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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.

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE visit www.thurlesparish.ie.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION: "RAISE THE ROOF"

LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results July 16th:

Winning Numbers 4; 10; 16; 19. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Mary Gilton, Thurles

Next Draw: July 23rd; Jackpot: €7,125.

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. 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.*

ART EXHIBITION: Cabra Wetlands, August 7th, 8th & 9th. Artists: Mary Finn & Friends. Profits to Thurles Cathedral Reroofing Project.

GOLF CLASSIC: Tuesday August 18 – Friday August 21st. **First ever Cashel & Emly Archdiocese Inter-Parish Golf Championship.** As well as the usual prizes in the Golf Classic, teams may also compete for separate Cashel & Emly Archdiocese Inter-Parish Golf Championship and the County Tipperary Inter-Parish County Golf Championship. For Booking contact: William @ 086 3797881. Play for your parish! **Organised by Thurles Lions Club – all proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project.**

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.**

SONGS OF HOPE & INSPIRATION: Come along and enjoy a musical evening with Des Willoughby, Louise Morrissey, Marc Roberts & Clodagh Lawlor – Cathedral of the Assumption, Friday October 2nd. Doors open 7.00 p.m. Concert starts 8.00 p.m. Ticket Donation: €35 – available soon from Parish Office (0504 -22220); Bookworm (0504 22257) & Holycross Abbey Shop (0504-43124).

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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,632.00** received.

CHAPLET OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD & HOLY ROSARY: Sunday, July 19th, 3.30 p.m., Cathedral. All welcome.

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 Ireland's 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. **Bus from Cathedral at 8.00 a.m.; Bóthar na Naomh Church 8.10 a.m., Templemore 8.30 a.m. Booking and Information from Noreen @ 087 6663243.**

THE ANNUAL PIONEER PILGRIMAGE MASS: Knock Shrine in the Basilica at 3.00 p.m. this 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

ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGHDERG: Tuesday 18th August. Bus from the Diocese starting in Tipperary Town on Monday 17th August going via Knock for attendance at the Novena, staying overnight in Bundoran for evening meal, B&B, travelling to Loughderg on Tuesday morning, leaving Loughderg around 4:00 pm for our journey home with an evening meal in Roscommon. For details please contact Bridget O'Dea at 0866792754 or Fr Martin Murphy at 0863868877.

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

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.

THURLES CAR BOOT SALE: Saturday July 25th, 8.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. in Thurles Crokes AC. For further information contact Kevin @ 085 2209154.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Mike O'Shea, Harbour Village, Killaloe, formerly Castle Avenue & Mitchel Street, Thurles. †Peter O'Neill, Dungarvan.

"St. Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. "Through the greatness and beauty of creatures one comes to know by analogy their maker" (Wisdom 13.5)