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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 15th

Winning Numbers: 5; 6; 14; 15.

The Jackpot was not won

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Julia Stapleton, Thurles.

Next Draw: Jan. 22nd, 2026; Jackpot: €16,600.00.

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.inourhandstthurles.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. **Next Sunday, January 25th, at 7.00 p.m. Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church**, we will include Prayers and a Reflection to mark the week of Christian Unity. 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 - **€4,440.00** received.

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

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: Need blood urgently – please donate blood this Sunday's Thurles Blood Donation Clinic, The Dome, Semple Stadium, 11.50 a.m. – 3.10 p.m. Contact 1800 222 111 for appointment. New Donors welcome.

'Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis'.

"Laudato Si'

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.

OPEN DAY FOR PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL THURLES: Children and parents are invited to our Open & Enrolment Day on **Sunday January 18th** 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.

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. Parents and children will have the opportunity to enjoy a tour of our school, meet staff and learn a little about school life. Information or to arrange a visit please contact us by email oifig@gaelscoidurlas.ie or by phone on (0504) 21497. Ag tnúth le bualadh libh!

SCOIL ANGELA URSULINE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Join us for our Open Day on **Sunday January 25th (12.00 noon – 2.00p.m.)**. Parents and new children welcome. For further information contact (0504) 22561 or email info@scoilangela.ie. Follow us on Instagram and X @scoilangela.

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

RAHEALTY N.S. OPEN EVENING: Wednesday, January 28th from 6.30 pm – 7.30pm. All are welcome. If you are unable to attend on the evening of the 28th January please contact the school and we will arrange an appointment.

THURLES MUSICAL SOCIETY: 75th Anniversary Gala Ball in the Anner Hotel, January 24th. 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: 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.**

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Joseph (Joey) O'Dwyer Dee, Ballycurrane. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Seamus (Tiny) Butler, Mill Road. Reposing at Hugh Ryan's Funeral Home Sunday from 5.00 to 7.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Monday, Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Christina (Chrissie) Coman, née Fahey, Kennedy Park. †Theresa Maher, née Phelan, Clongour Road formerly Curraghduff, Upperchurch. †Margaret Shanahan, née Stokes, Childers Park formerly Graigue mane, Coolbrook. †Mary (Mai-Ann) Downey, 'Ravenna', Clongour Road. †Kathleen O'Connell, née Carroll, Tenerife, formerly Liberty Square. †Kevin Fanning, Slí na Siúire, Mitchel Street formerly Coldfields, Two-Mile-Borris. †Michelle O'Leary, née Sheridan, Lurgoe, Killenaule. †Tom Costello, Pallas, Borrisoleigh.

May They Rest In Peace.