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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 22nd

Winning Numbers: 7; 12; 13; 21.

The Jackpot was not won

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Murt Larkin, Thurles.

Next Draw: Jan. 29th, 2026; Jackpot: €17,050.00.

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. **This 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 - **€4,635.00** received.

FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place next 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: Next Sunday February 1st. Usual Sunday Mass Times.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Join us on Friday, Jan. 30th, 7.00 p.m. to make St. Bridget Crosses.

PARISH CRIBS: We invite you to take this last opportunity to visit our Cribs in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church as they will be closing this Sunday January 25th. Thanks to all who donated to our Cribs.

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, (five nights) led by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. For information and booking contact Joe Walsh Tours @ 01 2410800.

GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE - LÁ EOLAS: 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@gaelsciodluras.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.

LEUGHNS 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 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, **January 29th – February 1st, incl.**, commencing at 8.00 p.m. Tickets €15 - book online at: <https://surl.li/awkixd> Tickets will also be available at the door each night.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Baby Caelan Bannon, Cassestown. †Noreen Moriarty, 'Rushmere', Cabra Road. †Very Rev. James Egan, A.P. Knockavilla Donaskeigh Parish, formerly Lisheen, Moyne. †Marie Hayes née Purcell, Shamballyduff, Moyne. †Nicky Whelan, Ballinafina, Rathgormack, Waterford. †Ted Irwin, Sue Ryder Homes, Holycross formerly Borroway.

May They Rest In Peace.

In his letter *'Laudato Si'*, the late Pope Francis said "The world is a web of relationships. everything is interconnected and interrelated and interdependent".