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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.  
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**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION:**  
**“RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE**  
**Weekly Lotto Draw Results Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**  
**Winning Numbers: 1; 6; 14; 20.**  
The Jackpot was not won this week.  
**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner -Caitriona Skehan, London.**  
**Next Draw: Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Jackpot: €10,350.00.**

Thurles Parish would like to thank you most sincerely for your continued support of our “Raise the Roof” weekly lotto. Since the Lotto commenced it has raised **€298,741.00** - (June – Dec. 2021: €22,560; 2022: €70,938; 2023: €85,625; 2024: €82,365 & Jan. – June 2025: €37,253.). The lotto has assisted immensely in reaching €1 million of the €2.2 million required for us to commence the reroofing of our Cathedral. *Thank you most sincerely for your support and we ask that you continue as a valued member of our lotto until our target of €2.2 million has been achieved.*

Our objective is to have all the necessary works to this magnificent building completed in time for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cathedral’s construction in 2029. The lotto by itself will not deliver on this objective so a final push is required to get us over the line, and the essential works undertaken.

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September we will commence Phase 2 of our fundraising campaign which we hope will get us to the magic figure of €2.2 million. *“In Our Hands: Preserving Our Cathedral”* will be a fundraising campaign that we hope will encourage people, near and far, to support the reroofing project by donating towards the cost of the slates. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

If you require any clarification or further details, please contact the Parish Centre: 0504 22229/085 8819575 Email: [parishcentre@thurlesparish.ie](mailto:parishcentre@thurlesparish.ie)

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,206.00** received.

**COLLECTION FOR THE POPE (PETER’S PENCE):** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. We appreciate your continued generosity.

**BUS TO KNOCK:** Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup> leaving Cathedral Street at 8.00 a.m. sharp. Information & Booking: Noreen ‘ 087 6663243 or Jim @ 085 8278014.

**HOLYCROSS ABBEY SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:** Sessions at 7.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m. & 7.30 p.m. Blessing of Infants on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 [hbparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparishoffice@gmail.com)

**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) & Holycross Abbey Shop (0504 43124).  
*A wonderful night of entertainment is guaranteed from a performer who is internationally renowned and who is regarded as being at the height of his career right now.*

**URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL, THURLES:** Open Evening Monday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5.00 – 7.00 p.m. We extend a warm welcome to all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class girls to come experience our school, explore some of the activities and meet some of the staff and students.

**RETREAT & MINISTRY OF HEALING:** St. Mary’s Parish, Irishtown, Clonmel, Sat. Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am-1.00pm afternoon 3.00-5.30pm & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 3.00pm-7.30pm 2025. Led by international Priest Fr. Rozo Palić. Info from Patricia 089 9466193 or Imelda 089 9558283.

**CULTURE NIGHT @ MIC ST PATRICK’S:** Fri. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 5p.m. - 9 p.m. including a tour of the historic college from 5p.m. - 6p.m. Concert with locally based *“Ceola & Friends”* from 7 p.m. to 9p.m. The events are free and open to all. Booking @ 0504 20530 is recommended.

**ANAM CARA TIPPERARY**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents: Monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wed. **17<sup>th</sup> Sept. @ 7.30pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.** Free event open to all bereaved parents.

**‘LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY’ VARIETY CONCERT:** Friday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m. Templemore Mission Fund will host in Our Lady’s School Hall, Templemore, featuring the very best of talent. All proceeds to church building project in Mutare, Zimbabwe.

**THURLES BINGO:** Every Wednesday @ 8.00 p.m. in Thurles Sarsfield’s Centre. All are welcome.

**HELP START A FORÓIGE YOUTH CLUB IN THURLES:** Creating a safe, fun space for local teens to socialise and grow. To volunteer, please contact Maria King, Foróige Club Development and Support on 086 033 8071.

**CABRAGH WETLANDS:** Join us for the celebration of the Autumn Equinox on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8.30 p.m. when we gather to mark equal day and equal night.

**HOLYCROSS/BALLYCAHILL DRAMA GROUP:** *‘The Odd Couple’* (female version) by Neil Simon in Holycross Community Centre, Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> & Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm. Raffle and teas on the night. Admission €15 and €12 concession.

**THURLES MEN’S SHED:** Church Gate Collection this weekend, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. Please support.  
**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Rían Patrick O’Hara, Clongour Road. \*Ellie Claire McLoughney, The Orchard, Millersbrook, Nenagh. \*Éala Margaret O’Neill, Australia.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Nuala Ryan née Byrne, Claremount, Moyne Rd. Funeral Mass this Monday, Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. Burial in St. Patrick’s Cemetery. †Sr. Mary (Noreen) Gleeson, Bon Secours Convent, Cork, Dublin & formerly The Quarry, Thurles. †John Kennedy, Cork, formerly Bristol, England & Littleton.

The Season of Creation SEPT. 1<sup>st</sup> – OCT 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
In Pope Leo XIV’s message for this year’s Season of Creation, the Holy Father states, ‘For Believers (environmental justice) is also a duty born of faith, since the universe reflects the face of Jesus Christ, in whom all things were created and redeemed. In a world where the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters are the first to suffer the devastating effects of climate change, deforestation and pollution, care for creation becomes an expression of our faith and humanity. ‘

May we reflect on how we might live out this call in our faith communities today.  
(<https://theway.ie/season-of-creation-2025-resources>)