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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 6th:

Winning Numbers 2; 8; 24; 25 The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: The Casey Family, Thurles.

Next Draw: August 13th - Jackpot: €8,175.

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. *Mile 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: Continues Sunday August 9th in Cabragh Wetlands. 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. We are not able accept household electrical appliances such as washing machines, etc. Call Phil on 087 2420074 to arrange collection.

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).

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday August 15th – MASS TIMES:

Cathedral: Friday August 14th: **Vigil Mass 7.00 p.m.** (Please Note additional evening Mass for Holy Day)

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Saturday August 15th 11.00 a.m.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions – €4,530.00 received.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Jim & Vincent say *"thank you"* for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

STREETS OF THURLES 5K ROAD RACE. Sunday August 16th from the Jimmy Doyle Road. 10.00 a.m. start. Finishing in St Patricks College. Register on www.eventmaster.ie **Please be aware there may be slight traffic delays on Sunday morning - it is advisable to allow extra time coming from the 9.30.m. Mass (Bóthar na Naomh Church) and going to 11.00 a.m. Mass (Cathedral).**

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. Information from: John Egan 087 8158720, Seamus Bourke 086 6030597.

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!

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 10,11 and 12th at 8:00pm. Booking is now open at GR8Events and at Bookworm, Thurles. Don't miss your chance to see this amazing show.

FAREWELL & WELCOME:

Next weekend Fr. Tom Fogarty will leave Moycarkey Parish, part of Pobal Éile Parish Pastoral Combination. We bid him farewell, sincerely thank him for all his work in the parish and parish pastoral combination and we wish Fr. Tom every happiness in his new position as Parish Priest in Loughmore/Castleiney. We welcome Fr. Dominic Meehan who has been appointed as Parish Priest of Moycarkey, Littleton and Two-Mile Borris, Pobal Éile Parish Pastoral Combination. We wish him every happiness in his new appointment and look forward to working with Fr. Dominic.

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. Maximilian Kolbe, the martyr of Auschwitz, whose Feast Day is August 14th. All welcome.
(Recommended for mature audiences)

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Riley James Christopher Pio Connors, Cabra Court.