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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.

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

The Jackpot was not won:

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: March 28th: 8; 14 ;20; 28.

Cash Prize of €50 – to the weekly lucky winner - Breda Ryan, Thurles.

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: April 4th: 4; 5; 12; 28.

Cash Prize of €50 – to the weekly lucky winner – Allen Roche, Thurles.

Next Draw: April 11th, 2024. – Jackpot €13,000.00

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 is now **€13,000**. 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.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€6,070.00** received.

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION: 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.

APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: National Pilgrimage in Knock Saturday April 13th & Sunday April 14. Further details: www.eucharisticadoration.ie or 087 1045200. Bus leaving Cashel on Sunday April 14th @ 7.00 a.m. Contact Margaret Carrie on 087 0568216 or Mary Jo on 086 2112019 to book a seat.

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

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

Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Jimmy Donnelly. **Bookings & Enquires:** Contact Joe Walsh Tours @ info@joewalshstours.ie or – 01 241 0800. **For Assisted Pilgrims only, please contact:** Very Rev. Joe Tynan, PP: on 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.

CONFIRMATION DAY THURLES PARISH: SATURDAY APRIL 13th 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION:

10.00 a.m. Students from Scoil Ailbhe & Scoil Angela will be confirmed.

1.00 p.m.: Students from Gaelscoil Bhríde, Presentation Primary School & Rahealy National School will be confirmed.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Divine Mercy Mass and Devotions will be celebrated in the Cathedral on April 7th with Mass at 3.00 p.m.

SYNODALITY EXPLORED CONFERENCE IN KNOCK: Knock Shrine April 19th & 20th. The conference is being hosted in conjunction with Notre Dame University Australia and Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops will be keynote speaker each day. The conference is open to the public and is free of charge. Further details on www.knockshrine.ie

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

THURLES & DISTRICT FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Next meeting Tuesday April 9th @ 8.00 p.m., Order of Malta Hall. Flower Demonstration by AOIFA Demonstrator Malcolm Kitt, Cobh. Entry fee €10.00 including light refreshments. Non-members welcome.

ESCORTED TOUR TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO MAYO: From May 12th 2024. €849.00 pps. Price includes return Bus/Train, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT, CO CLARE: Saturday 4th to Monday 6th May. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Noírin 087 447 9115

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Breda Walsh, née Doyle, Manor Close, Marley Grange, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16, formerly Coolkenedy, Pouldine. †Anna Ryan, née Butler, London, formerly Moyne Terrace, Mitchell Street. †Josephine Francia, née Culleton, Liverpool, formerly Davis Road. †Larry Ryan, Worthing, West Sussex, England, formerly Clobanna Terrace, Mitchel Street. Memorial Mass in the Cathedral next Thursday, April 11th at 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial of Ashes in Upperchurch Cemetery.

May They Rest In Peace.



MICHAEL ENGLISH & HIS BAND IN CONCERT:
Michael English, one of Ireland's most renowned Country Music Entertainers in concert with his band this Sunday evening, April 7th in the Premier Hall @ 8.00 p.m. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Ticket Donation: €25. Proceeds in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Project. A small number of tickets still available – can be purchased in either sacristy this weekend. **Come along to a wonderful night's entertainment!**