our 'Raise the Roof' Fundraiser in any way. Next 'Raise the Roof' Fundraising event - Celtic Brothers (The Willoughby's), in the Cathedral Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

