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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.

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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
“RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE
Weekly Lotto Draw Results Jan. 9th, 2025:
Winning Numbers will be published next week.
Next Draw: Jan. 16th, 2025.

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. **Because of your generosity we have surpassed our Christmas target - we now have 630 members in our “Raise the Roof” Lotto! Míle Buíochas.** We express our sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the Fund through Direct Donations, **€37,512.00** from January – December 2024.

PARISH CRIBS: We invite you to visit our Cribs in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church during the Christmas season.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY: January 18th – 25th. *Christian Unity Service will take place next Sunday, January 19th in St. Mary’s Church of Ireland at 9.30 a.m.* Prayer for Christian Unity is an invitation to draw on this common heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians. The theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is based on a text from the Gospel of John: “Do you believe this?” (*John 11: 26*)

MASS INTENTIONS – THURLES PARISH: To avoid disappointment please book Anniversary Masses in the Parish Office at least two weeks before required date.

POLISH MASS: Next Sunday 19th January at 1pm in Presentation Convent Chapel. Msza Sw. Polska odbędzie się 19tego Stycznia o godz 1pm w Kaplicy Siostr Presentation. Możliwość spowiedzi.

2025 SACRAMENTAL DATES:

CONFIRMATION DAY: SATURDAY MARCH 8th, CATHEDRAL CATHEDRAL:

10.00 a.m.: Gaelscoil Bhríde & Scoil Ailbhe, C.B.S.;

12.30 p.m.: Leugh N.S. & Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary School.

FIRST COMMUNION:
CATHEDRAL:

Saturday May 10th, 11.00 a.m.: Scoil Ailbhe, C.B.S. & Rahealty N.S.

Saturday May 17th, 11.00 a.m.: Presentation Primary & Scoil Angela, Ursuline Primary.

Saturday 24th May, 11.00 a.m.: Leugh N.S. & Gaelscoil Bhríde.

SCOIL AILBHE OPEN DAY: Scoil Ailbhe would like to invite **all families** to their **Open Day** on **Saturday, January 18th**, at **2p.m.** Principal’s address at 2.15 p.m. in the school library. Welcoming **Junior Infant girls and boys**, and **2nd Class boys** in September 2025. *‘Inspiring the hearts and minds’* of the next generation.

SCOIL ANGELA URSULINE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Join us for our Open Day on **Sunday January 19th**, (**12.00 noon – 2.00p.m.**). Parents and new children welcome. For further information contact (0504) 22561 or email info@scoilangela.ie. Follow us on Instagram and X @scoilangela.

LEUGH NS OPEN EVENING: **Tuesday 21st January at 7pm.** All enquiries to school office on 0504 23111.

REHEARSALS FOR HOT MIKADO BEGIN: Rehearsals for the March production of **Thurles Musical Society’s Hot Mikado** continue on Tuesdays at 8:00pm in the Ursuline Secondary School Hall. The show opens in the Premier Hall on Tuesday March 25th running until Saturday March 29th. All are welcome to come along & join in the fun.

THURLES CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE: Second Floor, Mall House, Slievenamon Road. Independent & Confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Open Monday – Friday 10.00 am to 1.00pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. **Phone: 0818 07 6510.**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 2nd May – Ormond Octaves in Concert. - Thurles Cathedral- Details to follow. All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – 12th January 2025:

As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we pray...

May loving hands of welcome caress and bless you.

May your hands be generous in blessing our world.

May God the Father be your rock of trust.

May the warm heart of Jesus Christ

enkindle your heart with love and kindness.

May the sparkling water of God’s Spirit

refresh and enlighten you with golden ripples of wonder.

May the flowers and green leaves of everyday life

give you joy to balance affliction. (Liam Hickey)

We acknowledge and thank our Parish Baptism Team for their good work in preparing parents for the celebration of their child’s Baptism.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Billy Joe McGrath, Castle Avenue.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Tommy Brolan, Kennedy Park. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. Burial in St. Patrick’s Cemetery. † Michael Jordan, Clohessy Place, Bouladuff. †Nuala O’Connell, née Forristal, Childers Park. †Alice Carroll, Derheen. †Eamonn Ryan, Emer Terrace, formerly Kilcommon Cross. †Patricia (Patsy) Cahill née Jordan, Graiguefrehane, Loughmore formerly Bohernanave. † Fr Sean Carroll, P.P. The Most Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip, Diocese of Westminster, London formerly, Cloncleigh, Two-Mile-Borris.

May They Rest In Peace.