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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 Feb 27th, 2025:

Winning Numbers: 6; 8; 12; 23.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner: Patricia O Dwyer, Thurles.

Next Draw Mar 6th, 2025, Jackpot €7,400.00.

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 the “Raise the Roof” Lotto is doing very well. To help us reach our target of €2.2 million for this building project new members are always required and welcome!

DIOCESAN SERVICES COLLECTION: This weekend, March 1st/2nd March. Administering the Archdiocese is the responsibility of the Archbishop and his staff working from the Diocesan Office. They are charged with the legal, financial and pastoral care of the Archdiocese, its priests, people, property and assets. We appreciate your contribution to the Diocesan Services Collection.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,495.00** received.

COMMUNION CALLS: If you or someone in your family wish to receive Holy Communion during the First Friday week – please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

POLISH MASS: This Sunday March 2nd, Presentation Convent Chapel at 1.00 p.m. Msza Sw polska odbędzie się 2giego Marca o godz 1pm w Kaplicy Siostr Presentation. Możliwość spowiedzi

UKRANIAN MASS: This Sunday March 2nd at 1.00 p.m. in the Cathedral.

HEALING SERVICE & MASS: Tuesday, March 4th, Feast of Holy Face, Littleton Church commencing with Prayers at 6.00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Brendan Walsh.

MEET THE SAINTS: On four of the Mondays of Lent, at 7.45 p.m, in Lámh Chúnta, we will examine the lives of some well-known saints and some less well known. Beginning on Monday March 10th with a night on the martyrs of Cashe & Emly Diocese. All are welcome.

“POBAIL EILE” CHORAL EVENING: Choirs representing “Pobail Eile” Pastoral Group of Parishes - Gortnahoe Glengoole, Moyne Templetuohy, Moycarkey Borris and Thurles will participate in a Choral Evening in Gortnahoe Church on Sunday 2nd March at 7.00pm. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served in Gortnahoe Community Hall after this event.

ASH WEDNESDAY: NEXT WEDNESDAY MARCH 5TH:

MASS TIMES: Cathedral: 11.00 a.m. Bóthar na Naomh: 7.00 p.m. (Please note additional Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church). Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. Pallottine College Chapel: 10.00 a.m.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN THEME 2025: “Injustice is not invincible” (Laudato Si’, 74)

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Available at back of both Churches.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Perhaps consider an giving an Hour’s Adoration to the Lord during Lent.

EASTER RAFFLE: Tickets now available in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the **Cathedral Reroofing Project**. Variety of great prizes. (Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5).

FULL DAY SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN TRAINING: March 8th, 11a.m. -3 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel (Hot lunch provided). This training is for any volunteer who has ministry with children and has **NOT** done a full day training previously. Booking forms in the Parish Centre.

THURLES LIBRARY: Philip Quinn’s new sculpture exhibition, ‘All Ground is Holy’ on display in The Source Library Gallery and will run until Tuesday 11th March during library opening hours.

RETREAT & MINISTRY OF HEALING: St. Mary’s Irishtown, Clonmel, E91 FD28 Sat. 15th March & Sun. 16th March. Led by international Priest Fr. Rozo Palić. Info: Patricia 089 9466193 or Imelda 089 9558283.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Memory Cafe on Wed. March 5th in Bookworm from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. We will discuss the Decision Making Capacity Act 2024, and what effect dementia might have regarding a person’s capacity for decision making. We also hope to enjoy some music with our friends and look forward to seeing everyone in Bookworm again.

DAFFODIL DAY (IRISH CANCER SOCIETY) MARCH 28th: We need donations of daffodils for Thurles Town. Volunteers also needed. Info: Bernie @ 086384 8898 or Dan @ 083 096 2812.

EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE: Tipperary supports people with a disability or mental health difficulty to secure and maintain employment. We are currently open to referrals. If you are looking for work, please contact us on 067 37896 or 087 9181852.

CONFIRMATION DAY THURLES PARISH SATURDAY MARCH 8TH 2025

10.00 a.m.: Students from Gaelscoil Bhríde & Scoil Ailbhe.

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

Please Note: **Due to the Confirmation Ceremonies there will be NO 11.00 a.m. Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church next Saturday and NO Confessions in the Cathedral on Saturday afternoon.**

NEWLY BAPTISED: * Ellie-Mai Julia Whelan, Innisfallen Ave.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †James Halloran, Kennedy Park. †Denis Jordan, The Derheen. †Jim Ryan, Killinan Hill, Killinan. †Johnny Bourke, Stradavoher. †Micháel Fitzgibbon, Monakeeba. †Michael Lanigan, Poynstown, Glengoole. †Sr. Philomena Browne, Brigidine Convent, Tullow, Co. Carlow formerly Roscrea. †Seamus Burke, Sunbury-on-Thames, London.

May They Rest In Peace

ORMOND OCTAVES WITH SPECIAL GUESTS: MUSIC GENERATION A memorable night of song and music is in store when the **Ormond Octaves** choir perform in the Cathedral on **Friday 2nd May**. The choir of over 80 members has thrilled audiences in packed churches and halls all over North Tipperary since it was founded by Musical Director Niamh Ryan in 2008. Don’t be surprised if the powerful voices of the 80-member choir literally raise the Cathedral roof (and we do need a new roof!!!) The mingled sounds of the four-voice ensemble of men and women are a pure joy to behold. All proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project. Tickets (€25 Donation) available in Thurles Parish Centre (0504 -22229), Bookworm, Liberty Square (0504 22257) and Holycross Parish Centre (0504 43124).