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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 Winner April 2nd: Lottie Russell, Thurles.

Weekly Lotto Draw Results April 9th:

Winning Numbers: 1; 7; 10; 30. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Brid McGough, Navan.

Next Draw: April 16th, 2026; Jackpot: €1,975.00.

The lotto has assisted immensely in reaching the €1.4 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.*

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Clergy Collection. Jim & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €5,633.00 received.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: May be returned to the Sacristies or Parish Centre in the weeks ahead.

CELEBRATING DIVINE MERCY: Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in **Thurles Cathedral** on Sunday 12th April- beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary @ 2.30 p.m.; Chaplet @ 3.00p.m; Reflections and Blessing of Divine Mercy Image with Benediction; Mass @ 4.00 p.m.; finishing with veneration of the Image. **Confessions will take place from 2.30 onwards.** Hope to see you there for this beautiful final day of the Easter Octave.

APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday April 19th. Bus leaving Cashel Church at 7.00 a.m. for Knock. Further details please contact Moira @ 0876598159.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF RAHEALTY NS: Sincere thanks to all those who contributed to our Church Gate Collection over the Easter weekend.

PATRICK FEENEY IN CONCERT: Experience an unforgettable night of beautiful music, uplifting songs, and heartfelt moments that audiences across Ireland love on **Saturday April 25th in Church of St Joseph & St Brigid, Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 8.00 p.m.** Ticket Donation: €30. Proceeds towards Cathedral Reroofing Project. Tickets available from Thurles Parish Centre (0504 22229), Bookworm, Liberty Square (0504 22257) & Holycross Parish Office (0504 43124). Don't miss this chance to enjoy a truly special evening filled with hope, faith and music!

STAY CONNECTED: The Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly Youth & Young Adult Ministry is now active on social media! We invite all young people, families, parishioners and parish communities to *follow us, like & share and stay in touch.* **Follow us on:** Website: <https://cashel-emly.ie/cashel-emly-youth-young-adult-ministry/> Email: youth@cashel-emly.ie Facebook: Cashel & Emly Youth & Young Adult Ministry Instagram: @cashelandyouthministry

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;

CAMEO CARE, (DEMENTIA DAY CARE CENTRE): Invites anyone wishing to volunteer on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 10.30 to 1pm. Please contact Marita on 086 2509669.

THURLES DISTRICT FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Next Meeting Tuesday, April 14th, 8.00 p.m., Order of Malta Hall. Flower Demonstration by AOIFA Demonstrator, Nora Gallagher, Cork. Non Members welcome. Admission: €10 including refreshments.

NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK 2026: 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

MICHAEL ENGLISH FUNDRAISING CHURCH CONCERT: Church of St. Mary of the Rosary, Nenagh Monday May 4th. Doors open 7.00 p.m. Show: 8.00 p.m. Tickets €30 from Nenagh Parish Office & Local Outlets & online from www.michaelenglish.ie

5TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STROKE, organised by the South Tipperary Stroke Communication Group, in the Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel, Monday April 27th, commencing at 10:00am, with entry for viewing of support stands at 9:30am. Admission free but is by registration on Eventbrite. Please search for 2026 National Conference on Stroke, Cashel Palace Hotel or at this link; <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/2026-national-conference-on-stroke-cashel-palace-hotel-cashel-tickets-1983736592549>

LADIES GOLD RING FOUND: Old Baker Street, March 20th approx. Contact Parish Office.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Johnny Medley, Shyan Terrace, Mitchel Street, formerly Sarsfield Street. †Anna Deery, Old Cross Square, Monaghan Town, Co. Monaghan. †Joseph Carroll, London, England formerly Croke Street. †Peter Cleary, Melbourne, Australia formerly Croke Street.

2025 RECEPITS: We take this opportunity to sincerely thank all who supported our 2025 Parish Collections – Clergy, Diocesan Services, Vocations & Priestly Development, Collection for the Pope; Missions and our Reroofing Project. Due to the continued increased cost in postage we no longer issue receipts by post but should you require your 2025 receipt please contact the Parish Office. As the Charity Tax generates substantial income for the parish we will post receipts and CHY Forms to parishioners whose Chy Forms are due to be renewed. Any parishioner who has contributed €250 or more per annum qualifies for the this scheme.

'A person who could afford to spend and consume more but regularly uses less heating and wears warmer clothes shows the kind of convictions and attitudes which help to protect the environment.'

Laudato Si