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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 July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025:**  
**Winning Numbers: 4; 8; 20; 30**  
The Jackpot was not won this week.  
**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner.**  
**Next Draw August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Jackpot €8,125.00.**  
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 - €3,733.00 received.  
**AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION:** This 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.  
**ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN SHRINE KNOCK:** We wish all those travelling to Knock this Sunday a successful pilgrimage.  
**HEALING SERVICE & MASS:** Our Lady & St. Kevin Church, Littleton on **Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.** Holy Face prayers at **6.00 p.m.** **Celebrant: Fr. John Keane, Cloyne Diocese.** All Welcome.

**MARYS MEALS:** Volunteers are walking from the Cathedral next Thursday (7<sup>th</sup>) at 8.30am arriving in Knock on the 15<sup>th</sup> to raise funds and awareness for Mary’s Meals. We are a global organization that feeds and educates 2.6 million children in 16 of the poorest countries of the world. To feed a child in school for one year costs €22. 100% of all donations go directly to MM and 96% reach the front line. We need to feed many more children so we will have a presence on the streets of Thurles all day Thursday and we would gratefully accept your support.  
**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** Sept.15<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact 087 7743685 or 087 6210512.  
**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.  
**THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBANUS (AREA 6):** Will host their annual men’s retreat on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Saint Munchins College, Corbally, Theme “Jesus, I trust in you - The starting point for spiritual growth”. The retreat has been facilitated by Fr. Joseph Hayes, S.J. Donation for the day is €20. Further information: Declan at 087 618 7586 or Gerry at 087 410 6025.  
**THE INAUGURAL DARBY RYAN INTERNATIONAL POETRY CONTEST & TIPPERARY INTERNATIONAL SONG OF PEACE:** Joint event on Wed. August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. at Templeneiry Old Church, Bansha. With 6 finalists in each category, it promises to be a great evening of poetry and song. Guest judges are singer Louise Morrissey and actor Patrick Bergin. Tickets are available on Eventbrite - search for Darby Ryan Poetry Contest.  
**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Shéa Michael Collins, Loughtagalla. \*Jamie Derek Cummins, Rahealty. \*Theo Patrick Ryan, Derrynaflan Road, Littleton.  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Denis (Dinny) O’Halloran, Kilclooney, Moyne. †Vanessa, James & Sara Whyte Rutledge, Drummeer Rd, Maguiresbridge, Co. Fermanagh and Ballyline, Barefield, Co. Clare.

*May They Rest In Peace*  
Prayer:  
Lord, I come to your tender heart today, to you who have words that set my heart ablaze, to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor, on those who suffer, and on all human miseries.  
I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel, to be with you and learn from you and from the charity with which you allowed yourself to be touched by all forms of poverty.  
You showed us the father’s love by loving us without measure with your divine and human heart.  
Grant all your children the grace of encountering you.  
Change, shape, and transform our plans, so that we seek only you in every circumstance: in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine.  
From this encounter, send us out on mission, a mission of compassion for the world in which you are the source from which all consolation flows. Amen.  
*(Pope Leo XIV)*  
May this prayer become a quiet companion each day—and a gentle gift to share with someone in need of hope.