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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.

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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION: "RAISE THE ROOF"

LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results June 25th:

Winning Numbers: 1; 15; 19; 21. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Pauline Breen, Thurles.

Next Draw: July 2nd; Jackpot: €6,050.00.

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!!*

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.*

MONSTER METAL SCRAP COLLECTION FUNDRAISER:

Thurles Mart, Friday August 28th & Saturday August 29th. All types of Metal accepted.

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CATHEDRAL REROOFING FUND PROJECT.

VOCATIONS & PRIESTLY DEVELOPMENT: Takes place next weekend, July 4th & 5th, (05-Jul-26). This fund is used to provide priests with in-service training so that they can continue to minister effectively to enhance the life of our parish communities throughout the diocese. We appreciate your continued generosity.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,352.00** received.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: Bóthar na Naomh Church, Saturday July 4th commencing with Rosary at 10.30 a.m.

CHAPTER OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD & HOLY ROSARY: Sunday, July 5th, 3.30 p.m., Cathedral. All welcome.

THURLES CEMETERY MASSES: Sincere thanks to all who organised our Parish Cemetery Masses this year, a lot of work and planning was involved. A 'Big Thanks' to all.



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.

TWO-HOUR VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: Bóthar Na Naomh Church Thursday, July 16th beginning with Rosary at 6.30 p.m.; Mass 7.00 p.m. and Holy Hour from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Jim Purcell. All welcome.

FRANCISCAN YOUTH (AGES 18-33) PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI JULY 29-AUGUST 7, 2026. Part 1: 4-day Camino to Assisi; Part 2: Franciscan Youth Meeting with Pope Leo (August 3-6). Cost: €350 full board – flights not included. For more information or to register, email: youfragalway@gmail.com.

HOLY FACE PRAYERS & MASS: Littleton Church, Tuesday 30th June, 7.30 pm. Healing Service at 7.00 p.m. Holy Face prayers at 6.00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. John Keane. All most welcome.

THURLES BLOOD DONATION CLINICS: The Dome, Semple Stadium, Sunday June 28th, 11.50 New donors are always welcome. The donation process takes about an hour, but the impact can last a lifetime. One donation can help save and improve the lives of several patients. Call **1800 222 111** to book an appointment.

Stepping Forward in Faith

As we navigate the middle of the year, it is a natural time to pause, reflect, and realign our hearts. We often get caught up in the fast pace of our daily lives, forgetting to look for the quiet, everyday moments of grace.

Take a moment to consider the words from *Lamentations 3:22-23*:

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness."

This beautiful promise reminds us that every day is a fresh start. No matter what challenges or setbacks we faced in the first half of the year, God's grace is continually renewed. As we look ahead to the coming months, let us carry this message of hope with us. Let us strive to be instruments of peace, extending that same endless patience and compassion to those in our families, our workplaces, and our wider community.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Darragh James McNamara-Kelly, Dun Lia. *Shay Moore Stewart, Croke Gardens.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Helen Boyle, Cassestown. †Mary Casey, née Mockler, Clongour. †Joseph Fogarty, Killahara, Dovea. †Philomena Maher, née O'Meara, Clonfinae, Carrig, Co. Tipperary.

"Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace, and the joyful celebration of life." *Laudato Si'*