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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 February 5th

Winning Numbers: 1; 3; 9; 10. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: - **Cathy Russell, Corbally.**

Next Draw: Feb. 12th, 2026; Jackpot: €17,800.00.

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 - **€3,890.00** received.

FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION: Jim & Vincent say "thank you" to all who supported this Collection last weekend.

FAMILY MASS: We invite all families to join us for our Family Mass in the Cathedral next Saturday, February 14th at 7.00 p.m. As we mark St. Valentine's Day the Theme will be *"Love Shine a Light"*.

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

The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. We are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climate system accompanied by an increase of extreme weather events. How are humans contributing to the above phenomenon?

Laudato Si

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION GATHERING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS, CONFIRMATION PARENTS & CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: We invite you to a Talk in Bóthar na Naomh Church on Tuesday February 24th at 7.45 p.m. The Speaker will be Fiona Kelly, Diocesan Youth Co-Ordinator. We look forward to your presence on the evening.

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 towards Mary's Meals.

COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE: Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary School are holding a Coffee Morning & Cake Sale **Friday February 13th 9.30a.m. - 12.30p.m.** All are welcome.

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wed. Feb. 18th at 7.30 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. **To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie**

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: Knock, Co. Mayo, 20 -22 March. Supporting marriages at all stages. Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

TIPPERARY PEACE CONVENTION: Invite you to a talk titled: *'Palestine - Today, Tomorrow, The Future'* at Tipperary Town Library, Tipperary Excel, Tipperary Town, on Friday February 13th at 12:00 noon. Speakers: Dr. Jilan Wahba Abdalmajid, Palestinian Ambassador to Ireland; Dr Mohammed Abu Mugheesib, Palestinian Doctor in Ireland.

Mr. John Whyte, Acting Senior Deputy Director of Operations UNRWA. All are welcome to attend.

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES: Commencing Wednesday, February 18th (for six weeks) in Stannix House at 7.00 p.m. For further information contact 087 9384408.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Patrick Joseph (P.J.) Bourke, Cuan Mhuire, Slievenamon Road. Funeral Service in Hugh Ryans Funeral Home, Slievenamon Road on Monday, February 9th at 1.00 p.m. followed by Cremation in Shannon Crematorium at 4.00 p.m. †Shauna Dunne, Tarmon Drive, formerly Childers Park. †Kathleen (Kathlyn) Feehan, née Moloney, Highfield Court. †Hanibal Ramos, Ormond Flats, Friar Street & Dew Valley Foods Ltd, formerly Philippines. †Ellen (Nell) Kelly née Ely, Oscar Terrace, Kickham Street. †Michael Bergin, Camblin, Roscrea. †Marek Koziol, Lismore, Co. Waterford formerly Poland.

CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME: Allows tax relief on qualifying donations made to approved bodies, i.e. Thurles Parish. If an individual (who is paying tax) donates €250 or more in a year, Thurles Parish can claim a refund of tax paid on that donation. The claim must first be authorised by the donor by completing a CHY3 Form which are available online or at the Parish Office. As the Charity Tax generate substantial income for the parish, if you have contributed €250 or over annually in the last four years to the Parish and have not submitted a Chy3 form we really would appreciate if you could do so.