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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 Weekly Lotto Draw Results July 18th: Winning Numbers: 6; 13; 19; 24.

The jackpot was not won this week

Cash prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Laura Ryan, Thurles Next Draw: July 25th, 2024. Jackpot: €4,125.00.

We now have 670 members in Thurles Parish "Raise the Roof" Lotto. You are making a real difference, and we really appreciate your support. *If you have not already joined the Lotto, why not take the opportunity to do so now − the Jackpot has been won twice recently!!* 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. *Alternatively*, you can make a donation to the Reroofing Fund if you do not wish to join our Parish Lotto.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €4,480.00 received.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday, August 4th, led by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. Pilgrimage commences at 2.00 p.m.; Anointing of the sick: 2.30 p.m.; Concelebrated Mass: 3.00 p.m. Sacred Music on the day will be led by Cashel & Emly Diocesan Choir. Bus from Cathedral at 7.45 a.m. Information & Booking: Jim @ 085 8278014 or Noreen @ 087 6663243.

POLISH MASS: Polish Mass Sunday, July 21st in Presentation Convent Chapel at 1.00 p.m. Polska Msza Sw. Odbedzie sie 21 szego Lipca o godz 1pm in Presentation Convent Chapel. Mozliwosc spowiedzi.

CEMETERY MASS LOUGHMORE PARISH: Friday July 26th, 8.00 p.m. Mass at Fr Mackey's Well.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Celtic Brothers starring The Willoughby's in Concert in the Cathedral – Friday, September 27th, 2024. All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project. Tickets now on sale in Thurles Parish Centre, Bookworm and Holycross Abbey Shop.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND:

Members of Radio Maria Ireland will be visiting Thurles Parish this weekend, July 20th/21st attending the Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses. They will meet and greet parishioners, sharing more about the mission. They would be delighted to see you there. Radio Maria Ireland is a not-for-profit, ad-free Catholic radio station that is available 24/7. Tune in throughout the day to hear a variety of uplifting content including prayer, guest interviews, music, human and faith formation. The mission of Radio Maria is entrusted to Our Lady, and through her intercession aims to bring the light of Christ into every home. You can listen in via Saorview Channel 210; live-streaming via www.radiomaria.ie or via the Radio Maria Ireland App.

THURLES MARKET QUARTER PROJECT, CATHEDRAL STREET: Works will commence on the farm building adjacent to Thurles Town Park on Tues. August 6th. The public car park will be closed to the public from **August 6th**, **2024**, **to December 2025**. Tipperary County Council apologies for any inconvenience caused during these works.

SPORTS ABILITY DAY: Friday August 9th, Presentation Sports Complex, 12.30 - 1.30pm. This event will showcase a range of inclusive sporting opportunities for people with disabilities. There will also be a number of organisations in attendance on the day to provide information on their services. Event is free but booking is essential on www.tipperarysports.ie

THURLES CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE: Second Floor, Mall House, Slievenamon Road. Independent & Confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Open Monday – Friday 10.00 am to 1.00pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. **Phone: 0818 07 6510.**

WATCH & PRAY:

Theme: Vocations, the Priesthood and World Peace

Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral commencing next **Friday July 26th at 7.00 p.m.** with Mass & Benediction, concluding with Mass on **Sunday July 28th at 11.00 a.m.** It would be greatly appreciated if people could commit to spending one hour during these forty hours of Adoration. A book will be available at the back of both Churches next week, where people can pledge a particular time to adore. Contacts: Claire @ 085 1532258 and Nora @ 086 3079281.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Catherine (Kitty) Bohan, née Heaney, McDonagh Terrace, Templemore late of Bohernamona Road.†Noreen Dunne, née Browne, Lakeview Drive, Templemore, formerly Old Clonmel Road, Cashel. †Sr. Sheila Sheehan, Convent of Mercy, Tipperary Town. †Eileen Browne, née Jackman, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex formerly Abbey Road.

May They Rest In Peace.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY SUNDAY JULY 28th, 2024

As we prepare for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly let us pray: Thank you, Lord, for the older generation.

Thank you for the strong roots of faith they have anchored in our families and our communities.

Thank you for the branches of love that have sheltered us.

May our tree of faith continue to grow strong and bear fruit for generations.

"We must treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation." Pope Francis