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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
Details of Weekly Lotto Draw Results Apr. 17th will be published next week.
Next Draw April 24th, 2025.

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 this 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.

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

EASTER RAFFLE: Sincere thanks to all who so generously supported our Easter Raffle.

€1,775.00 was raised for the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.

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.

PARISH OFFICE: Closed Monday & Tuesday, April 21st/22nd. Re-opens Wednesday April 23rd.

EASTER WEEK (APRIL 21st – 25th)

MASS TIMES:

Cathedral: 11.00 a.m. Mass Monday – Friday.

Bóthar Na Naomh Church: No Evening Mass on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th April.

CONFESSIONS:

NO CONFESSIONS in the Cathedral next Saturday, April 26th.

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.

THURLES COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES: A.G.M. will be held at Golden Years Day Centre on April 29th. Mass at 6.45pm followed by meeting at 7.30pm.

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.

THURLES BINGO: Continues Wednesday at 8.00 pm. in Thurles Sarsfield's Social Centre.

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.

ACCORD: Are currently recruiting volunteers to train as Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. For further information, contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Breda Dowd, Willowmere Drive. †Mary Kevin, Kennedy Park. †Breda Cleary, née Gaynor, Clohessy Place, The Ragg. †Joseph Butler, Middleton Hse., Courtown, Co. Wexford, formerly Friar Street, Thurles. †Frances O'Leary née O'Connor, Grange, Clonmel. †Agnessa Stepanova, Ukraine.

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. 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).**

Visit the Ormond Octaves on YouTube to get a flavour of their wonderful music and song.

Easter Blessing

May this day bring you renewed hope, faith, and joy.

Many blessings to you during this time of renewal.

We hope you feel loved throughout this Easter day and beyond.

May our hearts be filled with hope, peace, and love as we remember Jesus' sacrifice.

God bless you! Jim & Vincent.