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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 4th, 2025:
Winning Numbers: 4; 11; 24; 30.
The Jackpot was not won this week.
Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner
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.
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) & Holycross Abbey Shop (0504 43124).

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,162.00** received.
COLLECTION FOR THE POPE (PETER’S PENCE): This weekend, Sept 6th/7th. (White envelope 07-Sept-25). We appreciate your continued generosity.
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.
FOUND: Small Mickey Mouse Shoulder Bag in the Cathedral last Tuesday. Contact Parish Office.

The Season of Creation SEPT. 1st – OCT 4th, 2025
“Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children.” *Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury.* This year’s Season of Creation theme “Peace with Creation”, inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14–18; “*My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.*” In a world of challenges and division, marked by war and climate change, we as people of faith need to create and work towards peace with creation.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS & BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI
This weekend we celebrate the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis & Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Blessed Carlo Acutis is known for his deep faith and devotion to the Eucharist as well as his innovative use of computer programming which he utilised to create a website cataloguing Eucharistic Miracles worldwide. Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, called “The Man of the Beatitudes” by Pope St. John Paul II, for his humble work bringing happiness to the poor and suffering.

CASHEL & EMLY ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG: 8th/9th Sept, Mass & 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.
CULTURE NIGHT @ MIC ST PATRICK’S: Fri. Sept. 19th, 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.
‘LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY’ VARIETY CONCERT: Friday Sept. 19th, 8.00 p.m. Templemore Mission Fund will host in Our Lady’s School Hall, Templemore, featuring the very best of talent from: Templemore, Clonmore, Killea, Upperchurch, Toomevara & Roscrea. All proceeds to church building project in Mutare, Zimbabwe.
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
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.
THURLES & DISTRICT FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: **Tues.** Sept. 9th, 8.00 p.m., Order of Malta Hall. Ann Marie Keffe will give a Teaching Demonstration. Non Members always welcome. Adm.: €10. Refreshments served.
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.
ANAM CARA TIPPERARY, the organisation that supports bereaved parents: Monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wed. **17th Sept. @ 7.30pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.** Free event open to all bereaved parents.
THURLES MEN’S SHED: Church Gate Collection next weekend, September 13th/14th. Please support.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Rory Martin Conlon, Cluain Glas. *Éabha Ann Dowling, Derrybeg, The Heath. *John Patrick Doyle, Brittas.
RECENTLY DECEASED: †Sean McLoughlin, Willowmere Drive. †Conor Ryan, 1 Ard na Croise.

HOLYCROSS ABBEY SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:
Monday 8th - 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 hbparishoffice@gmail.com