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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 March 14<sup>th</sup>: Winning Numbers:**  
**2; 5; 8; 30.**

The jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize €50 to the weekly lucky winner – John O'Donovan, Thurles.**

**Next Draw: March 21<sup>st</sup>, Jackpot: €11,925.00.**

**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. We take this opportunity to remind you if your 20 week cash membership has almost reached expiry date and you wish to continue supporting Thurles Parish Lotto please call into the Parish Office to renew. If you need clarification on your expiry date, please contact the Parish Office. If you have not already joined the Lotto, why not take the opportunity to do so now as the prize fund is growing. Alternatively, you can make a donation to the fund if you do not wish to join our Parish Lotto.**

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,840.00** received.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** Each month First Saturday Devotion in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in Bóthar na Naomh Church at 9.30 a.m.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** Tickets available in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the **Cathedral Reroofing Project.** Variety of great prizes. **Raffle will take place after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre.** Join us for a cuppa!

**THE CHOSEN:** Returning for Season 2 - the largest crowd funded mini-series of all time, based on the life of Jesus. Showing each Monday night leading into Easter in Lámh Chunta, Bóthar na Naomh @ 7.45 p.m. continuing next Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** takes place in the Cathedral each day from 11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Are you available to join our Eucharistic Adorers? Contact the Parish Office.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Meeting next Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> in Convent at 7.30 p.m.

**POLISH MASS:** Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 1.00 p.m. in Presentation Convent. Confession available. Polska Msza Sw odbedzie sie w niedziele 17 marca o godz 1 p.m. w Kaplicy Siostr Presentatin. Mozliwosc Spowiedzi.

**EVENING OF SACRED SONG AND MUSIC** - The choirs of Templemore, Borrisoleigh & Drom will sing in Drom Parish Church at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. No charge. All are welcome.

**CASHEL & EMLY ARCHDIOCESAN 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO  
LOURDES: June 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Jimmy Donnelly. **Bookings & Enquires:** Contact Joe Walsh Tours @ [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) or – 01 241 0800. **For Assisted Pilgrims only, please contact:** Very Rev. Joe Tynan, PP: on [lourdesassistedpilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie](mailto:lourdesassistedpilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie) or 087 222 5445.

**A special appeal has been issued for nurses or care assistants to travel as helpers on the pilgrimage this year: Special staff rates apply. For further information contact Fr. Jimmy Donnelly on 086-2622787.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP:** Urgently seeking volunteers. Please apply by email to [aliciacolgan.110@gmail.com](mailto:aliciacolgan.110@gmail.com) or call into the shop, look for Alicia, Manager, Monday – Friday.

**BIG FISH FOR MUSICAL SOCIETY:** Thurles Musical Society's Irish premiere of Big Fish opens in the Premier Hall, Thurles on Tuesday evening next. The show runs until Saturday 23rd. Tickets can be booked through GR8Events.ie. Some tickets will be available at the door each night. Don't miss this chance to see this magnificent show with 70 local people on stage.

**ANAM CARA TIPPERARY:** Anam Cara Tipperary the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed. March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.15 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. Free event and open to all bereaved parents. We also offer an online meeting. For more information please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 288 8888

**INCH PLAYERS:** Present *The Field* by John B. Keane in Inch Community Hall this Saturday, March 16, Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> & Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m.

**FIONA HOLOHAN, AGE & OPPORTUNITY ENGAGE COORDINATOR** is running the Changing Gears programme at Hayes Hotel, starting April 11<sup>th</sup>. It's a free initiative for over 50's to reflect on life experience to date, lessons learned and future planning. It has been funded by the HSE and is free of charge, but participants just need to commit to attending all 5 sessions. **Dates:** Thursdays 11, 18, 25 April and 2, 9 May 2024. **Times:** 11.00 am – 1.30 pm (which includes a comfort break with tea and coffee). Contact: [fiona.holohan@ageandopportunity.ie](mailto:fiona.holohan@ageandopportunity.ie)

**THURLES LIBRARY:** "The Architectural Heritage of County Tipperary", Lecture by Barry O'Reilly in Thurles Library on Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. All welcome.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Grace Nancy McNally, Leugh.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Mary Shorley, née Cullagh, St Mary's Ave, reposing at Kennedy's Funeral Home, Dublin Road on Sunday from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. arriving to the Cathedral at 8.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Monday, at 11.00 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Loughlin (Lottie) Doran, Archerstown. †Eddie Hosty, Waincliffe House, Beakstown, formerly Irishtown, Co. Mayo. **May they rest in peace.**

**MICHAEL ENGLISH & HIS BAND IN CONCERT:**

**Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>, Premier Hall with Michael English & his Band – A Million Medleys – a special concert of globally loved million selling hits.** Ticket Donation: €25 - now on sale in the Parish Centre, Cathedral Street, Thurles (0504 22229), Bookworm, Liberty Square (0504-22257; Holycross Parish Office (0504 43124) and Cashel Parish Centre (062 62200). Proceeds in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

"Legend says that each leaf of clover has a meaning:

The first is for hope, the second for faith, the third for love,  
and if you can find a 4-Leaf Clover, the fourth leaf represents luck."

**Lá Fhéile Pádraig Sona Duit!**

**Jean Le Grand**