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

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

### **LOTTO INITIATIVE**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Winning Numbers: 3; 15; 21; 28.** The Jackpot was not won.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: - Susan Troy, Thurles.**

**Next Draw: Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026; Jackpot: €18,050.00.**

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 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.*

**EASTER RAFFLE:** Great selection of prizes! Tickets now available in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project. Tickets: €2 each or 3 for €5.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,026.00** received.

**FAMILY MASS:** Family Mass in the Cathedral this Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. As we mark St. Valentine's Day the Theme will be **"Love Shine a Light".**

**SHROVE TUESDAY:** Next Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – we invite you to join us for a **Cuppa** in the Parish Centre after 11.00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

**CASHEL & EMLY ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** June 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:lourdesassistedpilgrims@cashel-emly.ie); anyone wishing to travel as a **Helper** please contact Jacqueline 089 4913351 or email [lourdespilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie](mailto:lourdespilgrimage@cashel-emly.ie).

**PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI (ST. PIO SHRINE) & ASSISI, (800TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. FRANCIS):** Five Nights - September 9th - 14th. Pilgrimage Leader: Fr. Eugene Everard. Booking is now open. For more information, please contact Helen English on 0863718464 or Joe Walsh Tours (01)2410800.

### **LENT 2026**

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Next Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. **Mass Times:** Cathedral 11.00 a.m.; Bóthar na Naomh 7.00 p.m.; Pallottine College Chapel: 10.00 a.m. **(Please note additional Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church).** Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

**TRÓCAIRE THEME 2026:** **"Full of Grace – Transform the world with God's Love".** Trocaire Boxes will be available at the back of both Churches.

**HEALING MASS:** Littleton Church (E41HD90) on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm. Celebrant Fr Brendan Walsh. Healing service at 7pm. All are welcome.

**LEUGH NS TRACTOR, VINTAGE AND MOTORBIKE RUN:** Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> taking off from Thurles Racecourse. Registration at 11.00 a.m. Run leaving at 12.15 p.m. A Family Fun Day out with a Mini Tractor Run for Tots!!

**CABRAGH WETLANDS BIODIVERSITY TRAINING PROGRAMME 2026:** Evening lectures & weekend field trips - Practical skills. Visit [stdc.ie](http://stdc.ie) or [Cabraghwetlands.ie](http://cabraghwetlands.ie) for more information. Download application form <https://tinyurl.com/BioLeaderApplicationForm>. Completed application forms to [Cabraghwetlandsmembers@gmail.com](mailto:Cabraghwetlandsmembers@gmail.com) by Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**MAUREEN ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL WALK:** Sunday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Upperchurch. Registration: 12.30 p.m., Upperchurch Community Hall (Choice of 2 Walks). All donations to Sacred Heart Church, Upperchurch Roof Repair Fund. Donations accepted through Revolut – 0860721561.

**ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wed. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)**

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

**REFRESH THURLES TIDY TOWNS:** AGM in the Anner Hotel on Wed. Feb.18<sup>th</sup>, commencing at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend - please do come along on night, we need all the support!!

**BLOOD DONOR CLINICS:** **The Dome, Semple Stadium**, Monday Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Thursday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> (incl.) from 4:50 am – 8:10 p.m. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New Donors welcome at all clinics. Former UK residents welcome to donate.

**TIPPERARY PEOPLE & PLACES LECTURE SERIES:** On Catholic Churches & Chapels before and after emancipation by Dr. Niamh NicGhabhann Coleman on Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7 p.m. in The Source.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** Kyren Tadhg Long, Dodderbrook, Dublin 24.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Angela O'Kelly, née Butler, Cluain Glas. †Billy Crowley, 'St. Martin's', Monadreen. †Very Rev. Canon Laurence (Larry) Dunphy, Retired P.P. of Urlingford & Graine, Co. Kilkenny formerly Cullohill, Co. Laois. Pat Skehan, The Village, Holycross, formerly Graigue, Moycarkey. †Declan O'Dowd, Springfort Meadows, Nenagh, formerly Park View Drive, Thurles.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 p.m. The Speaker will be Fiona Kelly, Diocesan Youth Co-Ordinator. We look forward to your presence on the evening.

"We are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climate system. The problem is that we still lack the culture needed to confront this crisis. We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family and that climate change affects all of us but mostly the poor in the developing world" *Laudato Si*