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**THURLES PARISH MASS TIMES:**  
**Weekend Masses:**

**Cathedral:** Saturday Vigil 7.00 p.m., Sunday 9.00 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

**Bóthar na Naomh Church:** Sunday 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

**Weekdays:**

**Cathedral:** Monday - Friday: 11.00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7.00 p.m.

**Bóthar na Naomh:** Tuesday & Thursday: 7.00 p.m. Saturday: 10.00 a.m.

**FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE visit** [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://www.thurlesparish.ie).

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE**  
**Weekly Lotto Draw Results Aug 17<sup>th</sup>: Winning Numbers: 5; 18; 21; 29.**

The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner: - Fr Tom Lanigan Ryan, Ballina.**

**Next Draw: August 24<sup>th</sup>. Jackpot €3,225.00.**

**We urgently appeal to you,** if you have not already done so, to join our weekly lotto so that we can reroof the Cathedral of the Assumption without delay- we need this income to fund this essential project.

**What you can do:**

**Join our Lotto for as little as €2 for one line or €5 per week for three lines if you are not already a member;**

**To join go to** [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://www.thurlesparish.ie) **and click on the “Join Lotto” button or contact the Parish Office for assistance.**

**Encourage family members and friends living at home or away, neighbors, work colleagues or employees to join the Lotto.**

**Make a donation to the fund if you do not wish to or cannot join the Lotto.**

**Continue supporting our fundraising initiatives including concerts etc.**

**Sincere thanks to all who support the ‘Raise the Roof’ Lotto Initiative.**

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,780.00** received.

**‘DIVINE GIFT’:** *“Thy Kingdom come; Thy Will be done on earth.” Tremendous... Beautiful... Powerful... Divine Gift from the Lord for our times’.* Find out more at 7.00 p.m. Mass, Cathedral of the Assumption, Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Celebrant: Fr. Connie Doherty, M.S.A. and native of Thurles.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE:** Holycross Abbey, Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>. Rosary 2.30 p.m.; Stations of the Cross 3.00 p.m.; Anointing of the Sick 3.00-4.00 p.m. Mass 4.00 p.m. – Celebrant: Fr. Vincent Stapleton. All are welcome.

**REFLECTIVE RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18 - 40 yrs):** September 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea. Join other young people in prayer with the monks and friendship. We will encourage talks, Mass, peaceful walks. There will be an opportunity for Confessions or private chats with a priest or one of the team. Cost: €150. Contact Sr. Una @ 090 6481666 or email [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

**POLISH MASS:** Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent. Msza Polska odbędzie się 27 Sierpnia w kaplicy Siostr Presentation o godz 13tej Mozliwosc Spowiedzi Sw.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**NOSTALGIA MUSIC NIGHT:** Hits from the 70’s, 80’s, & 90’s in the **Premier Hall, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.** D.J. Micky Mac from RTE GOLD will bring you a variety of hits from 70’s – 90’s. Tickets: €20 now available from the Parish Centre, Bookworm or online @ [gr8events.ie](http://gr8events.ie). **All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project.**

**‘THE PRIESTS’** from the Diocese of Down & Connor in Northern Ireland, will perform in the Cathedral of the Assumption on **Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** Their superb concert in September 2019 was an outstanding success. We look forward to another notable night in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Project. **TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE in the Parish Office (22229) or Bookworm (22257). Ticket Donation: €35.**

**THURLES LIBRARY:** Are hosting two touring exhibitions 'Ireland and the Birth of Europe' & 'Europe 50' during regular opening hours for the month of August.

**‘GROW’ MENTAL HEALTH:** Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing. Contact Michael 086-6063182/[www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

**TIPPERARY ETB:** QQI Level 5 in Community Addictions Studies starting in September, each Tuesday evening for 17 weeks. The course may be of interest to anyone who wants to understand more about drug & alcohol issues in an educational environment. The course is free of charge. There is an **Information Evening on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm – 8.30pm in Colaiste Eile, Thurles**, where people can meet the tutor and ask questions about the course, if interested, please register online @ [www.fetchcourses.ie](http://www.fetchcourses.ie) (code 389 429) or contact 052 6125880.

**THE VILLAGE MARKET HOLYCROSS:** - Sat Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 12 to 3pm. Join us on the last Sat of each month for our community market in the beautiful Holycross village. Lots on offer and of interest for a family afternoon with music plenty of seating, lunch, bakes, crafts, veg and plants from the variety of 30 stalls. Student spaces are free over the summer. email [thevillagemarketholycross@gmail.com](mailto:thevillagemarketholycross@gmail.com) or what's app 089 410 9309.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \* Isla Maeve Patten, Bayswater, Australia. \* Sophie Fiona Shorley, Ros Ard, Athlone.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** † John Finbar White, Seskin, Kilsheelan, Clonmel. † Helena Deegan, Rochfordbridge, Co. Westmeath, formerly Thurles. † Tommie O’Gorman, Lisbuke, Clonoulty.

***May They Rest in Peace.***

#### ***Prayer of Abandonment***

**Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will.**

**Whatever you may do, I thank you:**

**I am ready for all, I accept all.**

**Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures.**

**I wish no more than this, O Lord.**

**Into your hands I commend my soul;**

**I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,**

**for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,**

**to surrender myself into your hands,**

**without reserve, and with boundless confidence,**

**for you are my Father. ([Blessed Charles de Foucauld](#))**