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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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie).

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION: "RAISE THE ROOF"**

**LOTTO INITIATIVE**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results June 18th:**

**Winning Numbers: 13; 17; 20; 28.** The Jackpot was not won.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Pauline O'Gorman, Thurles.**

**Next Draw: June 25th 2026; Jackpot: €5,675.00.**

**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 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.*

**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.**

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,766.00** received.

**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.

**THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS:** A talk in St Cronan's Church, Roscrea on Monday, June 22nd at 7.30 p.m. Presenter Caoimhe Doyle, HLI Knock, Co Mayo. Also available on livestream: <http://www.churchcamlive.ie/roscrea-parish-2>. Further information: 094 9375993.

**SCOIL ANGELA URSULINE PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

Past and present parents and students are welcome to attend a Retirement Mass to honour our Principal Brídann Molony who is retiring at the end of this school year. Brídann has served as Principal for twenty eight years and has contributed to education in Thurles and the surrounding area for thirty six years. The Mass for this special occasion will take place in the **Cathedral of the Assumption on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June @ 1.30p.m.** All are welcome.

On this year's **Day for Life, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**CEMETERY MASSES:**

**Monday, June 22nd, 7.00 p.m.: ST. MARY'S CEMETERY MASS;**

**Tuesday June 23rd, 7.00 p.m.: KILLINAN CEMETERY MASS (incl. Relig Bríd);**

**Thursday June 25th, 7.00 p.m.: RAHEALTY CEMETERY MASS;**

**Friday, June 26th, 7.00 p.m.: ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY MASS.**

Please note if weather does not permit for outdoors: St. Mary's Cemetery Mass, Killinan Cemetery incl. (Relig Bríd) will take place in Bóthar na Naomh Church; Rahealty Cemetery Mass will take place in Rahealty Hall; St. Patrick's Cemetery Mass will take place in the Cathedral.

**THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS IN BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH NEXT WEEK - unless Cemetery Masses are moved to the Church due to weather conditions.**

**FORÓIGE THURLES YOUTH CLUB - PARENTS OPEN EVENING:** Parents of teens in Thurles are warmly invited to an Open Evening on **Wednesday, 24th June 2026 at 7.30 p.m.** at Foróige, Friar Street, Thurles (E41P1H2). Learn about youth club, meet the leaders, and register your teen. Refreshments available. Phone Maria King, Foróige Youth Club Development on 086 033 8071 for more information visit: [www.foroige.ie](http://www.foroige.ie).

**THURLES BLOOD DONATION CLINICS:** The Dome Semples Stadium, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, from 4:50 p.m. – 8.10 p.m. **AND** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 11.50 a.m. – 3.10 p.m.. New donors are very welcome – it only takes about an hour, but could save a life. Call 1800 222 111 to book!

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Ógie Gerard Byrne, Bohernamona. \*Tadhg Andrew Fitzpatrick, Carraig Dúin.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Carthage Stack, Monamon & St. Carthage's Rest Home, Lismore, Co. Waterford. †Bob Ely, Burma Road, Moyne. †James Carey, Kent, formerly Killinan & Paris. †Patrick Jackman, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, formerly Butler Avenue.

"The creation accounts in the Book of Genesis contain, in their own symbolic and narrative language, profound teachings about human existence and its historical reality. They suggest that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationship with God, with our neighbour and with the earth itself." *Laudato Si'*



**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.