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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 17th:

Winning Numbers 10; 19; 23; 30. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly winner – John Hickey, Rahealty.

Next Draw: September 24th - Jackpot: €10,300.

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:

Join us for A Musical Evening, featuring performances from Des Willoughby, Louise Morrissey, Marc Roberts, and Clodagh Lawlor. An evening of songs of hope and inspiration in the beautiful setting of our Cathedral. 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 go towards the Cathedral Reroofing Project, helping us protect this treasured space for generations to come.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,540.00** received.

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.

MISSION SUNDAY 11.00 A.M. MASS

The 11.00 a.m. Mass on Mission Sunday, October 18th will be broadcast live by R.T.E. in the Cathedral. Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly will celebrate the Mass. Come along and join us in the Cathedral on Mission Sunday.

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.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE: St. Mary's Church of Ireland Church on Sunday September 20th at 7.00pm. The preacher will be Rev. Philip McKinley. Please come and celebrate our Harvest Service with us. All are welcome.

SPEAKING TOUR: Fr Laurence Carney, international author, will speak in Horse and Jockey hotel on Saturday 26th Sept at 6.45pm on "The Secret of The Holy Face " Admission free. 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.

URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING Tuesday, September 22nd, 5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Principal's address at 6.30 p.m. We look forward to welcoming girls from 5th & 6th Class.

CHILDHOOD CANCER IRELAND: Adults and children are invited to meet at the Stanwix Village, (E41AR23), at 6.30pm on Saturday, September 26 for a Candlelight Walk hosted by Thurles Lions Club to highlight Childhood Cancer Ireland, the national parent and survivor led childhood cancer charity. Please come and support the many children and young people living with cancer.

AUTUMN EQUINOX: Join us for the celebration of the Autumn Equinox on Wednesday 23rd of September at 8pm at Cabragh Wetlands, as we mark equal day and equal night.

OUR LADY'S SECONDARY TEMPLEMORE: Proudly present their production of Frozen, The Musical, on October 14th 15th & 16th. Booking online through Gr8 Events from Monday 21st September.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Arthur Brian Cooney, Liberty Square.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Martin Ryan, Fontenoy Terrace, Stradavoher. †Ann Hackett, Windsor Grove, Mill Road. †Eddie Murphy, Galbertstown, Holycross & Roskeen, Drombane. †P.J. (Patrick Joseph) McGuire, Liskeveen, Littleton. †Sr. Assumpta White, Convent of Mercy, Tipperary Town, formerly Knockbawn, Rossmore.

SEASON OF CREATION 2026: September 1 to October 4, 2026:

Holy God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning, we gather as part of your community of all creation, thirsty for your grace. We give thanks for the gift of water, the veins of our common home, that sustains the cedar and the whale, the pasture and the city. We are grateful for the for the local waters that nourish our homelands and our fellow creatures. We give thanks that in your well-watered garden, every drop is a sacred testament to your love.

(Season of Creation 2026 Prayer)