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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 April 16<sup>th</sup>:**

**Winning Numbers: 8; 11; 13; 30.** The Jackpot was not won.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Christy Kinane, Templederry.**

**Next Draw: April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026; Jackpot: €2, 425.00.**

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 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.*

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,325.00** received.

**FAMILY MASS:** We invite you to join us on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. *Good Shepherd Sunday – following God's Call.*

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES:** May be returned to the Sacristies or Parish Centre in the next two weeks

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

**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.

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

**VIGIL OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:** Loughmore Church, First Friday & First Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, commencing at 8 pm First Friday Mass and 12 am First Saturday Mass and prayers. Vigil ends 1.45am. Our Lady's urgent appeal for prayer and penance to end all Wars and Global unrest.

**THURLES LIBRARY BEALTAINE FESTIVAL:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April until end of May now open for bookings. Contact the library on 052 616 6131 to find out more and to book your event(s).

**MICHAEL ENGLISH FUNDRAISING CHURCH CONCERT:** Church of St. Mary of the Rosary, Nenagh Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Doors open 7.00 p.m. Show: 8.00 p.m. Tickets €30 from Nenagh Parish Office & Local Outlets & online from [www.michaelenglish.ie](http://www.michaelenglish.ie)

**JOIN THE STEP UP WALK FOR FAMILY CARERS IRELAND;** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00 a.m. in Mungret Park. Registration €10 per adult, children free. Sign up at [www.familycarers.ie/get-involved](http://www.familycarers.ie/get-involved)  
**5TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STROKE,** organised by the South Tipperary Stroke Communication Group, in the Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel, Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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>

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Conor Eoin Ryan, Mullaunbrack.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Angela (Angie) Quinn, Sarsfield Street. Funeral to Cathedral this Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 a.m. for Mass at 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Jim Norris, Monakeeba. †Canice Ryan, Gurth Cross, Hollyford. †Pat Stakelum, Munich, Germany formerly Fianna Road. Funeral Service on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.15 p.m. in the Waldfriedhof Cemetery, Munich, Germany.



**PATRICK FEENEY IN CONCERT:** Experience an unforgettable night of beautiful music, uplifting songs, and heartfelt moments that audiences across Ireland love **next Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> in Church of St Joseph & St Brigid, Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 8.00 p.m.** Patrick has been described as a musical virtuoso whose repertoire transcends genres. Whether it's a soulful ballad, a beautiful Gospel number or an upbeat anthem, many feel Patrick's voice paints a canvas of emotions, leaving an indelible mark on his listeners. **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!

**YOU SHINE**

Because of your struggles, not despite them.

Your own particular beauty, has been long carved through an intricate series of events, combined with the wonderful traits that make you *you*, the people you love and the things which spark your joy.

Your own special light is a source born of the care of those who loved you when it mattered most, what shaped your world along the way, the fears that keep you awake at night, the dreams your heart hides and the little moments that make you glow.

You're a work of art actually.

And there's only one. Which makes you pretty much priceless. You shine because of your struggles my friend, not despite them.

*Let them be a part of you.*

(Donna Ashworth: 'The Right Words')

*"I came that you may have life in abundance".* (John 10:10)