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THURLES PARISH MASS TIMES:

WEEKENDS: Cathedral: Saturday Vigil 7.00 p.m., Sunday 11.00 a.m.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Sunday 09.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS: Cathedral: Monday - Friday: 11.00 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 July 9th:

Winning Numbers 2; 14; 21; 24. The Jackpot was not won.
Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Brid Kirby, Cork.

Next Draw: July 16th; Jackpot: €6,750.

We are deeply grateful to all who have supported to date our fundraising drive for the Cathedral Reroofing Project – we are delighted to inform you that we have exceeded 1.5 million. *Míle Buíochas!*

The lotto has assisted immensely in reaching the €1.5 million of the €2.5 million required for us to commence the Reroofing of our Cathedral. Thank you!!

'IN OUR HANDS: PRESERVING OUR CATHEDRAL'

Having now commenced Phase 2 of our fundraising campaign which we hope will get us to the magic figure of €2.5 million. *"In Our Hands: Preserving Our Cathedral"* is a fundraising campaign that we hope will encourage people, near and far, to support the reroofing project by donating towards the cost of the slates. Our objective is to have all the necessary works to this magnificent building completed in time for the 150th anniversary of the Cathedral's construction in 2029. Please consider supporting the **'Donate a Slate' Campaign** – you can purchase a slate or a bundle of 4 – a symbolic and practical way to help reroof the Cathedral. *Let us preserve our sacred Cathedral, protect its rich history and ensure it continues to inspire for generations to come! Visit www.inourhandsthurles.ie for more information.*

MONSTER METAL SCRAP COLLECTION FUNDRAISER:

Thurles Mart, Friday August 28th & Saturday August 29th. All types of Metal accepted.

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CATHEDRAL REROOFING FUND PROJECT.

VOCATIONS & PRIESTLY DEVELOPMENT: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. We appreciate your continued generosity.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €3,752.00 received.

CHAPLET OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD & HOLY ROSARY: Sunday, July 12th, 3.30 p.m., Cathedral. All welcome.

TWO-HOUR VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: Bóthar Na Naomh Church Thursday, July 16th beginning with Rosary at 6.30 p.m.; Mass 7.00 p.m. and Holy Hour from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. Led by Fr. Jim Purcell. All welcome.

"The great majority of plant and animal species become extinct for reasons related to human activity. Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right." *Laudato Si'*

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Would you like to serve as a Pastoral Minister within your parish and parish pastoral combination? A programme in Pastoral Ministry and Leadership will begin in October and lead to a two-year course of study in Mary Immaculate College, Thurles. Further information please contact Katherine Dullaghan, Pastoral Development Office on 0861033761.

40-HOUR VIGIL FOR WORLD PEACE AND VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE: JULY 24th-26th in Bóthar Na Naomh Church, commencing **Friday, July 24th** at 7.00 p.m. with Mass and Benediction. Adoration continues until before Mass Sunday morning. Vigil concludes Sunday with Mass and Benediction. Your commitment to an hour or two would be very welcome. Contact Clare 085 1532258 or Nora 086 3079281.

CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Irelands National Eucharistic & Marian Shrine Knock, **Sunday 2nd August** led by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. The Pilgrimage programme commences at 2.00 p.m. with Rosary, 2.30 p.m. Anointing of the sick, 3.00 p.m. Concelebrated Mass followed by Eucharistic Blessing, Rosary Procession to the Shrine (weather permitting) and Blessing of Religious Objects. Sacred Music on the day will be led by Cashel & Emly Diocesan Choir. We look forward to welcoming *Pobal Ailbhe* to Knock Shrine on our Diocesan Day.

THE ANNUAL PIONEER PILGRIMAGE MASS: Knock Shrine in the Basilica at 3.00 p.m. next Sunday 19 July. Pioneers extend a welcome to families and relatives of people who are undergoing treatment for addiction at this time. Further information from Fr Robert: prayer@pioneers.ie

FRANCISCAN YOUTH (AGES 18-33) PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI JULY 29-AUGUST 7, 2026. Part 1: 4-day Camino to Assisi; Part 2: Franciscan Youth Meeting with Pope Leo (August 3-6). Cost: €350 full board – flights not included. Further information and to register please email youfragalway@gmail.com.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: August 13 – 16th. Calling all young people aged 16 – 35. Join us at the Youth 2000 Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. Donation-only event, with free busses across the country & all meals included. Mass, music, prayer and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @youth2000Ireland.

SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT: Education & Information on Men & Women's Health **MONDAY July 6th @ 12.00 noon.** Topic: Prevention of Bowel & Lung Cancer. Info: 0504 21197 – 087 6509494.

THURLES MEALS ON WHEELS: Volunteers needed Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings from 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. Please contact Mary @ 087 6151600 if you can give some of your free time.

YOUTH WORK IRELAND TIPPERARY: We offer people a wide range of services including: SUSI Grant, CV and cover letters, Help with on-line Motor Tax/Passport applications. **We are based in the Youth Work Ireland Tipperary Office, Croke Street. Tel.: 0872642203.**

LIMELIGHT THEATRICALS: Presents *"Jekyll & Hyde The Musical"* from Wed. July 29th – Sat. August 1st. Tickets available from The Source Box Office @ 0504 90264 or www.thesourceartcentre.ie

NEWLY BAPTISED: Finn Ely Boyle Wilton, Cassestown & Australia.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Christina (Chris) Ryan, Abbey Road, formerly Shevrie, Upperchurch. †Séan Kiely, Derheen. †Paul Stapleton, Gortataggart, formerly Templetuohy. †Gerard Flannery, Thurles Library & Rosemount, Clongour formerly Upper Cahir Abbey, Cahir.