

**PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505**

**BÓTHAR NA NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688.**

**PARISH CENTRE MOBILE NUMBER: 085 8819575**

**WEBSITE:** [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://www.thurlesparish.ie) **email:** [parishcentre@thurlesparish.ie](mailto:parishcentre@thurlesparish.ie)

**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 May 21st:**

**Winning Numbers: 16; 18; 19; 28.** The Jackpot was not won.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Joe Tobin, Thurles.**

**Next Draw: May 28th, 2026; Jackpot: €4,225.00.**

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 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.*

**VINTAGE COFFEE MORNING:** Two-Mile-Borris Transport Museum (on outskirts of Village heading towards Turnpike) from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. this **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 - €3,775.00 received.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Saturday June 6th, following 7.00 p.m. Mass.

**HOLY HOUR NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART:** June 3rd - June 11th @ 3.30 pm in the Cathedral with Prayer, Chaplets & Rosary daily. All welcome.

**BUS TO KNOCK:** Wednesday, June 3rd from Cathedral at 8.00 a.m., Templemore 8.30 a.m. Information from Noreen @ 087 6663243.

**FIRST COMMUNION - CATHEDRAL:** Congratulations to the children from Leugh N.S., Rahealty N.S., Scoil Ailbhe, Scoil Angela, Presentation Primary School & Gaelscoil Bhríde who received their First Communion in the Cathedral over the last few weeks. Congratulations also to their families, teachers and all involved in the preparation and celebration of the Sacrament.

**PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE 2026:** 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.

**CEMETERY MASSES:**

Monday, June 22nd, 7.00 p.m.:

**ST. MARY'S CEMETERY MASS;**

Tuesday June 23rd, 7.00 p.m.:

**KILLINAN CEMETERY MASS;**

Thursday June 25th, 7.00 p.m.:

**RAHEALTY CEMETERY MASS;**

Friday, June 26th, 7.00 p.m.:

**ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY MASS.**

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

**ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL:** Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June. For more info, email [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org).

**LIMELIGHT:** Afternoon Tea Sun. May 31st @1.00 p.m.; 3.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m. in the Encore Studio Space, O'Donovan Rossa St. €20 per person. Email [hello@limelighttheatricals.com](mailto:hello@limelighttheatricals.com)

**AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN:** Open Night at Thurles Garda Station Tues. May 26th, 7.30pm for anyone interested in a career in An Garda Síochána. A Garda and a Sergeant will be available to answer any questions that will assist you throughout the process.

**CROKE ATHLETICS CLUB: CAR BOOT SALE,** Sat. May 30th & Mon. June 1st, 8.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.



**QR CODE THURLES PARISH**

This QR Code when scanned will bring you directly to the Cashel & Emly 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**

"Let us entrust to Mary's intercession the daily prayer for peace, especially in places where the senseless logic of violence is most ferocious; so that all people may be convinced that in this world we must help each other, as brothers and sisters, to build the civilization of love."

- Pope Benedict XVI

**MAY ROSARY:** Each evening during May at Bóthar na Naomh Grotto, 6.00 p.m.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Levi-Joseph Dwyer Vahey, Ballycurrane.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Alma Ryan, née Phelan, Ballycahill. †Mary Long, Mount Catherine, Drombane. †Joe Meagher, Drogheda, Co. Louth, formerly Castleiney.

**PARKING IN THE ARCHBISHOP'S GROUNDS**

Just a gentle reminder to those who wish to access parking on the Archbishop's grounds for mass and other celebrations in the Cathedral. As spaces are limited you are requested to please avoid parking or driving on the lawns. We want to help keep the grounds in good condition and respect the space for everyone to enjoy. This measure is in place not only to preserve the condition of the grounds, but also to ensure the safety of pedestrians and all who use the area. It's important to note also, that the route, on the Presentation Convent side, must be kept clear at all times so that emergency access is always available. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in keeping this space clear as requested. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

*(Thurles Parish Pastoral Team)*

"Each organism, as a creature of God, is good and admirable in itself; the same is true of the harmonious ensemble of organisms in a defined space and functioning as a system. Although we are often not aware of it, we depend on these larger systems for our own existence." *Laudato Si*