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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 July 2nd:

Winning Numbers: 9; 12; 20; 22. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Cathal Barry, Galway.

Next Draw: July 9th; Jackpot: €6,300.00.

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 this 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 - €3,720.00 received.

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

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.



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.

CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Irelands National Eucharistic & Marian Shrine Knock, **Sunday 2nd August** led by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. The Pilgrimage programme commences at 2.00 p.m. with Rosary, 2.30 p.m. Anointing of the sick, 3.00 p.m. Concelebrated Mass followed by Eucharistic Blessing, Rosary Procession to the Shrine (weather permitting) and Blessing of Religious Objects. Sacred Music on the day will be led by Cashel & Emly Diocesan Choir. We look forward to welcoming *Pobal Ailbhe* to Knock Shrine on our Diocesan Day.

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. Further information and to register please email youfragalway@gmail.com.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: August 13 – 16th. Calling all young people aged 16 – 35. Join us at the Youth 2000 Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. Donation-only event, with free busses across the country & all meals included. Mass, music, prayer and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @youth2000Ireland.

SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT: Education & Information Talk on Men & Women's Health **MONDAY July 6th @ 12.00 noon.** Topic: Prevention of Bowel & Lung Cancer. Info: 0504 21197 – 087 6509494

THURLES MEALS ON WHEELS: Volunteers needed Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings from 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. Please contact Mary @ 087 6151600 if you can give some of your free time.

YOUTH WORK IRELAND TIPPERARY: We offer people a wide range of services including: SUSI Grant, CV and cover letters, Help with on-line Motor Tax/Passport applications. Typing, Printing/Photocopying, Internet Access, Laminating, Binding and Weekly Jobs Bulletin. **Please note that there will be a small charge for secretarial services. We are based in the Youth Work Ireland Tipperary Office, Croke Street. Tel.: 0872642203.**

Reflection by Pope Leo XIV:

"The capacity to gaze with wonder at the sun, the moon and stars is a gift given to every human being, regardless of station or circumstance. It awakens in us both awe and a saving sense of proportion. Contemplating the heavens invites us to see our fears and failings in the light of God's immensity. The night sky is a treasury of beauty open to all – rich and poor alike – in a world so painfully divided, it remains one of the last truly universal sources of joy."

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Pat Moynihan, Derry, Loughmore. †Joe Joe Brennan, Curraghmore, Loughmore.

"Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see, because they have been lost forever." *Laudato Si'*