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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.

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

Weekly Lotto Draw Results Apr. 10th, 2025:

Winning Numbers: 2; 21; 23; 26. The jackpot was not won this week

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner- Kay Skehan, Thurles.

Next Draw April 17th, 2025, Jackpot €2,350.00.

To help us reach our target of €2.2 million for this building project new members are always required and welcome! Alternatively, you can make a donation to the fund if you do not wish to join our Parish Lotto.

€46,558.00 received in Donations, January 2025 – March 2025.

Total Amount in Cathedral Reroofing Fund March 2025: €905,215.00.

TOTAL COST OF REROOFING PROJECT: €2.2m. Sincere thanks to all who continue to give and have given so generously over the last few months to the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.



WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€5,278.00** received.

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place next weekend 19th/20th April. (White Envelope: 20-Apr-25). The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests are paid. Jim & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support on behalf of all the Priests of the Archdiocese.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Cathedral, 7.00 p.m.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: May be returned to the Sacristies or Parish Centre in the weeks ahead.

MEET THE SAINTS: Next Monday, April 14th, the last of the four sessions, at 7.45 p.m., in Lámh Chúnta, exploring families of saints. Fr. Jarek will share the story of the Polish Martyrs of Peru concluding with a special blessing of their relics. All are welcome.

EASTER RAFFLE: Tickets available in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the **Cathedral Reroofing Project**. Raffle will take place next **Wednesday, April 16th** after 11.00 a.m. Mass - come along for a cuppa to the Parish Centre!

PARISH OFFICE: Closed on Good Friday.

CELEBRATING DIVINE MERCY: Nine Day Novena beginning on **Good Friday** (after the 3.00 p.m. Ceremony in the Cathedral) every day in Bóthar na Naomh Church at 3.00 p.m. to Saturday 26th April. Celebrating **Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27th)** in Bóthar na Naomh Church beginning with Rosary @ 2.30 p.m. Divine Mercy Prayers @ 3.00 p.m. Mass @ 4.00 p.m. Blessing after Mass with First Class Relic of St. Faustina. Join us in prayer and receive the great grace of this Novena. Leaflets will be available at the back of both churches.

WASHING OF FEET – HOLY THURSDAY

A central part of the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper (7.00 p.m.) is the Washing of Feet in commemoration of the Lord washing the feet of the Disciples. We invite any of our parishioners who would like to partake in the Washing of the Feet, on Holy Thursday in the Cathedral at to come forward and give your name to the Parish Office.

POBAL ÉILE YOUTH WAY OF THE CROSS: Monday, April 14th. Leaving Littleton Church at 1.00 p.m., taking place on the Devil's Bit. For Further information, Contact **Deirdre** on **087 9804172**.

WALK ST. DECLANS WAY: A jubilee event for young adults (aged 18-35) to mark the canonisation of Pier Giorgio Frassati. We will walk St Declan's Way over 4 days (roughly 15-20km per day), July 31st – August 4th. Staying each night in Glencomeragh House. With a full spiritual and cultural programme. Cost €275. p.p. Level of fitness required. Email; youthpilgrimages@waterfordlismore.ie for the link.

CARE FOR CREATION: Meeting next Mon. April 14th at 8.00 p.m. New members welcome.

ANAM CARA: Monthly Parent Support Evening Wed. April 16th at 7.30 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents.. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

THURLES BINGO: Next **Wednesday, April 16th** at 8.00 pm. in Thurles Sarsfield's Social Centre and each Wednesday night thereafter.

2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STROKE: Mon, April 28th, 9.30am - 1.30pm, Cashel Palace Hotel. To attend you must register on Eventbrite. For information contact 087-6101628.

THURLES PARISH JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE:

Visiting the sites associated with Sr. Clare Crockett, the Derry native, whose cause for Canonization has been opened, will take place from **Sun. 25th to Wed. 28th May** at a cost of €300.00 per person sharing, including accommodation in Termonbacca Retreat Centre, Derry City. A full spiritual and social programme will be provided. Further details to follow in the coming weeks. For information contact the Parish Office.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Daisy Mae Wright, Dun Muilleann.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Marianna Simkulicova, Marlstone Manor & Slovakia. Funeral Mass takes place this Monday, April 14th in Slovakia. †Noel Gaynor, The Quarry, Mitchel Street.

May They Rest In Peace

ORMOND OCTAVES WITH SPECIAL GUESTS: MUSIC GENERATION:

A memorable night of song and music is in store when the **Ormond Octaves** choir perform in the Cathedral on **Friday 2nd May. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Concert starts at 8.00 p.m.** The choir of over 80 members has thrilled audiences in packed churches and halls all over North Tipperary since it was founded by Musical Director Niamh Ryan in 2008. Don't be surprised if the powerful voices of the 80-member choir literally raise the Cathedral roof (and we do need a new roof!!!) The mingled sounds of the four-voice ensemble of men and women are a pure joy to behold. All proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project. **Tickets (€25 Donation) available in Thurles Parish Centre (0504 -22229), Bookworm, Liberty Square (0504 22257) and Holycross Parish Centre (0504 43124), Nenagh Parish Centre, (067 31272).**