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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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie).**

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION:**

**“RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025:**

**Winning Numbers: 7; 13; 17; 30.**

The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner – John Malone, Thurles.**

**Next Draw July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Jackpot €6,700.00.00.**

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.

**€9,590.00 received in Donations, April 2025 – June 2025. Total amount in Cathedral Reroofing Fund June 26<sup>th</sup> 2025: €954,553.43.**

*“For it is in giving that we receive” – St. Francis of Assisi.*

*We are deeply grateful for your continued support towards the Cathedral Reroofing Project.*

**MONSTER METAL SCRAP COLLECTION FUNDRAISER:**

**Thurles Mart, Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup>. All types of Scrap Metal accepted. ALL PROCEEDS TO CATHEDRAL REROOFING PROJECT. Collection Service available – please contact Phil on 087 2420074.**

**All Metal Scrap Donation Greatly Appreciated!!**

**MICHAEL ENGLISH & HIS BAND: “Faith, Hope & Inspiration Concert”** in the Cathedral on **Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Project. Ticket Donation: €30. **Tickets now on sale** in Parish Office, Cathedral Street (0504 22229) & Bookworm, Liberty Square (0504 22257).

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €3,915.00 received.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS COLLECTION:** Takes place this weekend, July 6<sup>th</sup> 2025, (06-Jul-25). This fund is used to provide priests with in-service training so that they can continue to minister effectively to enhance the life of our parish communities throughout the diocese. We appreciate your continued generosity.

**THURLES CEMETERY MASSES:** Sincere thanks to all who organised our Parish Cemetery Masses this year, a lot of work and planning was involved. A ‘Big Thanks’ to all!

**TWO HOUR VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL:** Bóthar na Naomh Church on Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup>, Eve of the Feast Day, beginning with Holy Rosary at 6.30 p.m.; Mass @ 7.00 p.m. and Holy Hour from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Also Enrolment in the Brown Scapular of our Lady of Mount Carmel. Celebrant Fr. James Purcell.

**“BE STRONG IN THE LORD”** - Human Life International Ireland 32 County Mission Event with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face. Lámh Cúnta, **Thursday 10th July, 7.00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** - with International Guest Speaker Fr Shenan Boquet (USA).

**CEMETERY MASSES:** Fr Mackey’s Blessed Well, Castleiney – Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30 p.m.;

Templerece Cemetery – Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30 p.m.; Loughmore Cemetery Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30 p.m.

**WALK ST. DECLANS WAY:** A jubilee event for young adults (aged 18-35) to mark the canonisation of Pier Giorgio Frassati. Walk St Declan’s Way over 4 days (15-20km per day), July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>. Staying in Glencomeragh House. With a full spiritual and cultural programme. Cost €275. p.p. Email: [youthpilgrimages@waterfordlismore.ie](mailto:youthpilgrimages@waterfordlismore.ie) for the link.

**INVITATION:** Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries are holding a Catholic Charismatic Residential Retreat at De La Salle Pastoral Centre in Castletown, Co Laois, from Mon. July 7<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 a.m. – Wed. July 9<sup>th</sup>, finishing at 5.00 p.m. Praise and worship/ Confession/ Mass /Word of God /Eucharistic Adoration/Healing Service/One to One prayer. Total cost: €225 p.p. Further information: Dinto @ 089 2777229 or Alex @ 0879520150.

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE AT LOUGH DERG & KNOCK:** Pioneers & friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from **Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July**. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction. Details from [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie).

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** Sept.15<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Brendan @ 087 777743685.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Desmond John Dorney, Castlepark. \*Callum Francis Ivors, Urlingford.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Mary Christine O’Farrell, née Forrestal, Bohernanave. †Mairéad Morgan, née Cleary, Ferndale Avenue, Killarney, Kerry, formerly Hillview Drive. †Peter Kennedy, Dundrum, Dublin formerly Glastrigan, Templederry. †Michael McGarry, Thurles, formerly Ballynonty. †Josie Whelan, née Treacy, Park Avenue West, Templemore, late of Longfordwood, Clonakenny.

*May They Rest In Peace*

*Peace:*

*God, sometimes we have no idea what peace would mean.*

*God, we could use some encouragement.*

*The cry “peace on earth” sounds so faint, so strange.*

*There is only so much in our power.*

*Still, we pray for peace.*

*Peace to our souls. Sometimes it is enough to survive.*

*Peace to our minds. You do not need to be perfect.*

*Peace to our hearts. Be kind to yourself, and feel all your feelings.*

*Peace to our communities. For everyone to have enough.*

*Peace to our world. For hands outstretched in kindness across arbitrary borders.*

*For peace that comes through truth-telling. There is no shortcut.*

*For peace that comes through mercy. We all need it.*

*For peace that comes through change. So much change.*

*Peace, this kind of peace, to our families, friends, neighbours, cities and nations.*

*You, the peace-bringer, the peace-maker.*

*Blessed are you.*

*Amen.*

Liz Cooledge Jenkins