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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. 25th, 2025:
Winning Numbers: 5; 9; 19; 27. The Jackpot was not won this week.
Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner - Carmel Stokes, Glengoose.
Next Draw: Oct 2nd, 2025. Jackpot: €10,925.00.

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**. 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 €2.5 million has been achieved.*

Our objective is to have all the necessary works to this magnificent building completed in time for the 150th 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.

“IN OUR HANDS: PRESERVING OUR CATHEDRAL”
On **Friday 26th September** we commenced Phase 2 of our fundraising campaign which we hope will get us to the magic figure of €2.5 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. Information brochures will be distributed to all houses and parishes over the next few weeks. 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

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,520.00** received.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place next weekend, **4/5th Oct. 2024 (White Envelope: 05-Oct-24)**. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim & Vincent say “*thank you*” for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

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: Saturday, 4th Oct, 10.30 a.m., Bóthar na Naomh Church.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Cathedral on Mon. Sept. 29th, @ 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.

THURLES PARISH YOUTH CHOIR welcomes new members, boys & girls, from 3rd, 4th, 5th & 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.

UKRANIAN MASS: Next Sunday Oct 5th at 1.00 p.m. in the Cathedral.

PRESENTATION OF THE ECO CONGREGATION IRELAND PLAQUE:
In recognition of work done by **Thurles Parish Care for Creation** group, Sr. Anne Byrne, Dublin will present the group with a plaque which signifies our Parish’s dedication to caring for creation and responding to environmental issues. We thank her for her time in coming to us, and for the encouragement that this award gives us to continue in our work. A very big thank you to everyone who contributed to the group over the past 10 years.

‘WHY SUNDAY MATTERS’: Join us to reflect on the importance of Mass - based on the latest pastoral letter of the Irish Bishops, for the three Tuesdays, commencing **Tuesday, 30th Sept**, at 7.30pm in Lámh Chúnta and continuing **Tuesday Oct. 14th & Oct. 21st**.

ADORATION & HEALING THROUGH PADRE PIO: Bothár Na Naomh Church on Mon. 29th Sept. Beginning @ 6.00 p.m., Mass @ 7.00 p.m. Blessing with Padre Pio 1st Class Relic. Celebrant Fr. John Mockler. All are welcome.

VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: Bóthar Na Naomh Church **Tues. 7th Oct.**, with Holy Rosary at 6.30 p.m. Mass 7.00 p.m. Celebrant Fr. Conor Hayes P.P., Templemore.

MICHAEL ENGLISH & HIS BAND: Thurles Parish Pastoral Team wish to convey a big ‘*thank you*’ and ‘*well done*’ to all involved in making the ‘**Michael English & his Band “Faith, Hope & Inspiration”**’ Concert a very enjoyable evening and an outstanding success. Special thanks to all our, Organising Committee, Stewards, Ushers, Hospitality Team, Cleaning Group, Cathedral Flower Group, Office Staff, Order of Malta, Thurles Gardaí, Bookworm, Holycross Abbey Shop, Tipperary Star Staff, County & Provincial Newspapers, Tipp FM & Tipp Mid-West Radio, Noel Dundon and our local Publicity Team, MIC Thurles Campus & Pallottine College for the use of their Car Parks and all who supported our Raise the Roof Fundraiser in any way.

POSITIVE AGEING 2025: Progressive 25 card game on Monday September 29th Rahealty Hall 8pm free entry. Prize fund and refreshments served.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Positive Ageing Week Memory Cafe on **Wed. October 1st** in Bookworm, **11.00 a.m. -12.30 p.m.** This cafe is supported by Tipperary Age Friendly. **Carers Support Group** will commence on **Thurs. October 9th** in the Community Hospital of the Assumption at 1.00 p.m. This group will continue every Thursday for nine weeks.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION: Join us for the 50th Anniversary of the Restoration of Holycross Abbey Sunday Oct. 5th 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.

THURLES MUSICAL SOCIETY: Upcoming cabaret *75 Years Down Memory Lane* takes place in Premier Hall, **8pm on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th October**. Tickets are €15, available from TMS members; at Bookworm Thurles; or at the door on the nights.

NENAGH WALKING GROUP AONACH AR SUIL: Celebrate the Jubilee Celebrations at Holycross Abbey with a walk over three days on 3rd, 4th, 5th October. WALK Starts at Mt. St. Joseph’s Abbey Roscrea via Roscrea, Clonmore, Templemore, The Cottage Loughmore, Cathedral of the Assumption Thurles to Holycross Abbey. Full details contact Donal 0872761442

THURLES LIBRARY: Mental Health Ireland Workshop - 5 Ways to Wellbeing. **Wed. Oct. 8th @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.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Zachary Liam Kurchyn, The Willows.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Monty (Martin) Power, Gaile. †Patricia (Pat) Lea née Stapleton, Liverpool, formerly Brittas & Upperchurch. †Michael O’Grady, Doughiska, Galway City, Galway, formerly Clongour.