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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.

Bóthar na Naomh: Tuesday & Thursday 7.00 p.m. Saturday: 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 Oct 15th:

Winning Numbers 1; 18; 21; 27. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the lucky winner – John O'Dwyer, Thurles.

Next Draw: October 22nd - Jackpot: €11,700.

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 now have exceeded 1.8 million!! A big *Míle Buíochas* to all who are supporting this project.

The lotto has assisted immensely in reaching the €1.8 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.*

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,911.00** received.

THE CHOSEN: Join us for Season 5 of the award-winning mini-series on the life of Jesus. Season 5 documents the events of Easter Week and especially the Last Supper. A great opportunity to deepen your faith with time for prayer and conversation. Come along and join us in Lámh Chúnta, Monday October 12th at 7.30 p.m.

THURLES YOUNG ADULT PRAYER: See the upcoming dates for our prayer group (open to 18-35 year olds) which meets in Bóthar na Naomh Church twice a month on Fridays @ 8pm. Prayer, Adoration, Scripture and friendship with other young people interested in their faith. All are welcome.

ADORATION FOR YOUTH: Tuesday Oct. 20th in Bóthar na Naomh Church commencing with Mass at 7.00 pm. Followed by Adoration until 10 p.m. Come and pray for this intention.

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD - CALLING ALL 16-18-YEAR-OLDS: Get active, get involved and make a difference in your local parish and school community through the **Pope John Paul II Award**. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others, develop your skills and put your faith into action. To find out more or take part locally, contact your parish priest or Fiona, Youth Coordinator, at youth@cashel-emly.ie. Applications close on **31 October**.

MISSION SUNDAY 11.00 A.M. MASS:

The 11.00 a.m. Mass on Mission Sunday, October 18th will be broadcast live by R.T.E. in the Cathedral. Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly will celebrate the Mass. Come along and join us in the Cathedral on Mission Sunday.

Annual Missions Collection Envelopes available at the back of both Churches.

URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL: Presents Les Miserables. Saturday, October 17, Sunday, October 18, Tuesday, October 20 & Thursday, October 22 - nightly at 8pm. Tickets on Gr8events.ie

ANAM CARA: Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 21st Oct at 7.30 p.m. in Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie.

MARKET 54 THURLES: Will hold a spooktacular event, **Thurles Zombie Walk** on Friday Oct. 23rd, from 5 – 9 p.m. Check out Market 54, social media pages for link to tickets. Proceeds are going towards the **"In Our Hands" Preserving Our Cathedral** Fundraising Campaign.

"ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST": Thurles Drama Group presents 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' in The Source Theatre commencing on **Monday 16th November**. The proceeds from the first night of the production on Monday, 16th November are being donated to Thurles Lions Club who have committed to raising a minimum of €50,000 towards the Cathedral of the Assumption Reroofing Fund. Tickets are **€20** each and include a pre-show finger food reception at 7.15 pm. **Tickets available from The Parish Office, Thurles Lions Club members & The Source Theatre.**

CIRCLING THE SQUARE POETRY FESTIVAL: Continuing **Sun. 11am, Stanwix Village:** Heritage walk. **2pm, Monks Pub. All welcome.**

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Orla Bríd Russell, Leugh. *Harry Patrick Stapleton, Hazelwood Court.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †James (Seamus) Collings, Waterford, formerly Cathedral Street & Cluain Glas, Thurles. †Marie Walker née Culley, College Green, Monakeeba. †Mary Anne Fogarty, née Ryan, Gurtacurra, Templemore. †Una Doyle née Quinn, Glenbane Upper, Holycross.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH IS OCTOBER: CREATING A SAFE PARISH:

Being attentive to the wellbeing and safety of children and young people is an important part of safeguarding. If you have a concern about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable person, please ensure that you know who to speak to and how to report your concern. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives can provide information and guidance on safeguarding procedures.

Please note Safeguarding Representatives will speak at the following Masses this weekend, October 17th/18th: Cathedral: Saturday Vigil Mass 7.00 p.m.; Bóthar na Naomh Church: Sunday 9.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

"On this Mission Sunday we lift up to you all missionaries – the men and women of faith who have left their homelands, families and comforts to witness to your Gospel in remote corners and challenging areas of the world. "

"It follows that the fragmentation of knowledge and the isolation of bits of information can actually become a form of ignorance, unless they are integrated into a broader vision of reality". *Laudato Si*