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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**

**Details of Weekly Lotto Draw Results April 2nd
will be published next week.**

Next Draw: April 9th 2026.

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.

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.*

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO REPLACE ROOF (Estimated)

Total 1: Raise the Roof Collected @ 30 th December 2025	€1,095,790
Total 2: In Our Hands Donated @ 31 st March 2026	€317,143
Total Collected @ 31st March 2026	€1,412,933
Total 3: Raise the Roof Estimated 2026 - 2029	€350,000
Total 4: In our Hands Pledged 2026 - 2029	€257,682
Total Estimated/Pledged 2026 - 2029	€607,682

EASTER RAFFLE: Sincere thanks to all who supported the Easter Raffle - €1,765.00 was raised!

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place this weekend 4th/5th April (White Envelope 05-April-26). The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests are paid. Jim & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support.

MASS TIMES EASTER WEEK: (Commencing Monday April 6th)

Cathedral: 11.00 a.m. Mass Daily (Monday – Friday)

Bóthar na Naomh Church: No evening Mass Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th April.

Confessions: No Confessions in the Cathedral Saturday April 11th.

EASTER MESSAGE FROM THURLES PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

As we come to the end of Holy Week, Thurles Parish Pastoral Team wish to express a sincere word of thanks to you all for your prayerful participation, at all our Holy Week ceremonies.

We especially thank our Choirs, Cantors, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of the Word, and all who helped to plan and participate and, in some cases, lead various elements of our ceremonies this year. The interest, involvement and commitment of so many of our parishioners is indeed very welcome and most heartening.

At a time of widespread unrest in our fractured world, we pray for peace to all nations and that the hope contained in the Resurrection of Jesus will be the catalyst for peace, love and harmony to prevail.

We wish you all the joy, happiness and hope that the Easter season brings each year and that your days will be filled with love and warmth by connecting with your family and loved ones near and far.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €4,280.00 received.

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

PARISH OFFICE: Closed on Monday & Tuesday, April 6th & 7th.

CELEBRATING DIVINE MERCY:

Annual Novena Chaplet of Divine Mercy will commence in the Cathedral on Good Friday @ 4.00 p.m. (immediately after the celebration of the Lord's Passion). The Novena will continue in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 3.00 p.m. each day (the hour of Mercy) until Saturday 11th April. 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. Hope to see you there for this beautiful final day of the Easter Octave.

PATRICK FEENEY IN CONCERT: Come and enjoy an Evening with Patrick Feeney & his Band on their Gospel Concert Tour **Saturday April 25th in Church of St Joseph & St Brigit, 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)

STAY CONNECTED: The Archdiocese of Cashel & Emlly Youth & Young Adult Ministry is now active on social media! These new platforms will help us share upcoming events, faith resources, and opportunities for young people to grow in community and in faith. 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 & Emlly Youth & Young Adult Ministry Instagram: @cashelandemlyyouthministry

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.

THURLES COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES: AGM Tuesday April 21st in Golden Years Day Centre, St Mary's Health Centre @ 7.30pm. All are welcome.

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

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Molly Ann Dee, Bohernanave. *Tom David Brophy, Collins Park.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Catherine Loughnane, Dún Lia, Loughtagalla, formerly Pouldine. †Bridget Keane, Friar Street. †Joe Cooney, Turtulla. †Joseph (Joe) Bolger, Bohernanave.