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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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**

**Winning Numbers: 3; 5; 9; 15.**

The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner – Tom Gleeson, Thurles.**

**Next Draw July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, Jackpot €7,875.00.**

To help us reach our target of **€2.2 million** for this reroofing 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.

*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 - 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 - €4,100.00 received.

**UKRAINIAN MASS:** This Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 1.00 p.m. in the Cathedral.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** Next Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bóthar na Naomh Church commencing with Rosary at 10.30 a.m.

**AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION:** Next weekend, **August 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> (White Envelope: 03-Aug-25).** The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim & Vincent say “*thank you*” for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

**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.

**WALK ST. DECLAN’S WAY:** For young adults from the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly and the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. We would love for you to join us on our Young Adult Camino along St. Declan’s Way, July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>. Complete the expression of interest from: [www.waterfordlismore.ie/frassati-camino](http://www.waterfordlismore.ie/frassati-camino)

**2024 RECEIPTS & CHY FORMS:** Sincere thanks to all who supported our 2024 Parish collections – Clergy, Diocesan Services; Vocations & Priestly Development; Missions and our Reroofing Project. Due to the increased cost in postage, we are no longer issuing receipts by post, however, should you require a 2024 Receipt please contact the Parish Office. As the Charity Tax generates substantial income for the parish, we have posted receipts & Charity Tax Forms to parishioners whose CHY Forms are now due to be renewed and to those who are eligible and have not previously completed a form. Any parishioner who has donated €250 or more per annum and pays tax qualifies for this scheme.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN SHRINE KNOCK:** Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, led by Archbishop Kieran O’Reilly. The Pilgrimage programme commences at 2.00 p.m. with Rosary, 2.30 p.m. Anointing of the sick, 3.00 p.m. Concelebrated Mass followed by Eucharistic Blessing, Rosary Procession to the Shrine (weather permitting) and Blessing of Religious Objects. Sacred Music on the day will be led by Cashel & Emly Diocesan Choir. **Bus from Cathedral @ 8.00 a.m. & Templemore Town Hall @ 8.30 a.m. Contact Noreen on 0876663243.**

**MARYS MEALS:** Walk to Knock from St Johns, Kilkenny and from Tipperary in Thurles on August 7<sup>th</sup> over 9 days to August 15<sup>th</sup> to raise funds to feed starving children in the poorest countries in the world. If anyone would like to walk all, a day, 5k or 1k or if anyone would assist in collections, please contact Josephine 0872037173 or Fr. Eamonn 0879077985. For more details or to Donate to Marys meals check out our website <https://www.marysmeals.ie/>

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** Sept.15<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact 087 7743685 or 087 6210512.

**CABRAGH WETLANDS:** Join us for the celebration of Lunghnasa on Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 8.00 p.m. at Cabragh Wetlands, as we give thanks for earths bounty.

**MY LITTLE LIBRARY BAG:** For each child starting school in September there are free books available in your local library all across Tipperary, as part of the My Little Library Bag promotion. Parents, guardians and children can call in to collect your own Little Library bag.

**FREE HEART HEALTH TALK AND BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS:** Thurles Library with the HSE for our Healthy Ireland Programme. Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July from 2:00-4:30pm (talk will begin at 2:00pm). For ages 18+. Booking Required – Contact us on 052-616-6131.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE:**

To our Tipperary Senior Team on their fantastic victory in the All-Ireland Senior Championship Hurling Final in Croke Park last weekend. UP TIPPI!!!

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Thomas (Skinner) O’Brien, 45 Moyne Road. †Samanta (Sammy) Kimene, Slí na Siuire, formerly Latvia. †Eileen Cleary, née Haughney, Cluain na Seimre, Two-Mile-Borris. †Majella Kerins, née O’Brien, Benidorm, Spain formerly Brittas. †Mary Hennessy, née Skehan, The Valley, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. †Melly Connaire, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

*May They Rest In Peace*

Prayer for Peace in Gaza

Dear God, We pray for all those in Palestine and Israel. We pray particularly for the children. Those who were trapped in the rubble, those injured and those who cannot sleep at night for fear.

Send your Holy Spirit that they might know your peace in their hearts. Give them rest and dreamless sleep.

We pray for those with the power to break the cycle of violence. Help them to see your face in those they call enemies. Send your Holy Spirit to soften hearts and minds. Give them grace and courage. Amen.