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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 December 18th, 2025:

Winning Numbers -: 5; 24; 25; 30. The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner- Cathal Barry, Co. Galway.

Next Draw: Dec. 25th, 2025. Jackpot: €15,150.00

The lotto has assisted immensely in reaching the €1.1 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. 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. **A slate would make a perfect Christmas Gift?** *Let us preserve our sacred Cathedral, protect its rich history and ensure it continues to inspire for generations to come! Visit www.inourhandsthurles.ie for more information.*

CAROL SERVICE PRESENTED BY URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL, SCOIL ANGELA, ST. ANGELA'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC & THURLES COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA: A big *"Thank You"* to all who supported & donated to this wonderful night. A very generous €3000.00 was raised for the "In our Hands Preserving Our Cathedral" fundraising Campaign.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€5,700.00** received.

CHRISTMAS CLERGY COLLECTION: *December 20th & 21st.* This collection is for the support of priests, active and retired in the Archdiocese. This is the last Clergy Collection for 2025 and so a very big thanks to all who contributed to our collections during the year

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THURLES PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

As we await the arrival of the Child Jesus, Prince of Peace into the world, Thurles Parish Pastoral Team thank our parish community so much for your continued support and attendance at all services throughout the year. We thank all those involved in active ministry in the Parish and that we really appreciate your dedication to your respective ministry. For many, Christmas will also be a lonely time, with the loss of a loved one during the past twelve months or more. We think of you and your departed loved ones at this time. May the blessings that the Child Jesus brings, comfort you in your loss. On our behalf and that of Archbishop Kieran, we wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

CHRISTMAS 2025:

CAROL SERVICE: Cathedral Sunday Dec. 21st, 7.30 p.m. We continue this century old tradition started by St. Francis of Assisi, of expressing through carols, words and dance our joy at Christmas and the Birth of our Saviour.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS:

Cathedral of Assumption, Thurles: Wednesday, December 24th, 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH: Christmas Eve – 5.00 p.m. Christmas Day: 9.30 a.m.

(Please note: **NO 7.00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day**).

CATHEDRAL: Christmas Eve: 7.00 p.m.; Christmas Day: 8.00 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

PALLOTTINE CHAPEL: Christmas Eve: 8.00 p.m.; Christmas Day: 10.00 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: No Eucharistic Adoration Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

POBAL EILE PASTORAL AREA –CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

MOYNE TEMPLETUOHY PARISH

Christmas Eve: Templetuohy: 5.30 p.m. Moyne: 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Day: Moyne: 10.00 a.m. Templetuohy: 11.00 a.m.

GORTNAHOE GLENGOOLE PARISH

Christmas Eve: Glengoose: 6.00 p.m. Gortnahoe: 8.00 p.m.

Christmas Day: Gortnahoe: 10.30 a.m.

MOYCARKEY, LITTLETON, TWO MILE BORRIS

Christmas Eve: Two Mile Borris: 5.30 p.m. Moycarkey: 6.30 p.m. Littleton: 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Day: Moycarkey: 10.30 a.m. Two Mile Borris: 10.30 a.m. Littleton: 12 Noon

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets on sale in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project. Variety of Prizes. (Tickets: €2 each or 3 for €5). Raffle will take place next **Tuesday Dec. 23rd** after 11.00 a.m. Mass. Come along for a cuppa!

DECEMBER 2025: Each household will receive the Parish Calendar, Christmas Card & package of envelopes for all Church Collections 2026 including Weekly Offertory Collection Envelopes which begin Jan. 4th, 2026. If you do not receive a package, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE: Closed Wednesday Dec.24th. Re- opens Tuesday Dec.30th.

THE CHOSEN: Continues in Lámh Chúnta for Season 4. Mondays @ 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

RETREAT AND MINISTRY OF HEALING St. Mary's Parish Church, Clonmel, Saturday January 10th 10.00a.m.-1.00p.m & 3.00p.m -5.30p.m; Sunday 11th 3.00p.m - 7.30p.m, 2026. Led by international Healing Priest Fr. Rozo Palić, also beautiful International Music worship team. Bring the sick, family, and friends. All are welcome. For further details contact: Patricia 089 9466193 or Imelda 089 9558283.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Celebration of the Winter Solstice Monday Dec 22nd at 8.00 p.m.

MARY'S MEALS - GIVE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS WITH DOUBLE THE LOVE: Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to more than 3 million children. To donate, go to www.marysmeals.ie or phone 01 853 5163. Every donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH- FRIENDLY COMMUNITY BASED GROUPS: For anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program - Templemore Library Monday at 11am- Contact Celia 086-1526966/ www.grow.ie

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Helen (Nellie) Mooney, née O'Brien, 'Sunnyside', Dublin Road, formerly Cragg, Newport, Co. Tipperary. †Pierce Murphy "Owenbeg", Cabra Road. †James (Jim) Webster, Cloughmartin. †Marie Ryan, née Quinn, Rahealty. †Gediminas Urbonas, Abbot Court, Holycross. †David Lahart, Castlequarter, Killenaule.

May They Rest In Peace.