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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 Jan. 9th, 2025: Winning Numbers: 1; 5; 17; 23.

The jackpot was not won this week. Cash Prize of €50.00 to the lucky weekly winner.

Weekly Lotto Draw Results Jan. 16th, 2025: Winning Numbers: 2; 12; 18; 20.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner: - Pauline Mockler, Thurles.
Next Draw: Jan. 23rd, 2025. Jackpot: €5,025.00

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. 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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €5,488.00 received.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY: January $18^{th} - 25^{th}$. *Christian Unity Service will take place this Sunday, January 19^{th} 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)

PARISH CRIBS: We invite you to visit our Crib in the Cathedral as it will be closing Sunday January 26th. Thanks to all who donated to our Crib.

FAMILY MASS: We invite all families to join us for our Family Mass, next Saturday, January 25th at 7.00 p.m. in Cathedral. Theme: *Jubilee Year of Hope*. Please bring completed worksheets to the Family Mass. These worksheets will be issued through the Schools during the week.

POLISH MASS: This Sunday January 19th at 1.00 p.m. in Presentation Convent Chapel.Msza Sw. Polska odbedzie sie 19tego Stycznia o godz 1pm w Kaplicy Siostr Presentation. Mozliwosc spowiedzi.

UKRANIAN MASS: Next Sunday January 26th at 1.00 p.m. in the Cathedral.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

2025 SACRAMENTAL DATES:

 $\textbf{SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION}: takes place in the \underline{\textbf{Cathedral Thursday January}}$

30th @ 7.00 p.m..

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.

SR. CLARE CROCKETT: You may have seen the news of the 33 year old Derry nun, Sr. Clare Crockett, whose cause for canonization was opened in Madrid on Sunday, 12th January. You are invited to watch the documentary on Sr. Clare's life, called 'All or Nothing,' in Lámh Chúnta, Bohernanave, on Monday, January 27th @ 7.30pm, to be inspired by her great faith and zest for life. Hope to see you there.

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.

PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL THURLES OPEN DAY: Children and parents are invited to our Open & Enrolment Day on Sunday, 26th January starting from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. The boys and girls will be taken on a tour of our school and information on enrolment will be available. Please visit www.presprimarythurles.ie or contact the school office on 0504 22331 for further information.

GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE - LÁ EOLAIS:Bí linn d'ár Lá Eolais, ar an Domhnach, 26ú Eanáir ó 2.00 i.n. - 4.00 in. Fáilte roimh chách!Join us for our Open Day on Sunday, 26th January from 2.00pm - 4.00pm. to view our school, meet our staff and learn about immersion education. All are welcome. For further information, please contact the school on (0504) 21497 or email oifig@gaelscoildurlas.ie

VOCATIONS AFTERNOON WITH THE POOR CLARE SISTERS, CORK: Saturday, Feb. 22nd 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. If you are thinking about a religious vocation, feel free to contact the Poor Clare Sisters anytime @ <u>vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com</u> or write to: Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork.

THE CROSS & CLOAK CHARITY CONCERT: Featuring Dana, An Chéad Ghlúin Eile & the Cullinane Family on Sunday, February 2nd at 7.30 p.m. in the Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix. Tickets: €25. (Booking on Eventbrite.ie). For further information contact Antoinette on 086 0803047. Proceeds to the Sacred Heart Crusade 2025.

LECTURE 'THE MASS ROCK: MYTH AND REALITY' by Dr David Fleming in Thurles Library on Tuesday January 21st at 7.00 p.m.. All are welcome.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Catherne Loughran, née Dooley, Castleknock, Dublin formerly Seán Treacy Avenue. †Fionnuala Purcell, Glasnevin, Dublin.

May They Rest In Peace.