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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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie).**

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE**  
**Weekly Lotto Draw Results Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Winning Numbers: 7; 8; 18; 24.**

The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Jim Purcell, Thurles.**  
**Next Draw: Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Jackpot: €1,750.00.**

**If you wish to join the Parish Lotto by cash payment - One line = €40 for 20 weeks; 3 lines: €100 for 20 weeks and more options available. Please note a mobile number can only be used once, i.e. a separate mobile number for each new member.** Alternatively, you can make a donation to the fund if you do not wish to join our Parish Lotto. Thank you so much to everyone who is supporting our fundraiser lotto. You are making a real difference, and we really appreciate your support.

**TOTAL COST OF REROOFING PROJECT: €1,700,000.**

Total Amount in Cathedral Reroofing Fund, October 2024: **€800,664.00.**

*All financial support towards this project will be gratefully received.*

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR GALA CONCERT - Cathedral Choir accompanied by the Clonmel Concert Band – Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> Cathedral at 7.30 p.m.** No Booking Required – Donation on the night. Enjoy an evening of seasonal music and song! All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project.

**ACN IRELAND'S WEEK OF WITNESS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS:** November 17 – November 24 with **Red Wednesday falling on November 20.** As a papal charity serving the Holy Father's mission to the most vulnerable, ACN is committed to supporting the faithful wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in need. Today, at the invitation of Aid to the Church in Need Ireland, we are asked to pray for all those who are suffering for their faith in various parts of the world and to remember the martyrs of yesterday and today. Over 360 million Christians experience high levels of persecution and discrimination worldwide.

**FRANCISCAN MISSIONS APPEAL:** Franciscan Brothers are a small congregation who work in the area of education, sustainable agriculture & rural development in Kenya & Uganda. They are especially involved in reconciliation, the distribution of food, water and medicine during difficult times. A member of their community will speak at all Masses next weekend. A collection will also be taken at all Masses. They are most dependent on your prayers and generosity to continue working in these areas.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,798.00** received.

**FAMILY MASS:** We invite all children and their families to join us for the Parish Family Mass this Saturday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral and especially 2nd class children preparing for 1st Holy Communion this year. Theme: – *"Jesus ... a helping hand and a healing hand"*.

**POLISH MASS:** Sunday Nov.17<sup>th</sup>, in Presentation Convent Chapel at 1pm. Msza Sw polska odbędzie sie 17-tego Listopada o godz 1pm w Kaplicy Siostr Presentation. Możliwość spowiedzi

**NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

**MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS** will be offered at the weekday and weekend Masses throughout the month of November. **There will be an additional Mass on Friday evenings in the Cathedral at 7.00 p.m. for November.** November Envelopes are available at back of both Churches and in the Parish Office. Completed Lists can be placed in the Boxes provided in either Church or the Parish Centre.

**INDULGENCES:** See Church Notice Boards.

**MEMORIAL LIGHTS:** Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. **Cost: €4.**

**LEGION OF MARY** will recite the Rosary in St. Patrick's Cemetery every Saturday during November at 3.00 p.m. All welcome.

**ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASSES:** An invitation to clubs, groups & organisations who wish to have their annual November Mass for deceased members – are very welcome to arrange this Mass to be celebrated in either of our Churches. Contact Parish Office.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Cathedral daily from 11.45 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Can you commit to joining our Eucharistic adorers and spend a holy hour with Jesus especially on Tuesdays or Saturdays from 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.? If so, please contact the Parish Office. All visitors to the blessed sacrament chapel are welcome every day.

**THE CHOSEN:** The mini-series on the life of Jesus, Season 3 continues in Lámh Chunta Hall next Monday night @ 7.45 p.m. See you there!!

**THURLES CARE:** Mass for Deceased Volunteers & Guests of Thurles Care in Bóthar na Naomh Church, Tuesday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 p.m.

**THURLES CARE A.G.M.:** Tuesday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m., Lámh Chunta. All welcome.

**NEW INN VOICES: CHRISTMAS IN SONG** Concert on Sat. Dec 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. in Rockwell Chapel, Rockwell College. Tickets €15.00 from Cashel Dental, Main St, Cashel, The Shop New Inn or from choir members. In aid of New Inn Voices and Jack & Jill Foundation.

**ANAM CARA TIPPERARY:** Monthly Parent Support Evening on Wed. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.15 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. Online support group meeting - email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**'THE END OF THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY AND ITS AFTERMATH IN CO. TIPPERARY'** Lecture by Dr Brian Hughes in The Source Library on Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome to this largely ignored aspect of Irish history.

**THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS MARKET:** November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 14<sup>th</sup>, St. Michael's Community Centre, Holycross. Full house of traders. Please support.

**FUNERAL MINISTRY**

Funeral Ministry Teams have been formed in parishes throughout the Diocese over the past few months including Thurles Parish. The Funeral Ministry team consists of lay men and women who have been trained in providing support at a time of loss to bereaved families. The Ministers will be involved in leading some of the prayers at the family home or funeral home, in the church or on occasion at the graveside or crematorium. We pray that this ministry in the parish will develop and be a further source of support to all of us. **We thank the Funeral Ministry Team for their help last weekend with Cemetery Sunday Prayers. In the coming weeks the Team Members will shadow the priests at funerals as part of their training for their parish work in the future. We wish them every blessing in their new ministry.**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Emmie Nell McCormack, Archerstown.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Nicholas (Nicky) Irwin, Sycamore Cottage, The Village, Holycross. †Catherine Kennedy, née O'Neill, Tobins Cross, Holycross, formerly Monadreen. †Tom Russell, Borrisoleigh. †Michelle Everard, Cloyne, Ballycotton & Carrigtwohill, Cork. †Sr. Mary Laura Ryan, Sacred Heart Convent, Blackrock, Cork, formerly Drombane Cross.

**May They Rest In Peace.**