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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.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION:

“RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results Aug 28th, 2025:

Winning Numbers: 3; 16; 17; 27.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner- Lottie Russell, Thurles.

Next Draw September 4th, 2025, Jackpot €9,525.00

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: Sincere thanks to all who organized and supported this very worthwhile fundraising venture for the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

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 - **€4,150.00** received.

COLLECTION FOR THE POPE (PETER'S PENCE): Next weekend, Sept 6th/7th. (White envelope 07-Sept-25). We appreciate your continued generosity.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Next Saturday, 6th Sept, 10.30 a.m., Bóthar na Naomh Church.

YOUNG ADULT PRAYER: Bóthar na Naomh Church, 8.00 p.m., 1st & 3rd Fridays of every month commencing September 5th. Adoration, Prayer, Scripture & Reflection. All welcome.

PARISH CENTRE CARDS: Regrettably due to rising costs all our Cards will increase from **€1 to €1.50** each from Monday next, September 1st.

The Season of Creation SEPT. 1st – OCT 4th, 2025

THEME "Peace with Creation," (Isaiah 32:14–18), encouraging ecological and social justice for a lasting peace on Earth.

BISHOPS' PASTORAL MESSAGE:

“Why Sunday Matters – an invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass.”

The purpose of this Pastoral Letter is “to encourage each parishioner to reflect on what is special about Sunday and what it means for each person”. The Pastoral Message is available in both PDF and Word Formats on the Catholic Bishops' website at CatholicBishops.ie with an introductory video and a four-part video series titled: **Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper**. The Pastoral Message may also be accessed through the Cashel & Emly website – www.cashel-emly.ie

CASHEL & EMLY ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG: 8th/9th Sept, Mass and confessions in Knock Monday 8th. Retreat in Lough Derg Tuesday 9th, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Returning home on Tuesday evening. Information and booking: 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.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY: Monthly Memory Café @ Bookworm Wednesday Sept. 3rd at 11.00 am. Talk on Dementia Awareness and risk factors, and how we can modify some of the risk factors.

CARERS SUPPORT GROUP in the Community Hospital of the Assumption for seven consecutive weeks, commencing Thurs. Oct. 9th at 1.00 p.m. and every Thursday until Nov. 20th.

ORDER OF MALTA THURLES CADET UNIT: New recruitment for the year ahead - Cadet Basic First Aid Course begins 12th Sept. at 18:30, The Order Of Malta Training Centre, Bohervaroon. If interested in joining email thurlescadets@orderofmalta.ie

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 2025: October 1st – 31st. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com.

THURLES LIBRARY ADULT CRAFT GROUP: Resumes Monday 1st Sept., 10.30am-12.30pm. Bring along whatever craft you enjoy, meet like-minded people, share ideas with a nice cuppa! information please contact 052-6166131 or email thurleslibrary@tipperarycoco.ie

THURLES LIBRARY ADULT BOOK CLUB: Resumes Tuesday September 2nd, 6.30pm-7.30pm. If you are interested in meeting new people, discovering new books, and having a friendly chat over a cup of coffee, contact us today on 052-6166131 to Book your Place. All welcome!

TIPPERARY MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2025: Wellbeing Workshop in Thurles Library, by [Mental Health Ireland](http://MentalHealthIreland) with [#HealthyIrelandAtYourLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/HealthyIrelandAtYourLibrary) Wed., October 8th @10:30-12:00. This workshop is free & booking is required. Contact: 052-616-6131.

3K FAMILY RUN/WALK: Sunday September 7th from Rahealty Hall, at 11.00 a.m. All proceeds towards The Hope Foundation & Lucy Keogh's upcoming trip to Kolkata.

FOUND: Small Mickey Mouse Shoulder Bag in the Cathedral last Tuesday. Contact Parish Office.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Gavin Michael Patrick O'Dwyer, The Willows, Clongour. *Kaia Charlotte Dixon, Newcastle Upon Tyne, England.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †John Doyle, Padre Pio Nursing Home, Holycross & Ballycurrane, Thurles. †Fr. John Fitzpatrick, S.A.C., Pallottine College, formerly Ballydaff, Borrisoleigh. †Kitty (Catherine) O'Dwyer, née Dwyer, The Steeple, Littleton. †Breda Doyle, née Fitzgibbon, Oakley, Urlingford formerly Thurles.

HOLYCROSS ABBEY SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Monday 8th to Tuesday 16th September. Monday to Saturday sessions at 7.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m. & 7.30 p.m. (please note there is a 12.30 p.m. session on Sunday but no 4.30pm). There will be a Penitential Service on Friday 12th at 7.30 p.m., Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 13th at 2.00 p.m. and Blessing of Infants on Sunday 14th September at 2.30 p.m. Confessions will be heard before, during and after each session every day except Sunday. For information, please contact 0504-43124 or email hbparrishoffice@gmail.com