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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 November 27th, 2025:

Winning Numbers :- 3; 5; 15; 16. The Jackpot was not won this week.
Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner – Margaret O'Dwyer, Thurles.

Next Draw: Dec. 4th, 2025. Jackpot: €14,175.00

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. Thank you!!

'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 this 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". A limited-edition series of 20 wooden nature prints, celebrating God's flora and fauna - wrapped and ready for Christmas gifts. Cost: €20. Proceeds to the "In Our hands – Preserving the Cathedral" Campaign.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets (€2 or 3 for €5.now on sale at the Parish Office. A great variety of prizes. All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project.

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 - **€4,172,00** received.

FAMILY MASS: Next Saturday, Dec. 6th, 7.00 p.m., Cathedral. Theme: "Preparing for Christmas." We invite you to bring the Baby Jesus from your crib to be blessed during the Mass.

COMMUNION CALLS: If you or someone in your family wish to receive Holy Communion during the First Friday week – please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Saturday, 6th Dec, 10.30 a.m., Bóthar na Naomh Church.

THE CHOSEN: Multiple-award winning mini-series on the life of Jesus, The Chosen, continues in Láth Chúnta for Season 4. Mondays @ 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

THURLES YOUNG ADULT PRAYER MEETING: Continuing next Fri. Dec. 5th @ 8.00 p.m., Bóthar Na Naomh Church (Open to 18yr olds upwards).

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.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR WORLD PEACE & THE PRIESTHOOD: Bóthar Na Naomh Church, Sat. Dec.13th & 14th - commencing at 8.00 p.m. Saturday and concluding with Mass & Benediction, Sun. Dec.14th at 9.30 a.m. All very welcome. Info: 085 1532258 or 086 3079281.

ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM: St. Patrick's Campus, Mary Immaculate College, Thurs. Dec. 4th, to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Synod of Thurles. Free event. All are welcome. Info: <https://www.mic.ul.ie/Synod-of-Thurles-1850?index=0>

FIRST SATURDAY CONFERENCE IN KNOCK: Celebrating 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

PRIMARY SCHOOL SURVEY: We encourage parents, teachers and members of school boards to engage with the latest Dept. of Education survey into primary school education. One of the foremost questions concerns ethos. Please support our Catholic schools by taking time to fill out the survey on the Dept. of Education website at this address: Primary School Survey

SCOIL AILBHE CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING: All welcome at the Scoil Ailbhe Christmas Coffee Morning this Fri., Dec. 5th, 9.30a.m. - 12p.m. Enjoy Christmas music & festive cheer.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE PRESENTED BY URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL, SCOIL ANGELA, ST ANGELA'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC & THURLES COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA: December 16, 7.00pm - Cathedral of the Assumption. Donations on the night in aid of 'In Our Hands - Preserving Our Cathedral' – Cathedral Reroofing Project.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Christmas Party Memory Cafe Wed. Dec. 3rd, 11 am., Bookworm. Music, song and a little reminiscence for us all with mince pies and Christmas raffle.

SANTA'S SENSORY GROTTO, SCOIL CHORMAIC: Magical Wonderland Dec. 6th & 7th. Specialised elves to take care of all your needs. Get a family photo! Booking: 087 9774725.

THURLES TEAM HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL: Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

"WINTER SONG": WITH CEOLA & FRIENDS: Church of the Immaculate Conception, Boherlahan, Sat. Dec 6th @ 8pm. Adm. €10. Proceeds to Children's Health Foundation.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH- FRIENDLY COMMUNITY: 12 Step Program, Templemore Meeting- Templemore Library. Monday 11am. Contact Celia 086-1526966/Www.grow.ie

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

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Skylar Rae Hickey, Kennedy Park. *Alex Steven McLoughlin, The Glebe.

*Ailbhe Mary Roche, Kennedy Park. *Lila Ellen Cantwell, An Fiodán Beag, Galway.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Rev. Ian Coulter, Templemore Union of Parishes, Rose Hill Court, Kilkenny, formerly Riverstown, Birr, Co. Offaly. †Maurice O'Brien, Spittle, Glenroe, Limerick.

May They Rest In Peace.

*"The speed with which human activity has developed
contrasts with the naturally slow pace of biological evolution" Laudato Si'*