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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 January 8th

Winning Numbers: 1;12;13; 21

The Jackpot was not won

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Scully Family, Thurles.

Next Draw: Jan. 15th, 2026; Jackpot: € 16,350.00

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.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY: January 18th – 25th. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 offers Christians throughout the world the opportunity to draw upon this shared Christian heritage. The theme for 2026 comes from Apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesians: *"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling"* (Eph. 4:4). In a world with diverse and often divided traditions and expressions of Christian faith, Ephesians 4:4 reminds us that all believers are part of the "one body" of Christ.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€2,305.00** received.

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

FAMILY MASS: This Saturday, Jan 10th, 7.00 p.m., Cathedral. Theme: "Jesus is Baptised".

THURLES YOUNG ADULT PRAYER MEETING: Continuing Friday, 16th Jan @ 8.00 p.m. in Bóthar Na Naomh Church (Open to 18yr olds upwards). All are welcome.

THURLES YOUTH PRAYER: Please note - No Youth Prayer Meeting until further notice.

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.

LEUGH NS OPEN EVENING: Tuesday 27th January at 7.00 p.m. All enquiries to school office on 0504 23111 or email leughns@hotmail.com

OPEN DAY FOR PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL THURLES: Children and parents are invited to our Open & Enrolment Day on Sunday, 18th January starting from 12:30 p.m. Boys and girls are invited for a tour of our school and information on enrolment will be available for parents. Please visit www.presprimarythurles.ie or contact the school office on 0504 22331 for further information.

SCOIL AILBHE OPEN DAY: Scoil Ailbhe Open Day takes place **Saturday, January 17th at 2.00 p.m.** Parents and children will be able to tour the school and grounds, meet staff and students and enjoy a little taster of school life. For further information or to arrange a visit to the school, please contact reception@scoilailbhe.ie or (0504) 21448.

GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE - LÁ EOLAIS: Bí linn d'ár Lá Eolais, ar an Domhnach, 25ú Eanáir ó 2.00 i.n. - 4.00 in. Fáilte roimh chách! Join us for our Open Day on Sunday, 25th January from 2.00pm - 4.00pm. to view our school, meet our staff and learn about immersion education. All are welcome.

THURLES MUSICAL SOCIETY: 75th Anniversary Gala Ball takes place in the Anner Hotel on the 24th of January. Drinks reception at 7 pm, followed by a meal (including wine) and live music from Papa Zitas. Tickets: €85. Contact Mary Butler – 087 2945261 Mary Egan – 086 8506093.

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, **Monthly Parent**

Support Evening Wed. Jan. 21st at 7.30 p.m., Horse and Jockey Hotel. Free event open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. **Info: 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie**

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Billy James Dwan, Farranreigh.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Henry Cummins, Rathcrodgue, Rahealty. †Lily Maher, née Ryan, Athnid formerly Cappamore, Co. Limerick. †Mary Slattery, Fontenoy Terrace formerly Shevry, Upperchurch. †Kathleen Mullahy, née Nolan, An Cúlán, Kickham Street, formerly Blackcastle, Two-Mile-Borris. †Niamh Kinnane, Upperchurch Village. †Larry Ryan (Larry), Liscrea, Bouladuff. †Tom Hayden, Longfordpass, Gortnahoe. †Kathleen (Kathy) Barrett, née Meagher, The Commons. †Patrick Stokes, Galbertstown, Holycross. †Helen Clancy, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork. †Marie Maher, née Mulalley, Ballinderry, Enfield, Co. Meath.

May They Rest In Peace.

"We all know that it is not possible to sustain the present level of consumption in developed countries, where the habit of wasting and discarding has reached unprecedented levels." **Laudato Si'**