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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 Aug 20th:

Winning Numbers 11; 21; 28; 29. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Tadhg Dwyer, Thurles.

Next Draw: August 27th - Jackpot: €8,900.

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.*

MONSTER METAL SCRAP COLLECTION FUNDRAISER:

Thurles Mart, next weekend, Friday August 28th & Saturday August 29th.

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CATHEDRAL REROOFING PROJECT.

All types of Metal accepted. (We are unable to accept household electrical appliances such as washing machines, etc.)

Collection Service Available –

Call 087 2420074 To Arrange Collection.

In August 2024 & August 2025, the Monster Scrap Collection collected €33,322 in total for the Cathedral Reroofing Project. This has proven a very positive fundraising event for our Cathedral Reroofing initiative, and we hope that this year's collection will be equally successful. All support greatly appreciated!

GOLF CLASSIC: A big 'Thank You' to Thurles Lions Club for organising a very successful Golf Classic during the week, in aid of Cathedral Reroofing Project. Sincere thanks to everyone involved in organising the event, all who participated, and all those who helped in any way over the four days. Míle Buíochas.

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 – now available from Parish Office (0504 -22229); Bookworm (0504 22257) & Holycross Abbey Shop (0504-43124). All proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions – **€3,640.00** received.

MASS INTENTIONS – THURLES PARISH: To avoid disappointment please book Anniversary Masses in the Parish Office at least two weeks before required date.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIMAGE: To Holycross Abbey takes place on Sunday 30th August. Rosary at 1.30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 2.00 p.m., Anointing of the Sick at 2.40 p.m. and Mass at 3.00 p.m. with Celebrant, Fr. Celsus Tierney. All are welcome.

BOOKING OPENING FOR THURLES MUSICAL SOCIETY SHOW: Thurles Musical Society in association with AV Star Systems presents the spectacular, award-winning musical *Come From Away*, based around the events of 9/11- in the **Premier Hall on September 10th ,11th & 12th at 8.00 p.m.** Booking is now open at GR8Events and at Bookworm, Thurles. Don't miss your chance to see this amazing show.

FREE GUIDED TOURS: Holycross Abbey Tours Guides will offer free guided tours of Holycross Abbey at 2.30 p.m. each day during Heritage Week from 15th to 23rd August - no need to book, just come along and join us.

"INSIGHTS INTO DEMENTIA – INFORMING AND EMPOWERING FAMILY CARERS": Designed specifically for family carers and supporters. Venue: Anner Hotel, Dublin Road, Wednesdays, 2nd Sept. – 14th of Oct. (once a week for the duration of 7 weeks); Time: 7:00pm – 9:30 p.m. Some places still available. Contact us at familycarertraining@alzheimier.ie.

COUNTRY OK - OPEN CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS: A Dance Performance Project for Adults & Young People (aged 14+). No experience necessary. Led by Choreographer Siobhán Ní Dhuinnín, Country OK is inspired by the foot-tapping, hip-twisting, heart-wrenching songs of Country music - a live celebration of the spirit of social dances, dance halls and dancing bodies. Join with Siobhán to create original choreography, learn new styles and dance in the final performance with a professional cast as part of Tipperary Dance Festival. Where: **Dwan Academy**, O'Donovan Rossa St. Registration/Further Information: Siobhán Ní Dhuinnín siobhannidhuinnin@gmail.com; 086-1074770 (Free to all participants).

NEWLY BAPTISED: Eimíle Eileen Dunne, Lahardan Lower, Two-Mile-Borris.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Kitty Barrett, née Broderick, Clongour. Funeral arriving to Cathedral this Sunday for 11.00 a.m. Mass followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

"Caring for ecosystems demands far-sightedness, since no-one looking for quick and easy profit is truly interested in their preservation." *Laudato Si*

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others. That is what love looks like." *St. Augustine of Hippo*