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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.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION:
“RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE
Weekly Lotto Draw Results Aug 14th, 2025:**

Winning Numbers: 1; 4; 28; 30.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner – Joe Mernagh, Tramore.

Next Draw August 21st, 2025, Jackpot €8,950.00.

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 29th & Saturday August 30th. 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 26th, 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 - **€3,826.00** received.

CASHEL AND EMLY ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG: 8th/9th Sept, Mass and confessions in Knock on **Monday 8th**. Overnight Stay in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran with evening meal and B & B included. Travelling to Lough Derg on **Tuesday 9th** for Retreat from 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. 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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE: *Holycross Abbey, Sunday August 31st*. Rosary 2.30 p.m.; Stations of the Cross 3.00 p.m.; Anointing of the Sick 3.40 p.m.; Mass at 4.00 p.m. with Celebrant, Fr. Vincent Stapleton. All very welcome.

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 30th at 8.00 p.m. in Holycross Community Centre** as we honour the people who made history happen. 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 30th 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. For more info, see www.acnireland.org

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Sept.15th- 24th. 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.

LOVE TIPPERARY GIFT CARD: Information Day. Carmel from County Tipperary Chamber will be in **Thurles Library** from 11:00am-1:00pm & 2:00pm-4:00pm, **Monday 18th August**. Stop by for a quick chat and for information on how this card keeps money local. For more information contact 052-616-6131.

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): Annual Men's Retreat Saturday, September 20th, from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. in St. 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 20th 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: Louise Morrissey and actor, Patrick Bergin. Tickets available on Eventbrite - search for Darby Ryan Poetry Contest.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Aoife Muireann & Tadhg Gerard Shanahan, Kennedy Park. *David Barry Donoghue, Lisaroon, Ballycahill. *Iarlaith Seán Shaw, Castle Park, Two Mile Borris.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Noreen Coleman, née Heavey, St. Ailbe Terrace, Bohernanave. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Church of St. Joseph & Brigid, Bóthar na Naomh at 9.30 a.m. followed by Burial in Holycross Abbey Cemetery. †Joan Eaton, née Harney, Northamptonshire, England formerly Sean Treacy Ave. †Willie (Billie) Carrie, Castleknock, Dublin formerly Knockroe, Moycarkey. †Anne Izamis, née O'Connell, Cheltenham formerly Garrenroe. †Wifredo F. Carbaron, Philippines.

ST. TERESA'S BOOKMARK:

Let nothing disturb you, let nothing dismay you, all things here are passing.

God alone never changes. Patience obtains all things.

The one who has God lacks nothing.

God alone suffices.