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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.

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

Weekly Lotto Draw Results Aug 13th:

Winning Numbers 12; 13; 26; 30. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the Weekly Winner: Mary O'Dwyer, Thurles.

Next Draw: August 20th - Jackpot: €8,550.

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. 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.*

ART EXHIBITION: Sincere thanks to local Artist Mary Finn, all the artists involved and all who helped in any way at the Art Exhibition last weekend in Cabragh Wetlands. Profit from this wonderful exhibition will go to the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

GOLF CLASSIC: Tuesday August 18 – Friday August 21st. **First ever Cashel & Emly Archdiocese Inter-Parish Golf Championship and Co. Tipperary Inter-Parish Golf Championship** (Co. Tipperary Golf Championship is open to all parishes in Tipperary which includes parishes in the dioceses of Killaloe & Waterford. For Booking contact: William @ 086 3797881 or email thurleslionsgolfclassic@gmail.com Play for your parish! **Organised by Thurles Lions Club – all proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project.**

MONSTER METAL SCRAP COLLECTION FUNDRAISER: Thurles Mart, Friday August 28th & Saturday August 29th. All types of Metal accepted. We are not able accept household electrical appliances such as washing machines, etc. Call Phil on **087 2420074** to arrange collection. **ALL PROCEEDS TO THE CATHEDRAL REROOFING FUND PROJECT.**

SONGS OF HOPE & INSPIRATION: Come along and enjoy a musical evening with Des Willoughby, Louise Morrissey, Marc Roberts & Clodagh Lawlor – Cathedral of the Assumption, Friday October 2nd. Doors open 7.00 p.m. Concert starts 8.00 p.m. Ticket Donation: €35 – now available from Parish Office (0504-22229); Bookworm (0504 22257) & Holycross Abbey Shop (0504-43124). All proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Fund.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €4,320.00 received.

STREETS OF THURLES 5K ROAD RACE. Sunday August 16th from the Jimmy Doyle Road. 10.00 a.m. start. Finishing in St Patricks College. Register on www.eventmaster.ie **Please be aware there may be slight traffic delays on Sunday morning - it is advisable to allow extra time coming from the 9.30.m. Mass (Bóthar na Naomh Church) and going to 11.00 a.m. Mass (Cathedral).**

ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGHDERG: Tuesday 18th August. For details, please contact Bridget O'Dea at 0866792754 or Fr Martin Murphy at 0863868877.

BOOKING OPENING FOR THURLES MUSICAL SOCIETY SHOW: Thurles Musical Society in association with AV Star Systems presents the spectacular, award-winning musical *Come From Away*, based around the events of 9/11- in the **Premier Hall on September 10th ,11th & 12th at 8.00 p.m.** Booking is now open at GR8Events and at Bookworm, Thurles. Don't miss your chance to see this amazing show.

FREE GUIDED TOURS: Holycross Abbey Tours Guides will offer free guided tours of Holycross Abbey at 2.30 p.m. each day during Heritage Week from 15th to 23rd August - no need to book, just come along and join us.

THE CHANGING MODELS OF MONASTIC EVANGELISATION IN THE IRISH CHURCH: A special evening with Monsignor Ciarán O'Carroll on Tuesday 18 August at 7.30 p.m. in Holycross Abbey. This talk will trace the development and decline of the original model of the Church in Ireland and the emergence of the new model of which Holycross is such an important testament. No booking required.

"INSIGHTS INTO DEMENTIA - INFORMING AND EMPOWERING FAMILY CARERS": Designed specifically for family carers and supporters. Venue: Anner Hotel, Dublin Road, Wednesdays, 2nd Sept. – 14th of Oct. (once a week for the duration of 7 weeks); Time: 7.00pm – 9.30 p.m. Some places still available. Contact us at familycarertraining@alzheimier.ie.

THE 2026 DARBY RYAN INTERNATIONAL POETRY CONTEST AND THE TIPPERARY INTERNATIONAL SONG OF PEACE JOINT FINAL: Thursday, August 20th, at 7:00 PM, at Templeenry Old Church, Bansha. The Darby Ryan Poetry Contest honours the legacy of Bansha poet Darby Ryan, while the Song of Peace Contest celebrates original songs inspired by peace, hope, and humanity. Tickets are available on Eventbrite with further information from 087-6101628.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Vincent Duggan, Dublin, formerly Piercetown House. Funeral arriving at Cathedral this Saturday at 8.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday 11.00 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Breda Moloney, née Cleary, West Kingston, London, formerly Innisfallen Avenue. Reposing at Hugh Ryan's Funeral Home next Tuesday, August 18th from 5.00 - 7.00 p.m. Arriving at Cathedral Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. Requiem Mass Wednesday, 11.00 a.m. followed by burial in Charleville Cemetery, Co. Cork. †Mary Buckley, née Cahill, Shyan Terrace, Mitchel Street. †Kim Cawley, Ned Hayes Park, Two-Mile-Borris, formerly Church View, Littleton. †Noreen Quealy, née Allis, Bank Place, Doon, Co. Limerick. †Bernadette Ryan, Thomas Street, Clonmel, formerly Thurles Road, Littleton. †Jimmy (Jimmy C) Cotter, Ashgrove, Tallaght, Dublin 24, formerly Thurles.

Most Blessed Virgin Mary

"Mary is assumed into heaven: small and humble, she is the first to receive the highest glory. She, a human creature, one of us, attains eternity in soul and body. And there she awaits us as a mother waits for her children to come home."

Pope St. John Paul II