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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

Weekly Lotto Draw Results Apr 17th, 2025: Winning Numbers: 3; 8; 16 ;25.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner- Mary Gilton, Thurles.

Weekly Lotto Draw Results Apr 24th, 2025: Winning Numbers: 7; 9; 13; 29.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner – James Ryan, Thurles.

Next Draw May 1st, 2025, Jackpot €3,200.00.

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 so generously to the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.

POPE FRANCIS, R.I.P: We give thanks for Pope Francis and his life of loving service to the Church. May he rest in peace. Book of condolences will remain open in the Cathedral until after the 11.00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday next 29th April.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €6,064.00 received.

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION: 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.

CELEBRATING DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (APRIL 27th): Bóthar na Naomh Church 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.

ST. LOUIS MARIE DE MONTFORT: Talk by Fr. Vincent Stapleton on preparation for Total Consecration to Our Lady, Monday 28th April at 7.30pm in the Edel Quinn Hall. Books available in Hall. All are welcome.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Bóthar na Naomh Church Saturday May 3rd @ 10.30 a.m.

MAY PROCESSION: Celebrate the month of May and honour our Blessed Mother Mary at the annual May procession in Loughtagalla Park on Wednesday May 7th @ 7:30pm. All welcome.

MAY ROSARY: Bohernanave Grotto each evening during the month of May at 6.00 p.m.

COMMUNION CALLS: If you or someone in your family wish to receive Holy Communion during the First Friday week – please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

THURLES PARISH FIRST COMMUNION:
CATHEDRAL:

Saturday May 10th, 11.00 a.m.: Scoil Ailbhe, C.B.S. & Rahealty N.S.

Saturday May 17th, 11.00 a.m.: Presentation Primary & Scoil Angela, Ursuline Primary.

Saturday 24th May, 11.00 a.m.: Leugh N.S. & Gaelscoil Bhríde.

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.

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.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUNDRAISING RAFFLE: Tickets available after Masses in the Cathedral this weekend. €20 each.

SCOIL AILBHE PROGRESSIVE 25 CARD GAME: Wed. April 30th @ 8.00 p.m. in the School Hall. €1000 prize money for the game. Refreshments afterwards. There will also be a raffle on the night. Tickets for the game or the raffle can be bought at the school (0504-21448 or reception@scoilailbhe.ie) or from any member of staff.

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

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

CROKE STREET RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION EXHIBITION LAUNCH OUR TOWN: It's history and people - April 29th, The Source, Opening 6.30. Refreshments served.

THURLES LIBRARY ANNUAL BEALTAINE FESTIVAL: Tuesday May 6th - Thursday May 22nd. Information for all of the events can be found @ [Thurles Events - Tipperary County Council Library Service](http://ThurlesEvents-TipperaryCountyCouncilLibraryService) Booking @ 052-616-6131.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Gráinne Fanning, née McCabe, Ardeen Nursing Home, The Derheen & Monaraheen, Two-Mile-Borris. †Tom Cashin, Dun Muilleann, Monakeeba, †Kathleen Ryan (Dick), Ballyboy, Upperchurch. †John Jordan, Foxhill Drive, Ayrefield, Dublin 13.

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.