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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.

(This Tuesday 7.00 p.m. Mass will include Anointing of the Sick)

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

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€10,492.00** received.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF"  
LOTTO INITIATIVE**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results January 4<sup>th</sup>:** Winning Numbers: 2; 10; 13; 25.

The jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Kathleen Kennedy, Thurles.**

**Next Draw: January 11<sup>th</sup>. Jackpot: €8,850.00.**

**The weekly Lucky Dip: €50.** If you wish to join the Parish Lotto by cash payment - One line = €40 for 20 weeks; 3 lines: €100 for 20 weeks and more options available. Please note a mobile number can only be used once, i.e. a separate mobile number for each new member. Alternatively, you can make a donation to the fund if you do not wish to join our Parish Lotto. **Because of your generosity - we now have over 630 members in our "Raise the Roof" Lotto! Míle Buíochas.**

Thank you for continuing to support our fundraising initiatives to help raise sufficient funds for the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

**PARISH CRIBS:** We invite you to take time to visit our cribs in the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

**POLISH MASS:** Polska Msza Sw odbędzie się 7-mego Stycznia o godz 1pm w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent. Możliwość Spowiedzi.

**THURLES YOUNG ADULT PRAYER GROUP:** (Ages 18 – 35) Bóthar na Naomh Church Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> January @ 8.00 p.m. and continues every second Friday. All welcome.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** Jan 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2024. Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself". (Luke 10;27)

**EVENING PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY** will take place in the Cathedral on Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.

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

**CATHEDRAL HEATING:** Due to an underfloor water leak the Cathedral heating is not working to full capacity but this will be rectified shortly. We apologise for any discomfort this has caused. Thank you.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>, Premier Hall with Michael English – A Million Medleys – a special concert of globally loved million selling hits.** Ticket Donation: €25. Tickets will be available from the Parish Centre & Bookworm in the coming weeks. Proceeds in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

**OPEN DAY FOR PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL THURLES:** Pupils and parents are invited to our Open & Enrolment Day on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January from 12:30pm to 2:30pm for a tour of our school and information on enrolment. Please visit [www.presprimarythurles.ie](http://www.presprimarythurles.ie) or contact the school office on 0504 22331 for information.

**THURLES CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE:** Second Floor, Mall House, Slievenamon Road. Independent & Confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Open Monday – Friday 10.00 am to 1.00pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. **Phone: 0818 07 6510.**

**ALONE:** 'Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or contact Caroline on 086-0591399 or via email [caroline.bradley@alone.ie](mailto:caroline.bradley@alone.ie) If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

**TIPPERARY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP:** Workshop on Mastering Midlife for Women. This workshop will be discussing the areas of Menopause, Exercise and Nutrition. This 4-hour workshop is taking place in The Anner Hotel, Thurles on January 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm. This workshop costs €20 plus booking fee. Contact Mary: 052 616 6380.

**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024:**

**As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord we pray...**

May loving hands of welcome caress and bless you.

May your hands be generous in blessing our world.

May God the Father be your rock of trust.

May the warm heart of Jesus Christ  
enkindle your heart with love and kindness.

May the sparkling water of God's Spirit

refresh and enlighten you with golden ripples of wonder.

May the flowers and green leaves of everyday life

give you joy to balance affliction. (Liam Hickey)

**We acknowledge and thank our Parish Baptism Team for their good work in preparing parents for the celebration of their child's Baptism.**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Ada Marie O'Neill, Collins Park.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Catherine Hall, née Whelan, Malvern, England formerly Oakfield Park. Reposing at Hugh Ryan's Funeral Home Sunday from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Monday, Cathedral 11.00 a.m. followed by Cremation at 3.00 p.m. in Shannon Crematorium. †James (Jimmy) Hayes, Sportsfield, Bohernanave. †Laurence (Larry) O'Connor, Killinan. †Patricia (Patsy) O'Neill, née Ryan, Castle Park. †Eileen Slattery, Rathcoole, Fethard & Clobanna, Thurles. †Kathleen Hassett, née Meehan, Lisduff, Errill, Co. Laois. †Michael Shanahan, Ballydavid, Littleton & Parkstown, Horse & Jockey. †Paddy Fanning, Maxford, Horse & Jockey.

**May they rest in Peace.**