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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.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION: "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE
Weekly Lotto Draw Results Sept 10th:
Winning Numbers 1; 2; 3; 27. The Jackpot was not won.
Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly winner – David Mawe, Thurles.
Next Draw: September 17th - Jackpot: €9,950.
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 now have exceeded 1.6 million!! - A big *Míle Buíochas* to all who are supporting this project.
The lotto has assisted immensely in reaching the **€1.6** 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.*

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.
METAL SCRAP COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who organised contributed and supported this very successful fundraiser for the Cathedral Reroofing Project. **€21,269.16** was raised. We hope to run another Scrap Metal collection next year Le Cúnamh Dé!

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,368.00** received.
COLLECTION FOR THE POPE (PETER'S PENCE): Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. We appreciate your continued generosity.
CHILDREN'S LITURGY/PRAY & PLAY: Continues in Bóthar na Naomh Church every Sunday **@ 9:30 a.m. Mass.** It is open to primary school children from Junior infants - Second class. Please spread the word, all are welcome.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR THURLES PARISH 2027
Cathedral of the Assumption, Saturday **27th February 2027.**

THURLES PARISH YOUTH CHOIR: Thurles Parish Youth Choir welcomes members from 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Class in primary school. The choir rehearses in the Parish Centre on Tuesdays from 4p.m. to 5p.m. The choir sings at Family Mass at least once a month and at other parish events. Rehearsals will commence on Tuesday, September 22nd in Thurles Parish Centre.
HOLY FACE PRAYERS & MASS: Littleton Church, Tuesday Sept 15th at 7.30p.m. Holy Face Prayers at 6.00 p.m. Healing Service at 7.00 p.m. Celebrant. Fr. Brendan Walsh.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Will be held at St. Mary's Church of Ireland Church, Thurles on Sunday 20th September 2026 at 7.00pm. The preacher will be Rev. Philip McKinley. Please come and celebrate our Harvest Service with us. All are welcome.
LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday 27th September. Bus leaving from outside the Cathedral at 8am. For booking please ring Noreen 087 6663243 or Frances 086 0582812. All welcome.
THE SOLEMN NOVENA AT HOLYCROSS ABBEY; Continues until Wednesday, 16th September. **Daily Novena Session Times:** 7:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; **Sunday** 7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. *(Note: There is no 4:30 p.m. session on Sunday).* **Blessing of Infants:** Sunday 13th September at 2.30 p.m.
AN EVENING WITH CEOLA: In Presentation Secondary School on **Saturday, September 19th @ 8.00 p.m.** in aid of **SUIR HAVEN**. Tickets, €20 - now on sale from Bookworm.
ANAM CARA: Monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday September 16th at 7.30pm in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. **To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie**
MEN - WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE YOUR SWIMMING? An 8-week improvement swimming programme for men starts in Thurles Leisure Centre on 24th September. Cost: *€50 plus booking fee.* Includes: • One weekly instructor-led session. self-guided session and sauna. Booking is through www.tipperarysports.ie or call 052 616 6201 or 052 616 6380.
RECENTLY DECEASED: ✞Mary Loughnane, née Bourke, Monakeeba,formerly Ard Mhuire. Funeral arriving to Cathedral this Sunday at 10.30am for Mass at 11.00 a.m followed by Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery.✞Tony Hickey, The Heath, formerly Sean Treacy Avenue. ✞Paddy (Patrick) Bourke, Rathcunikeen, Two Mile Borris.✞Nuala Ryan, née Bulfin Wexford and formerly of Kilkarney, Ballinure, Thurles. ✞Eamonn Griffin, Malahide, Dublin formerly Templetouhy, Thurles.

SEASON OF CREATION 2026: September 1 to October 4, 2026:
May God our Father who brought water from the rock sustain us in the desert. May Christ our Lord who is Living Water refresh us for the work of restoration and may the Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
(*Season of Creation 2026 Prayer)*

"Lord Teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is ". *Laudato Si*