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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 Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025:**  
**Winning Numbers: 3; 18; 20; 22.** The Jackpot was not won this week.  
**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner -Patrick O'Regan, Thurles.**  
**Next Draw: Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Jackpot: €10,675.00.**

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)  
**METAL SCRAP COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who organised and supported this very successful fundraiser for the Cathedral Reroofing Project. **€18,200.00** was raised. We hope to run another Collection next year Le Cúnamh Dé!

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,450.00** received.  
**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.  
**THURLES PARISH YOUTH CHOIR** welcomes new members, boys and girls, from 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Class to join them. The choir rehearses from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Parish Centre. Please contact 087-9804172 for further information.  
**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** Cathedral on Mon. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, @ 4.00 p.m. – open to all children from 3rd class up. We are very grateful to have Altar Servers in our parish, thank you.



**MICHAEL ENGLISH & HIS BAND: “Faith, Hope & Inspiration Concert”** in the Cathedral next **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.*  
**Please Note: The Cathedral will be closed from 12.30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> to prepare for Concert. NO PARKING in the Cathedral Yard from after 11.00 a.m. Mass.**

**JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** Join us for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Restoration of Holycross Abbey Sunday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> commencing with Mass at 3.00 p.m. followed by a Community Gathering with music in The Marquee (Padre Pio Garden) from 4.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. All very welcome.  
**URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL:** 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.  
**SUIR HAVEN:** Educational Information Evening on the Prevention & Management of Lymphedema on Mon. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7.00 p.m., Suir Haven Cancer Support. Info: 0504 21197.  
**BEWLEY’S BIG COFFEE MORNING:** County Bar, Thurs. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10.30 – 12.30. Every Euro raised locally stays locally in aid of Suir Haven Cancer Support Centre.  
**THURLES BINGO:** Every Wednesday @ 8.00 p.m. in Sarsfield’s Centre. All welcome.  
**CANDLELIGHT WALK:** Adults & children are invited to the Stanwix Village at 6.30pm on Sat., Sept. 27, 2025, for a Candlelight Walk hosted by Thurles Lions Club to highlight Childhood Cancer Ireland, the national parent and survivor led childhood cancer charity. support the many children and young people living with cancer.  
**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’ by Neil Simon, Holycross Community Centre, Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> & Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm. Raffle & Teas. Adm.: €15 & €12.  
**THURLES LIBRARY:** Mental Health Ireland Workshop - 5 Ways to Wellbeing. Wed. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30 a.m. Professor Anne-Marie Dwyer: The Cancer Guide: How to nurture wellbeing through and beyond cancer diagnosis –Workshops free; Booking required @ 052-616-6131.  
**THURLES MEN’S SHED:** Sincere thanks to all who supported our Annual Church Gate Collection. The generosity of our parish is to be applauded.  
**SINCERE THANKS:** From Lucy Keogh for your support and generosity for her trip to Kolkata.  
**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Layla Louise Corbett, Coalbrook. \*Michael Conor Loughnane, Oakfield Drive.  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Lily Wade, née Kelly, Collins Park. †Triona Eviston née Corish, Crossabeg, Co Wexford.

**The Season of Creation SEPT. 1<sup>st</sup> – OCT 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
Bless us, ✠ in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, as we go forth with joy and hope to care for God’s creation – walking gently on the earth – in right relationship – nurtured by Your love – taking only what we need – giving back to the earth in gratitude – honouring all with reverence – reconciling and healing – mindful of those who come after, and of the poor today – recognising our proper place as part of, not apart from, Your creation. Ignite your Spark within us, that we may know ourselves as truly human and irrevocable part of the Web of Life. (catholicbishops.ie)