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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.

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE visit www.thurlesparish.ie.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION: "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results November 20th, 2025:

Winning Numbers :- 7; 14; 18; 24. The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner – Noreen O’Sullivan, Thurles.

Next Draw: Nov.27th 2025. Jackpot: €13,725.00.

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 have been distributed to all homes in the parish and to all parishes in the Archdiocese. 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. Please consider supporting the 'Donate a Slate' Campaign – you can purchase a slate or a bundle of 4 – a symbolic and practical way to help reroof the Cathedral. *Let us preserve our sacred Cathedral, protect its rich history and ensure it continues to inspire for generations to come! Your support, whether large or small can make a powerful difference.* Visit www.inourhandstthurles.ie for more information.

GALA CONCERT - Cathedral Choir accompanied by the Clonmel Concert Band and Special Guests will take place in the Cathedral next Sunday November 30th, 7.30 p.m. Donations on the night will go towards the Cathedral Reroofing Project. *Thank you most sincerely for your continued support.*

LIMITED EDITION NATURE PRINTS: On sale in the Parish Centre "In memory of the late Sally Willoughby, a beloved member of the Thurles community, who greatly cherished the Cathedral of the Assumption. Her family are delighted to present a limited-edition series of 20 wooden nature prints, celebrating God's flora and fauna. Each print is beautifully wrapped and ready for Christmas gifts - now on sale in Parish Centre. Proceeds to the "In Our hands – Preserving the Cathedral" Campaign.

HANDCRAFTED CHRISTMAS CARDS: Kindly made by our parishioners, Marina & Moireen, available in the Parish Centre. Donations only -proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Fund. Thurles Parish Christmas Cards (€3) & Christmas Mass Bouquets (€13) also available.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,975.00** received.

THE CHOSEN: Multiple-award winning mini-series on the life of Jesus, The Chosen, continues in Lámh Chúnta for Season 4. Don't miss this wonderful presentation of the Gospel through the eyes of the followers of Jesus. Mondays @ 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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.

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.**

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

THURLES YOUNG ADULT PRAYER MEETING: 1st & 3rd Fridays of every month. Continuing Fri, Dec. 5th @ 8.00 p.m., **Bóthar Na Naomh Church** (Open to 18yr olds upwards).

THURLES YOUTH PRAYER: 1st & 3rd Fridays of every month - for secondary school students. Continuing on Friday, Dec. 5th @ 3.30pm - meeting at the steps at the Cathedral door. All welcome.

VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Tuesday, Dec. 9th, in Bóthar na Naomh Church, commencing with Rosary at 6.30 p.m.; Mass 7.00 p.m. and concluding with Adoration & Reflection until 8.30 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. James Purcell.

THURLES CARE: Mass for Deceased Volunteers & Guests of Thurles Care in Bóthar na Naomh Church, **Tuesday Nov. 25th @ 7.00 p.m.** All are welcome.

THURLES CARE A.G.M.: Tuesday Nov. 25th, 7.30 p.m., Lámh Chúnta. All volunteers welcome.

MUNSTER DAY RETREAT: November 29th, Mary Immaculate College, Thurles Campus from 8.45 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. for aged 16 – 35 years. Visit www.youth2000.ie for information.

FIRST SATURDAY CONFERENCE IN KNOCK: To mark the 100th Anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6th. For more details, please visit firstsaturdays.ie

ALONE: ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. Info: Caroline on 086-0591399 or via email caroline.bradley@alone.ie *If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.*

COLAISTE MHUIRE CO ED MONSTER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: In aid of Sensory Room for Autistic children. All proceeds go to Sensory Room. €5,000 in prizes. Tickets €10. Contact the school @ 0504 21734 for tickets.

LIMELIGHT THEATRICALS: Invite all to their coffee morning on Sun. 30th Nov at 11.30 a.m. in The Encore Studio Space, O'Donovan Rossa St, in aid of next summer's production.

THURLES SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB: Need Volunteers to assist with training, one hour weekly on Wednesday evenings, at the Presentation Sports Hall. If interested, please contact Mary 086 0818135 or Enda 0876060772.

CENTRE SHOEBOX APPEAL: Donations welcome. **Drop-off: Lyons Tyres.** Info: Siobhan – 085 704 2509.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THURLES ANNUAL APPEAL takes place next weekend Nov. 29th/30th. Please drop donation envelopes to SVP Centre, Parish Centre or either church.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Mary Carroll, Monastery Close, formerly St. Enda's Terrace, Bohernanave. †Helen Ryan, Hazelwood, Dublin Road, formerly Roscrea. †Edward (Eddie) Bourke, Farney Cottage, Cormackstown. †James (Jim) Hennessy, Cormackstown.

May They Rest In Peace.

"What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?"

Laudato Si'