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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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie).**

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

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Winning Numbers: 2;4;18; 26.**

The Jackpot was not won

**Weekly Winner: Sandra Cleary, Thurles.**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Winning Numbers: 5;10;27; 29**

The Jackpot was not won

**Weekly Winner: Jane McKeown, Thurles.**

**Next Draw: Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026; Jackpot: € 15,975.00**

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 150<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 - **€5,585.00** received.

**PARISH CRIBS:** We invite you to visit our Cribs in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church during the Christmas season.

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: TUESDAY JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

**MASS TIMES:**

**CATHEDRAL:** Monday Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 7.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (**Please note extra Mass on Monday Evening.**). Tuesday Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 11.00 a.m.

**BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH:** Tuesday Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m. (**Please note extra Mass on Tuesday morning.**) 7.00 p.m. Tuesday Evening.

**FAMILY MASS:** Next Saturday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 p.m., Cathedral. Theme: "Jesus is Baptised".

**A WORD OF THANKS**

As we begin the New Year, we reflect with great joy and gratitude on the involvement of so many parishioners in the vigour and wellbeing of our parish. We give thanks for the witness you provide to our Christian Faith through your participation in the different groups; our Parish Pastoral Team incorporating all the existing ministry groups, Sacristans, Secretarial Staff, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs, Cantors, Folk Group, Organists and Musicians, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Adorers, Readers, Funeral Ministry Team, Thurles Care of Creation, Bóthar na Naomh Hospitality Group, Parish Centre Hospitality Personnel, Events Committee, Cathedral Re-Roofing fundraising Committee, Altar Societies, Church Flower Arrangers, Crib Builders and those who organised the Carol Service. We appreciate those who help in the cleaning of the Churches. We are very grateful to all who contribute to our Collections including our Parish Building Fund. We value the time and advice given by our Finance Committee. We express a special word of thanks to the Envelope Distributors. Finally, conscious of the many families that have been bereaved in the past year, we renew our sympathy to you and remember you particularly in our prayers during this time.

**Best Wishes for 2026 – Wishing everyone a year filled with happiness, health and peace.**  
**From Thurles Parish Pastoral Team.**

**2026 SACRAMENTAL DATES:**

**CONFIRMATION DAY: SATURDAY MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 9<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m.:** Rahealty N.S. & Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary

**Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m.:** Leugh N.S & Gaelscoil Bhríde.

**Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11.00 a.m.:** Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S & Presentation Primary.

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES:** First Memory Cafe of 2026, on Wednesday 7th January, Bookworm, at 11.00 a.m. We will discuss the role and function of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. All are welcome to attend.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Cora Fitzpatrick née Power, Fennor, Gortnahoe.

†Ailbe Michael Caplis, Clogher, Clonoulty.

**May They Rest In Peace.**

**PRAYER FOR NEW YEAR**

Lord Jesus, I place 2026 into Your hands. Receive my days, my work, my joys, and my struggles. Guide me by Your will, strengthen me by Your grace, and make this year fruitful for Your glory. Amen