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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.

(This Tuesday 7.00 p.m. Mass will include anointing of the sick)

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE visit www.thurlesparish.ie.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION: "RAISE THE ROOF"

LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results May 28th:

Winning Numbers: 1; 4; 6; 19. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Ann Hallinan, Thurles.

Next Draw: June 4th, 2026; Jackpot: €4,600.00.

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.*

PATRICK FEENEY & HIS BAND IN CONCERT - which took place Saturday April 26th last - Expenses: €6,350. Total Profit from Tickets, Raffle & Donations: €6,175.00. Sincere thanks to all who supported this memorable evening in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €3,665.00 received.

JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION: Next weekend, **June 6th/7th (White Envelope: 07-Jun-26)**. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

FAMILY MASS & CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Saturday June 6th Cathedral 7.00 p.m., Theme: *'Holy Communion – the gift that keeps on giving.'* The **Procession** will take place after Mass, beginning in the Cathedral and finishing in the Pallottine College. We invite all First Holy Communion Children & Confirmation Young People to join us in this procession. (Traditionally children have worn their Communion outfits – we would love if you would too!) All are welcome.

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

COMMUNION CALLS: If you or someone in your family wish to receive Holy Communion during First Friday week – please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

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

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE 2026: National Pilgrimage this **Sunday 31st May**. Ceremonies will begin at 1.30 p.m. with concelebrated Mass at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome.

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.

CASHEL & EMLY THREE DAY LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE: Monday 29th June - Wednesday 1st July. Info & bookings: Fr. Murphy 086-3868877 or Bridget O'Dea 086-6792754.



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.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY: Next **Memory Café** on Wednesday June 3rd, Bookworm at 11.00 a.m. We will discuss brain health, how we can reduce risk factors, new therapies & medications.

ST ANGELA'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC "MARKET QUARTER CONCERT": Sunday June 7th, commencing at 2.00 p.m. with THURLES COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA followed by THURLES CHILDRENS ORCHESTRA; THURLES UKULELE BAND; THE GRAPEVINE and concluding with THE PAPA ZITAS at 4.30 p.m. The concert is a family orientated event designed to showcase all of the wonderful young musicians in our community, especially those involved in our new "Roundabout Program" which provides classical music education for primary school children.

AUTISM SOCIAL GROUP FOR CHILDREN AGED 7-12 YEARS: Cabragh Wetlands on June 3rd, 10th & 17th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please contact Siobhan for more details : 0838279879.

CROKE ATHLETICS CLUB: CAR BOOT SALE: Monday June 1st, 8.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Daniel Nicholas Maisjuks, Hawthorn Drive.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Joan Phillips, née O'Connor, Kilcummin, Killarney, Co. Kerry. †Dónal Taaffe, Smithfield, Dublin, formerly Rathfarnham, Dublin. †Annette Harris, Dunoon, Scotland. Pat O' Donoghue, Boherlody, Templederry.

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)