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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 Oct 2nd, 2025:

Winning Numbers: 14; 19; 20; 23. The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner Kathleen Burke, Thurles.

Next Draw: Oct 9th, 2025. Jackpot: €11,375.00.

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 €2.5 million required for us to commence the reroofing of our Cathedral. 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.

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.

“IN OUR HANDS: PRESERVING OUR CATHEDRAL”

We have now 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”*** is 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. We hope to distribute the brochures to all houses in our parish over the next few weeks. **If you can help with this distribution of brochures please call in or contact the Parish Office.** Should 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 - **€3,746.00** received.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place this 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.

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.

UKRAINIAN MASS: This Sunday Oct 5th at 1.00 p.m. in the Cathedral.

VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: Bóthar Na Naomh Church **Tues. 7th Oct.**, Holy Rosary at 6.30 p.m. Mass 7.00 p.m. Celebrant Fr. Conor Hayes P.P., Templemore.
THURLES YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: A prayer space for teenagers (of secondary school age) taking place 1st/3rd Friday of every month. Beginning at the Cathedral @ 3.30pm on Friday 17th October. Leaders: Fr Vincent & Caitriona. All are welcome.

‘WHY SUNDAY MATTERS’: Reflections on the Sunday Mass continues with the second of three nights on Tuesday, Oct 14th @ 7.30pm in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar na Naomh. All are welcome.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Annual Church of Ireland Harvest Thanksgiving Service in St. Mary’s Church, Mary’s Avenue, Thurles on Sunday October 12th at 7.00 p.m. The preacher will be Mr Richard Codd, Diocesan Reader. All are welcome.

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

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, **Monthly Parent Support Evening Wed. Oct. 15th at 7.30pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel.** This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Carers Support Group will commence **Thurs. Oct. 9th** in the Community Hospital of the Assumption at 1.00 p.m. This group will continue every Thursday for nine weeks.

OUR LADYS TEMPLEMORE: Present **‘Shrek the Musical’** on Oct 15th 16th & 17th. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. show starts at 8:00 p.m. Booking online through Gr8 Events.

NENAGH WALKING GROUP AONACH AR SUIL: Celebrate the Jubilee Celebrations at Holycross Abbey with a walk over three days, concluding Sunday Oct. 5th. Info: 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE PRE-SYNODAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND: All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18 October, called a ***Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland***. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance, and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled *Baptised and Sent* - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Bonnie-Rae RyanMoore, Innisfallen Ave. *Maggie Mae Nora Tuohy, The Glebe, Mill Road. *Isla Eve Yeung, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Richard Molony, Lisduff. Reposing at his residence Saturday until 8.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday, 11.00 a.m., Cathedral followed by Burial in St. Patrick’s Cemetery. †Teresa Crowe, Beakstown, Holycross. †Margaret (Peggy) Corbett, née Ryan Archie, Innisfallen Ave. †Mary Kennedy née Lawlor, Oscar Terrace, Kickham St. †Patrick Fayne, Oakland Drive, Greystones, Limerick formerly Thurles. †Tom Quigley, Batterstown, Co. Meath.

May They Rest In Peace.