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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 May 8<sup>th</sup> 2025:**

**Winning Numbers: 16; 19; 22 ; 30.**

The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner - Helen Regan, Thurles.**

**Next Draw May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Jackpot €3,825.00.**

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.

Some exciting news, every line in our Fundraiser Lotto on **Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>** has a chance to win our Jackpot and has a **FREE** chance to win one of three exciting Summer Giveaway Competition Prizes. This nationwide competition is open to all people who have a ticket in a fundraiser fun by our service provider 'Out Fundraiser'. **The prizes are: €2,000 for a Summer Getaway; €1,000 for a Garden Makeover; 2 X Oasis Premium Package Tickets.**

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €3,800.00 received.

**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.

**POLISH MASS:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1pm in Presentation Convent. Polska Msza Sw odbedzie sie 18tego Maja o godz 1pm w Kaplicy Siostr Presentation. Mozliwosc spowiedzi

**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.

**THURLES PARISH FIRST COMMUNION:**

**CATHEDRAL:**

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 this Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> followed by refreshments in Lámh Chúnta. All are welcome.

**MAY PROCESSION:** Thanks, and appreciation to all involved in our May Procession last Wednesday in Loughtagalla Park – a prayerful gathering on a lovely evening.

**RELICS OF PADRE PIO:** Holycross Abbey from Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 a.m. – Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m. For information contact 0504 43124.

**THE BLUE DOOR AND THURLES LIONS CLUB:** Present a free talk on 'When the Body Says No - the cost of hidden stress' by Sabine Eggers, Community Pharmacist. The talk will be held in the Stanwix Village, Thurles on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Refreshments from 10.30 am and the talk will begin at 11.30 am.

**THURLES LIBRARY BEALTAINE FESTIVAL:** Thurles Community Orchestra **Concert-** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.00 p.m. **Words & Music with author and singer/songwriter Ann Gardiner** – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May @ 4.00 p.m. **Tommy Treacy on The Life and Times of a Tipperary Hurling Supporter** – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May @ 3.30 p.m. These events are **free** and **booking is not required**. For more information: 052-616-6131

**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.

**LOST:** Watch lost in vicinity of St. Patrick's Cemetery on Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, if found please contact the Parish Centre.

**THURLES DISTRICT FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** Next Meeting **Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m.**, Order of Malta Hall. A Garden Talk by Ms. Sanella, Dundrum Garden Centre. Non-members welcome. Admission: €10 including refreshments.

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

**ST ANGELA'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC & THE THURLES COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA:** will present their concert in the Premier Hall on Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Tickets are €10 per person and €25 for family ticket of 4.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Sajith Simon Paulas, Ashgrove, Monadreen. \*Yakoub Islam Cawley Mouici, The Orchard, Friar Street.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Margaret Shanahan, née Kennedy, Ballydavid, Littleton. Patrick (Pat) Gleeson, Carrigal, Carrigatoher, Nenagh.

*May They Rest In Peace*

**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.

*May God bless Pope Leo XIV and may his papacy advance the cause of peace and justice, in the service of all humanity.  
Amen.*