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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.

(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 Sept 3rd:

Winning Numbers 3; 4; 16; 18. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly winner – William Kelly, Thurles.

Next Draw: September 10th - Jackpot: €9,575

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.

GOLF CLASSIC: A sincere thank you to Thurles Lions Club and Thurles Golf Club for the organisation of the recent Golf Classic in support of the Cathedral Reroofing project. The event incorporated the inaugural Cashel & Emly Inter-Parish Golf Championship, which was won by Moycarkey-Borris, and the inaugural Co. Tipperary Inter-Parish Golf Championship won by Cashel and Rosegreen. The overall prize went to Cashel and Rosegreen. A total of 106 teams participated with 27 parishes represented. A total of **€20,500** was raised. Thank you to all those who participated and to those who very generously sponsored the event.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,527.00** received.

COLLECTION FOR THE POPE (PETER'S PENCE): This weekend, Sept 5th/6th. (White envelope 06-Sept-26). We appreciate your continued generosity.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY/PRAY & PLAY: Resumes in Bóthar na Naomh Church this Sunday **September 6th @ 9:30 a.m. Mass.** It is open to primary school children from Junior infants - Second class. Please spread the word, all are welcome.

RAISING OF THE SIEGE (SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA) MASS:

Will be held on **Sat 12th Sept @ 2.00 p.m.** in Bóthar na Naomh Church with Celebrant Very Rev Thomas Rogers, Chief Chaplain of the Irish Association.

THE SOLEMN NOVENA AT HOLYCROSS ABBEY; Tuesday, 8th September to Wednesday, 16th September. **Daily Novena Session Times:** Monday – Saturday 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*). **Penitential Service:** Friday, 11th September at 7:30 p.m.; **Anointing of the Sick:** Saturday, 12th September at 2.00 p.m. & **Blessing of Infants:** Sunday 13th September at 2.30 p.m.

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 at GR8Events and at Bookworm, Thurles. Don't miss your chance to see this amazing show.

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**

THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Next Meeting Tuesday, September 8th @ 8.00 p.m. in the Order of Malta Hall. Flower Teaching Demonstration by Theresa Collins, AOIFA Demonstrator & Teacher. Non-members welcome. Entry: €10.

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.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Leroy Jonathan Sheedy, Derheen.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Fr. Kevin Ward S.A.C. Pallottine College, Thurles, formerly Dublin. †Fr. Larry Wren, Monastery Close & Community Hospital of the Assumption, Thurles, formerly Irishtown, Clonmel & West Virginia, U.S.A. †Tony (John Anthony) Ryan, Bawntemna, formerly Grange, Co. Limerick & Munster Hill, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. †Anselm Griffin, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

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

Lord of life, you promised that wherever the river flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for the waters – to protect the watershed, defend the rights of water and honour the dignity of the thirsty. May your Word be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the nations.

(Season of Creation 2026 Prayer)