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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 Oct 1st:

Winning Numbers 9; 10; 21; 23. The Jackpot was not won.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly winner – Tadgh Dwyer, Thurles.

Next Draw: October 8th - Jackpot: €11,000.

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 1.8 million!! A big *Míle Buitochas* to all who are supporting this project.

The lotto has assisted immensely in reaching the €1.8 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 CONCERT:

Thurles Parish Pastoral Team wish to convey a big 'Thank You' and 'Well Done' to all involved in making the *Songs of Hope & Inspiration* Concert a very enjoyable evening and a great success. Special thanks to all – the Organising Committee, Sacristan, Stewards, Ushers, Hospitality Team, Cleaning Group, Office Staff, Order of Malta, Thurles Gardai, Bookworm, Holycross Abbey Shop, Tipperary Star Staff & Provincial Newspapers, Tipp FM & Tipp Mid-West, Noel Dundon and our local Publicity Team and all who supported our Cathedral Reroofing Project Fundraiser in any way.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €4,066.00 received.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place this weekend, 3rd/4th Oct. 2026 (White Envelope: 04-Oct-26). The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim & Vincent say "thank you" for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese.

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. **Envelopes available at the back of both Churches.**

FAMILY MASS: First Family Mass for the new year - Sat 10th Oct @ 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Theme: All are invited!

THE CHOSEN: Join us for Season 5 of the award winning mini-series on the life of Jesus. Season 5 documents the events of Easter Week and especially the Last Supper. A great opportunity to deepen your faith with time for prayer and conversation. Come along and join us in Lámh Chúnta, Monday October 12th at 7.30 p.m.

THURLES YOUNG ADULT PRAYER: See the upcoming dates for our prayer group (open to 18-35 year olds) which meets in Bóthar na Naomh Church twice a month on Fridays @ 8pm. Prayer, Adoration, Scripture and friendship with other young people interested in their faith. All are welcome.

THURLES SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB. Club activities have resumed for the current season. Training continues on Wednesdays at 7pm weekly, in the Presentation Sports hall. New athletes or volunteers - contact Mary 086 0818135 or Enda 087 6060772.

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

CELEBRATING POSITIVE AGEING WEEK 2026: Dementia Friendly Thurles will host a chair-based yoga and qigong session with Kimberly, for their memory cafe attendees at Bookworm on Wednesday Oct 7th at 11.15 am. We look forward to seeing you there.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Next Meetings Wednesday, Oct. 7th & Wednesday Oct. 21st, 10.45 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms, Boheravoroon. The ethos of our group is to enable older adults to stay connected and engaged in community by organising social and educational activities.

TALK ON PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT OF LYMPHOEDEMA: Suir Haven Cancer Support Centre, Monday 12th October at 6.30pm All are welcome. Contact Tricia O Dwyer on 0876509494 for further information.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Eithne (Elizabeth) Moloney née McCormack, Kickham Street and Rockspring Gardens, Limerick. †Joan Doherty née Kennedy, Monastery Close, formerly Ballycahill, Nenagh & Clonaspoe, Dundrum. †Elsa Moran née Moloney, Dundrum, Dublin formerly Thurles. †Seán Ryan, Rathmines, Dublin 6, Ryan's Bar, Store Street, Dublin, formerly Thurles. †Christy Croke, Thatched Cottages, Holycross.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH IS OCTOBER:

Safeguarding is an essential part of parish life. As a parish community within the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emlý, we are committed to creating an environment where everyone, especially children and young people, feel welcomed, respected, valued and safe. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Each of us has a part to play in ensuring that our parish is a safe and welcoming place for all. We encourage everyone involved in parish life to be familiar with our safeguarding procedures and to speak up if they have a concern.

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

"Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children." Pope Francis.