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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 January 29th

Winning Numbers: 2; 12; 13; 21.

The Jackpot was not won

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner:-

Concepta O'Keeffe, Horse & Jockey.

Next Draw: Feb. 5th, 2026; Jackpot: €17,425.00.

The lotto has assisted immensely in reaching the €1.2 million of the €2.5 million required for us to commence the Reroofing of our Cathedral. Thank you!!

'IN OUR HANDS: PRESERVING OUR CATHEDRAL'

Having 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. *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. Thanks to all who have purchased slates since the beginning of Phase 2 Fundraising venture.*

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,284.00** received.

FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place this weekend, **31st Jan/1st Feb 2026**

(White Envelope: 01-Feb-26). The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

FEAST OF ST. BRIGID: This Sunday February 1st. Usual Sunday Mass Times.

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

FEAST OF CANDLEMAS: MONDAY FEB. 2ND: Candles will be blessed during Mass. As we now use a variety of candles in both churches you may wish to give a donation towards the purchase of candles.

ST. BLAISE – TUESDAY FEB. 3RD: BLESSING OF THROATS: After all Masses –

11.00 a.m. Mass, Cathedral & after **7.00 p.m.** Mass, Bóthar na Naomh Church.

Pallottine Chapel after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.30 p.m. & from 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

2026 SACRAMENTAL DATES:

CONFIRMATION DAY: SATURDAY MARCH 14th

CATHEDRAL:

10.00 a.m.: Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S. & Presentation Primary.

12.30 p.m.: Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary, Gaelscoil Bhríde & Rehealty N.S.

FIRST COMMUNION:

CATHEDRAL:

Saturday May 9th, 11.00 a.m.: Rahealty N.S. & Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary

Saturday May 16th, 11.00 a.m.: Leugh N.S & Gaelscoil Bhríde.

Saturday May 23rd, 11.00 a.m.: Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S & Presentation Primary.

POBAL ÉILE JOINT PASTORAL AREA: Choirs from the 4 parishes of Pobal Éile Joint Pastoral Area – Templetuohy & Moyne, Moycarkey Borris Littleton, Thurles & Gortnahoe Glengoole will participate in a Choral Service in **Templetuohy Church** on **Sunday, February 8th** at 7.00 p.m. Refreshments afterwards. Donations on the night towards Mary's Meals.

CASHEL & EMLY ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: June 12th – 17th. General information @ Joe Walsh Tours @ 01 2410800; for Assisted Pilgrims contact **Fr. Joe Tynan - 087 2225445** or by email at lourdesassistedpilgrims@cashel-emly.ie; anyone wishing to travel as a Helper contact Jacqueline **089 4913351** or email lourdespilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie.

POOR CLARE SISTERS: Vocations Afternoon Saturday Feb 7th, 2 - 4 p.m. in their convent, College Road Cork for women considering a vocation to their Order. Please contact vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com for further details.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Memory Cafe on Wed. Feb. 4th in Bookworm at 11.00 a.m. We will celebrate the Feast of St. Brigid by making St. Brigid's crosses, talking about the folklore around her and enjoy some music. We look forward to meeting you all again.

THURLES LIONS CLUB CLOVER BOG WALK: **Two Mile Borris, Bank Holiday Monday, February 2nd.** Registration at Bannon's Pub 10.30 a.m. Refreshments in Bannon's Pub afterwards. All funds donated to Two Mile Borris National School and Thurles Lions Club.

RAY COONEY'S HILARIOUS COMEDY 'RUN FOR YOUR WIFE!': Moyne Community Centre, **Jan. 29th – Feb. 1st**, incl. at 8.00 p.m. Tickets **€15** - book online at: <https://surl.li/awkxd> Tickets will also be available at the door each night.

THURLES MENS SHED: Many thanks to all who supported our recent Christmas party and donated spot prizes.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Jeremiah (Miah) Cleary, Galway City, Innisfallen Avenue formerly Loughtaghalla. †Michael Cahill, Belleville, The Abbey, Templemore. †Very Rev. Canon Tom Ryan, A.P. Murroe Boher Parish, Co. Limerick, formerly Shanbally, Rearcross, Co. Tipperary.

May They Rest In Peace.

St Brigid's Prayer

You were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious,

and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen

(Author Unknown)

The Spirit, infinite bond of love, is intimately present at the very heart of the universe, inspiring and bringing new pathways. *Laudato Si*