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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.**

**(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).**

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

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025:**

**Winning Numbers: 16; 24; 25 ;30.**

The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner- Michael Connolly, Thurles.**

**Next Draw May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Jackpot €3,575.00.**

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.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €4,645.00 received.

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

**MAY PROCESSION:** Celebrate the month of May and honour our Blessed Mother Mary at the Annual May procession in Loughtagalla Park on Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

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

**TWO HOUR VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** Bóthar na Naomh Church **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** commencing with Rosary @ 6.30 p.m. followed by Mass @ 7.00 p.m. & concluding with Holy Hour from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. John Makoni C.C., Cashel.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:youthpilgrimages@waterfordlismore.ie) for the link.

**CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES SOCIAL DANCE:** Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, Caherconlish Millennium Centre, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Music by Teddy & Cathal Barry. Adm.: €10. Finger Food Served.

**THURLES PARISH FIRST COMMUNION:**

**CATHEDRAL:**

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

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE: No 11.00 a.m. Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church on these Saturdays.**

**RETIREMENT OF HELEN GALVIN, SACRISTAN**

**SS. Joseph & Brigid, Bóthar Na Naomh Church**

In appreciation of Helen's years of service and in recognition of her retirement from the position of Sacristan, Thurles Parish Pastoral Team will make a presentation to Helen at the conclusion of the 9.30 a.m. Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church next Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> followed by refreshments in Lámh Chúnta. All are welcome.

**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. 25<sup>th</sup> to Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**NENAGH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2025:** Join us for a special pilgrimage to Medjugorje during the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, **Departure:** Cork **Arrival:** Dubrovnik All are welcome. Spiritual Director: **Father Rexon.** **Price:** €879. For details, contact **Seán & Elaine Connolly:** **Phone:** 089 453 1273 or 067 32178.

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

**THURLES LIBRARY BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL: *The Songs & Poems of Percy French*** with Cáit Ní Riain and Jim Ryan (Jim O' The Mills) – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May @ 3.30 p.m. **May Day Traditions** with Michael Fortune – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May @ 3.30 p.m. These events are free and booking is not required. For more information: 052-616-6131.

**RAHEALTY NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION:** wish to say "Thank You" to all who donated to their church gate collection over the Easter Weekend.

**RAHEALTY COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Annual Full Irish Breakfast Bank Holiday Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 a.m. -12 p.m. €10 Adult; €5 Child. All proceeds towards running cost of hall. All welcome.

**CHARITY BRIDGE:** Commences next Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> in the Anner Hotel at 7.15 p.m. All are welcome.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Matilda Nora Gibson, Sean Treacy Ave. \*Tadhg Michael O'Connor Moyne Road. \*Billy John Stapleton, Kilrush.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †John Ryan, Cluain Áirne, Monadreen. †Patrick Maher, Athnid, formerly Irish Rail. †Walter Phillips, Collins Park. †Very Rev. Fr. Patrick Currivan A.P. Caherconlish/Caherline, Co. Limerick, formerly Thurles. †Sr. Joan O'Gorman, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Rush, Co. Dublin formerly Killenaule. †Esther Hardy, née Dobbyn, Blackrock, Dublin.

*May They Rest In Peace*

**ORMOND OCTAVES WITH SPECIAL GUESTS: MUSIC GENERATION:**

Thurles Parish Pastoral Team wish to convey a big 'Thank You' and 'Well Done' to all involved in making the Ormond Octaves Concert a very enjoyable evening and an outstanding success on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Special thanks to the Parish Events Committee, Stewards, Hospitality Team, Flower Group, Raffle Sponsors & Raffle Personnel, Parish Office Staff, Bookworm, Holycross Abbey Shop, Nenagh Parish Centre, Tipperary Star Staff, County & Provincial Newspapers, Tipp F.M. & Tipp Mid-West Radio, our local publicity team, MIC Thurles Campus and Pallotine College for the use of their car parks, Presentation Convent Boarding School for the use of their premises and all who supported our 'Raise the Roof' Fundraiser in any way.

**NEXT 'RAISE THE ROOF' FUNDRAISING EVENT – "Faith & Inspiration Concert"** with Michael English & his Band on Friday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 2025 in the Cathedral.