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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 30th:

Winning Numbers 5; 13; 15; 29 The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Pat Duggan, Thurles.

Next Draw: August 6th - Jackpot: €7,725.

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 and Co. Tipperary Inter-Parish Golf Championship** (Co. Tipperary Golf Championship is open to all parishes in Tipperary which includes parishes in the dioceses of Killaloe & Waterford. For Booking contact: William @ 086 3797881 or email thurleslionsgolfclassic@gmail.com 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 – now available from Parish Office (0504-22229); Bookworm (0504 22257) & Holycross Abbey Shop (0504-43124).

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,820.00** received.

FILM PREMIERE: "TRIUMPH OF THE HEART"

Join us in the Parish Centre, Cathedral Street @ 7.45pm on **Thursday, 13th August** to see this powerful new film, *Triumph of the Heart*, telling the story of St. Maximillian Kolbe, the martyr of Auschwitz, whose Feast Day is August 14th. All welcome.

(Recommended for mature audiences)

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: This weekend, **August 1st/2nd (White Envelope: 02-Aug-26)**. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim & Vincent say *"thank you"* for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

COMMUNION CALLS: If you or someone in your family wish to receive Holy Communion during First Friday week – please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: We wish all those travelling to Knock this Sunday a safe and successful pilgrimage.

ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGHDERG: Tuesday 18th August. For details please contact Bridget O'Dea at 0866792754 or Fr Martin Murphy at 0863868877.

THE POSITION OF NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR PROMOTION OF SYNODAL COLLABORATION & MISSION: Details of position available at www.catholicbishops.ie/about/careers/

MARY'S MEALS - TIPPERARY BRANCH: As part of a National Fundraiser (7th-15th August) to raise funds and awareness for the global school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, we are cycling 150k around Lough Derg, Swimming 10k in Lough Derg and walking from Thurles to Knock. Our collectors will be in Thurles (7th), Roscrea (8th) and Cashel (10th). 97% of all money raised reaches the front line. John Egan 087 8158720, Seamus Bourke 086 6030597.

THURLES SNOOKER CLUB: Sincere thanks to all who supported our recent Church Gate Collection.

CAR BOOT SALE: Crokes Athletics Club, next **Monday August 3rd** from 8.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. All welcome. Information from Kevin 085 2209154. Traders: 10€. Entry Fee: 2€.

MARKET 54 THURLES: Family Day **Saturday, August 15th**, from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. at the Market Quarter. Come along and enjoy a live cooking demonstration using delicious local produce, a nutrition information talk, live craft demonstrations, live music, children's entertainment, and a very special guest who will officially cut the ribbon. All welcome!

"INSIGHTS INTO DEMENTIA - INFORMING AND EMPOWERING FAMILY CARERS": 7-week **face-to-face course** offers information, guidance and emotional support for those caring for a family member or friend living with dementia. Course will be held in **Anner Hotel, each Wednesdays, Sept. 2nd – October 14th) Time: 7:00pm – 9:30pm**. If interested please contact us at familycarertraining@alzheimers.ie.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Joan Eaton, née Harney, Northamptonshire, U.K., formerly Sean Treacy Avenue. Memorial Mass will take place next Sunday August 9th at 11.00 a.m. in the Cathedral followed by Burial of Ashes in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Mary Kelly, née Quinlan, Fortview, Ballyduff Road, Two-Mile-Borris, formerly Castletown, Moyne. †D.A. (Gus) Butler, Bray, Co. Wicklow, formerly "Slieve Bloom", The Mall. †Seán Ryan (Jilly), Gurteenamoe, Rossmore. †Sonny Tobin, Chaplefield, Urlingford. †John Lambe, Santa Barbara, California, formerly Thurles.

"We require new and universal solidarity. As the bishops of South Africa have stated: 'Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation'. All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents." *Laudato Si*