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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 April 30th:

Winning Numbers: 5; 13; 16; 22.. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Helena Mawe, Thurles.

Next Draw: May 7th, 2026; Jackpot: €3,150.00.

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 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. 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 - **€4,315.00** 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 & EMILY LOURDES SOCIAL: May 9th, The Millennium Centre, Caherconlish, Co. Limerick. Music by 'Soundwave'. Dancing 9.00 p.m. – midnight. Hot Finger Food Served. Admission: €10. All welcome – come along for a great night!!

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

PATRICK FEENEY IN CONCERT: Thurles Parish Pastoral Team wish to convey a big *'Thank You'* and *'Well Done'* to all involved in making the Patrick Feeney & His Band Concert a very enjoyable evening and a great success. Special thanks to all – the Organising Committee, Sacristan, Stewards, Ushers, Hospitality Team, Cleaning Group, Office Staff, Order of Malta, Thurles Gardai, Bookworm, Holycross Abbey Shop, Tipperary Star Staff & Provincial Newspapers, Tipp FM & Tipp Mid-West, Noel Dundon and our local Publicity Team and all who supported our Raise the Roof Fundraiser in any way.

FIRST COMMUNION:

CATHEDRAL:

Saturday May 9th, 11.00 a.m.: Rahealty N.S. & Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary

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

RAHEALTY COMMUNITY HALL: We invite you to Rahealty Community Hall on **Monday May 4th** between 9.30 am -12 noon for our Full Irish Breakfast. €10 each. Funds towards the upkeep of the Hall. All welcome along.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Next Memory Café, Bookworm, Wed. May 6th, 11.00 a.m. This cafe will also be our Alzheimer's Tea Day. By hosting a tea day, Dementia Friendly Thurles support the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland, who provide an immense service for people with a dementia diagnosis and their Carers.

TEMPLEMORE ACTIVE RETIREMENT ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY: May 7th, 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Templemore Arms Hotel. Please support!

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.

MICHAEL ENGLISH FUNDRAISING CHURCH CONCERT: Church of St. Mary of the Rosary, Nenagh Monday May 4th. Doors open 7.00 p.m. Show: 8.00 p.m.

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.

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CAR PARK: When attending Mass or any events in Bóthar na Naomh Church please be vigilant and not leave any bags or items on display in your car when parked in the Church grounds or surrounds. Let us encourage one another in our sense of neighbourly responsibility, especially looking after those who are most vulnerable. If you should notice any suspicious activity in the area please alert Thurles Gardaí.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Johnny Stone, Dark Road, Brittas. Reposing at Kennedy's Funeral Home Sunday from 4.00 – 7.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Monday, Cathedral, 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Mary Jo Fanning, née Rayn (Martin), Rosemount, formerly Glenreigh, Holycross & Doorish, Rossmore, Cashel, arriving at Cathedral Saturday at 8.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday, 11.00 a.m. followed by Burial in Holycross Abbey Cemetery. †Michael Purcell, Clongour, formerly Grawn, Ballingarry. †John Fitzgerald, Ballydavid, Lucan, Dublin formerly Thomond Road. †Gerry Mortimer, Lisaroon, Ballycahill. †Anthony Josephy (Tony) Molloy, Crossogue, Ballycahill. †Mary Shanahan, née Troy, Chicago formerly Kylemakill, Moyne.

May – Mary's Month

"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God...Learn from her to be always faithful, to trust that God's Word to you will be fulfilled, and that nothing is impossible with God." - St. John Paul II

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.