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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 Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**  
**Winning Numbers: 2; 5; 27; 29**  
The Jackpot was not won this week.  
**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner – Jacinta O’Sullivan, Littleton.**  
**Next Draw August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Jackpot €8,575.00.**  
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 - **€4,018.00** received.  
**AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Jim & Vincent say “*thank you*” for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.  
**CASHEL AND EMLY ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG:** 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Sept, Mass and confessions in Knock on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**. Overnight Stay in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran with evening meal and B & B included. Travelling to Lough Derg on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** for Retreat from 10am - 4pm. Returning home on Tuesday evening after a meal in Roscommon. Buses available with various pick-up points. For more information and booking contact Brigid O’Dea on 086 679 2754.

**VOICES OF THE ABBEY:** To mark the 50th Anniversary of the Restoration of Holycross Abbey we have collected and edited a series of videos of people associated with the Abbey. In these visual records we get first-hand accounts of what the Abbey was like before, during and after the Restoration which was a national as well as a local project. Join us on Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. in Holycross Community Centre as we honour the people who made history happen. Musical interludes! Free event, with a break for refreshments and a raffle.  
**ACN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Papal charity Aid to the Church in Need Ireland invites people to join their national pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday August 30 to highlight the plight of Christians who suffer persecution for their faith in many parts of the world. Mass is in the basilica 3.00 p.m. – all welcome. For more info, see [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org)  
**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** Sept.15<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup>. Some places still available. Contact 087 7743685 or 087 6210512.

**THURLES LIBRARY EXHIBITION:** August 2025: Nature’s Pace by Lily Fitzpatrick and Maria Rose Browne. In the Gallery in Thurles Library during regular library opening hours.  
**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>, 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 Templemore 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:** \*Izabela Weronika Noga, Marlstone Manor.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Phyllis Nolan, Kilkenny.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**Friday August 15<sup>th</sup> – MASS TIMES:**  
**Cathedral:** Friday: 11.00 a.m.  
**Bóthar na Naomh Church:** Thursday 7.00 p.m. (Vigil Mass); Friday 9.30 a.m. (Please note additional morning Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church for Holy Day).

Prayer for the Assumption of Mary  
“Immaculate Mary, assumed into heaven, teach us to trust in God’s plan the way you did.  
Do not let us fear obstacles or uncertainties.  
Inspire us and pray for us this week, as we celebrate your Assumption.  
Amen.”