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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 Oct 16th, 2025:

Winning Numbers: 3; 4; 18; 19. The Jackpot was not won this week.
Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner – Pauline Cahill, Thurles.
Next Draw: Oct 23rd, 2025. Jackpot: €12,100.00.

‘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 are currently being distributed to all homes in the parish and to all parishes in the Archdiocese. **If you can help with this distribution of brochures please call in or contact the Parish Office – we need your help to get the brochures delivered.**

6,390 received in Direct Donations, July – September 2025.

The lotto has assisted immensely in reaching €1 million of the €2.5 million required for us to commence the Reroofing of our Cathedral.

MICHAEL ENGLISH & HIS BAND - “Faith, Hope & Inspiration” which took place Friday, 26th September last: Expenses: **€10,314.00.** Total Profit from Tickets, Raffle & Donations: **€23,291.00.** Sincere thanks to all who supported this memorable evening in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.

UPCOMING EVENT: GALA CONCERT - Cathedral Choir accompanied by the **Clonmel Concert Band** Sunday November 30th – More details later.

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.

Thank you most sincerely for your continued support to the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,578.00** received.

‘WHY SUNDAY MATTERS’: Reflections on the Sunday Mass concludes **Tuesday, Oct. 28th @ 7.30pm** in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar na Naomh. All are welcome.

THURLES YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: A prayer space for teenagers (secondary school age) takes place 1st/3rd Friday of every month, continuing in the Cathedral @ 3.30pm on **Friday, November 7th.** Leaders: Fr Vincent & Caitriona. All are welcome.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This Sunday October 19th. Theme: *Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples*. When we give - we are participating in a spiritual and missionary act of love and when we pray for the missions, especially during World Mission Month, we are united with those bringing Christ’s hope to the peripheries of the world. Envelopes at the back of both Churches.

OCTOBER ROSARY: The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited on Saturdays at 3.00 p.m. in Bóthar na Naomh Church. All Welcome.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - SATURDAY NOV 1ST: **MASS TIMES: CATHEDRAL: FRIDAY** Vigil Mass 7.00 p.m.; Saturday 11.00 a.m. **Bóthar na Naomh Church:** Saturday 9.30 a.m. (Please note additional Mass in Cathedral Friday evening and Saturday morning.).

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS will be offered at the weekday and weekend Masses throughout the month of November. **There will be an additional Mass on Friday evenings in the Cathedral at 7.00 p.m. for November.** November Envelopes are available at back of both Churches and in the Parish Office. Completed Lists can be placed in the Boxes provided in either Church or the Parish Centre.

INDULGENCES: See Church Notice Boards.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS: Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. **Cost: €4.**

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES: Cathedral Saturday **November 8th @ 7.00 p.m.** All those whose funerals took place in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church will be remembered during this Mass. **Guest Speaker: Marianne Dwyer, Counsellor/Psychologist.** Marianne will speak on grief & loss based on her own personal experience.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: November 9th – We will visit our Parish Cemeteries to pray for our deceased loved ones beginning with **St. Patrick’s Cemetery 2.30 p.m.; Relig Bríd 3.00 p.m.; Killinan 3.15 p.m.; Rahealty 3.15 p.m.; Old Shyan 3.15 p.m. & St. Mary’s 3.30 p.m.**

RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN FOR AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA: Open Night at Thurles Garda Station, October 23rd at 7.30 p.m. for anyone interested in a career in An Garda Síochána.

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES: Commencing Wednesday, 22nd October @ 7.00 p.m. in Stannix House. Call 087 9384408 to book.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Mary (Mai) Collins, née Cantwell, Butler Avenue. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Cathedral 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St. Patrick’s Cemetery. †Mairéad (Dolly) Uí Chléirigh, née Cunnane, Turtulla. †Sean Carey, Toronto, Canada, formerly Mitchel St. †Liam Dwan, Glenbane, Holycross. †Aloysius Ihemafuna Ezumezu, Nigeria.

May They Rest In Peace.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH OF OCTOBER:

In the Churches Safeguarding Policy ‘A Safe and welcoming Church’ June 2024, Archbishop Kieran O’Reilly pledges that the Diocese will safeguard children and young people from harm and to support them in their development as valued and integral members of the Catholic Church in Ireland. The Church’s ministry will be inclusive and will uphold their rights. Consistent with Gospel values, and with civil and criminal law, those who minister will do so with dignity and integrity, honouring their calling to ensure that children and young people are welcomed, cherished and protected, following the example set by Jesus.