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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 May 7th:

Winning Numbers: 1; 5; 6; 15. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Teresa Purcell, Thurles.

Next Draw: May 14th, 2026; Jackpot: €3,400.00.

We are deeply grateful to all who have supported to date our fundraising drive for the Cathedral Reroofing Project – we are delighted to inform you that we have exceeded 1.5 million. *Míle Buíochas!!* Onwards and Upwards we continue to go from here le cúnamh Dé.

The lotto has assisted immensely in reaching the €1.5 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.*

VINTAGE COFFEE MORNING: Two-Mile-Borris Transport Museum from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on Sunday May 24th. Hosted by **Thurles Lions Club** with all proceeds going to **Cathedral Re-Roofing Project.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€5,060.00** received.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA VIGIL: Bóthar na Naomh Church, Tuesday May 12th commencing with Rosary at 6.30 p.m.; Mass 7.00 p.m.; Holy Hour 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. Led by Fr. Vincent Stapleton. All welcome to Come and Pray.

CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES SOCIAL: May 9th, The Millennium Centre, Caherconlish, Co. Limerick. Music by 'Soundwave'. Dancing 9.00 p.m. – midnight. Admission: €10.

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE 2026: We are happy to announce that devotees of St. Pio will be welcomed back to Holycross Abbey once again for our National Pilgrimage on **Sunday 31st May**. Ceremonies will begin at 1.30 p.m. with concelebrated Mass at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome.

"When we speak of the 'environment', what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it." *Laudato Si*

FIRST COMMUNION: CATHEDRAL:

Saturday May 16th, 11.00 a.m.: Leugh N.S & Gaelscoil Bhríde.

Saturday May 23rd, 11.00 a.m.: Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S & Presentation Primary.

PLEASE NOTE: No 11.00 a.m. Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church on these Saturdays.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND: People from all over Ireland are invited to Knock Shrine on Saturday May 16, for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land. More information at www.acnireland.org

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY: Knock Shrine, Saturday 6th June. Bus will leave Thurles, outside Thurles Creamery at 7.30 a.m.. For information please contact Marie: 086 1052920.

TIPPERARY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP: Six week activator walking programme in Loughtagalla Park starting May 11th from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. This programme costs €10 plus booking fee and poles will be provided. Register www.tipperarysports.ie or call 052 616 6201 or 052 616 6380.

ANAM CARA, THE ORGANISATION THAT SUPPORTS BEREAVED PARENTS: Monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 20th May 2026 at 7.30pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

THURLES DISTRICT FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Next Meeting, Tuesday May 12th, 8.00 p.m., Order of Malta Hall. Garden Talk by Sean Cahill, Courtyard Garden Centre, Cloughjordan. Non-members welcome. €10 Admission – refreshments included.

A CELEBRATION OF LIAM LAWTON'S MUSIC: Beloved songs performed by Fellow Artists, Sunday May 24th, 8.00 p.m., St. Mary's Church, Edenderry.

FOUND: Ladies Gold Ring in Cathedral Friday, May 1st. Contact Parish Office for details.



QR CODE THURLES PARISH

This QR Code when scanned will bring you directly to the Cashel & Emlý Diocesan Website where you can make a Donation to the Cathedral Reroofing Project or to Parish Funds.

DONA DONATE: You may have noticed we have installed a Bank Card Tap Machine to the left, inside the main door of the Cathedral. This is to facilitate anyone who would like to donate to the Cathedral Reroofing Project. This donation will go directly into the Cathedral Reroofing Project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

MAY – MARY'S MONTH

"Mary is the woman who walked in faith, lived in love, and remained faithful to God to the end". (St. Pope John Paul 11)

MAY ROSARY: The Rosary will be recited each evening during the month of May at Bóthar na Naomh Grotto at 6.00 p.m. All welcome.

MAY PROCESSION: Wednesday May 13th, 7.00 p.m., Loughtagalla Park.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Liam Michael Schulte, Killinan.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Michael Lyons, Quarry Lodge, Lr. Mitchel Street. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Paddy Ryan, Buter Avenue. †Margaret Meskill, née Manton, Ardmayle West, formerly Lowergate, Cashel. †Mary Boilson, née Ryan, Lahardan, Two-Mile-Borris. †Maura Griffin, née O'Leary, Bishopstown, Cork formerly Clongour. †Joan Corrigan, née Kennedy, Pearl River, New York.