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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 23rd, 2025:

Winning Numbers: 7; 10; 16; 24. The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner – Marett Dunphy, Thurles.

Next Draw: Oct 30th 2025. Jackpot: €12,325.00.

The lotto has assisted immensely in reaching the €1 million of the €2.5 million required for us to commence the Reroofing of our Cathedral and continues to be a cornerstone in our fundraising effort.

‘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. Sincere thanks to all who helped with the distribution of the brochures. 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. *Together, let us preserve our sacred Cathedral, protect its rich history and ensure it continues to inspire for generations to come!*

GALA CONCERT - Cathedral Choir accompanied by the Clonmel Concert Band will take place in the Cathedral Sunday November 30th, 7.30 p.m.

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 - **€3,875.00** 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: On behalf of Pope Leo, thank you for supporting Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world’s most marginalised and vulnerable people.

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/Psychotherapist.** Marianne will speak on grief & and loss based on her own personal experience.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: November 9th – We will visit our Parish Cemeteries to pray for our deceased loved ones: **St. Patrick’s Cemetery 2.30 p.m.; Relig Brid 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.**

THE ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will be recited on Saturdays in November at 3.00 p.m. in St. Patrick’s Cemetery.

CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES FUNDRAISING SOCIAL DANCE: Sat. Nov. 8th, Caherconlish Millenium Centre, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Finger Food served. Music by Soundwave. Please support.

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

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Join us for celebration of Samhain, as we welcome in the Celtic New Year Friday October 31st at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH: Community based groups for anyone over 18, experiencing mental health issues by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. **Templemore Library** Mondays at 11am (except Bank Holidays). Contact Celia 086-1526966/Www.grow.ie

TIME CHANGE: Don’t forget- clocks go back by one hour at 2.00 a.m. this Sunday, Oct. 26th.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Patricia O’Dwyer, née Cunniffe, The Willows, formerly Horseleap, Tuam, Co. Galway. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Cathedral 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in Killinan Cemetery. †John Ryan, Derheen. †Sheila Nolan, Collins Park. †Joe Tynan, Moyne Road. †Anne Cordiner, née Stapleton, St. Anne’s Terrace, Gortnahoe. †Tess Galvin, Limerick. †Mary McLoughlin, née Ryan, Coolbawn, Doon, Co. Limerick.

May They Rest In Peace.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH OF OCTOBER:

“Even when the path forward is difficult and demanding, I urge you not to get bogged down; keep reaching out, keep trying to instil confidence in those you meet and who share with you this common cause. Do not grow discouraged when it seems that little is changing for the better. Persevere and keep moving forward!” Inspired by Pope Francis’ words, this new child safeguarding policy builds on the foundations of past learning and experiences. The policy provides a new focus on leadership and governance to embed a culture of safeguarding. To view the churches Safeguarding policies please visit www.cashel-emly.ie