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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 Mar 13th, 2025:
Winning Numbers: 3; 20; 24; 30.

The jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner-: Michael Quinn, Thurles.

Next Draw Mar 20th, 2025, Jackpot €8,025.00.

To help us reach our target of €2.2 million for this building project new members are always required and welcome!

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,090.00** received.

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, continuing Monday March 24th (please note no gathering Monday March 17th) with a night on Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. All are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Bóthar na Naomh Church every Friday during Lent at 7.00 p.m.

FAMILY MASS: We invite all families to join us for the Family Mass in the Cathedral this Sat., March 15th at 7.00 p.m. Theme: *‘This is my Son, the Chosen One, Listen to Him.’* (Matthew 17: 5).

POLISH MASS: This Sunday, March 16th, 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent Chapel. Polska Msza Sw odbedzie sie 16tego Marca o godz 1pm w Kaplicy Siostr Presentation Mozliwosc spowiedzi.

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).

Trócaire Boxes available at back of both Churches.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Perhaps consider giving one Hour in Adoration to the Lord during Lent.

VIGIL IN HONOUR OF FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION: Tuesday 25th March, Bóthar na Naomh Church. Vigil will commence with Rosary at 6.30 p.m.; Mass at 7.00 p.m., followed by Holy Hour. Conducted by Fr. James Purcell.

WALK ST. DECLANS WAY: A jubilee event for young adults (aged 18-35) to mark the canonisation of Pier Giorgio Frassati. We will walk St Declan’s Way over 4 days (roughly 15-20km per day), July 31st – August 4th. Staying each night in Glencomeragh House. With a full spiritual and cultural programme. Cost €275.p.p. Level of fitness required. Email: youthpilgrimages@waterfordlismore.ie for the link.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY: MONDAY MARCH 17th, 2025 – MASS TIMES:

Cathedral: Monday – 11.00 a.m.;(Bilingual – Bearla & Gaeilge).

Bóthar na Naomh Church: 9.30 a.m. (Please note additional morning Mass)

CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: JUNE 13th – 18th:

The cost is from €969 which includes direct return flights from Shannon to Lourdes, full board, airport transfers & taxes, full religious programme. Bookings can be made directly with JWT: Phone 01-2410800; or www.jwttravel.ie

A limited number of places are available for Assisted Pilgrims who require medical assistance or additional supports. Accommodation is provided in the Accueil Notre Dame under the care of our own medical team. Bookings for Assisted Pilgrims should be made with Fr. Joe Tynan, Phone: 087-2225445.

COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE: Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary School **Friday March 21st, 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.** All are welcome.

PARKINSON’S IRELAND (CO. TIPPERARY BRANCH): Join us for “A Walk in the Park for Parkinson’s” at Templemore Town Park Sat., 5th April at 12.00 p.m. This family friendly event is to raise awareness and funds for Parkinson’s Ireland. Visit www.parkinsons.ie to register in advance or register at the Park on the day.

HOT MIKADO - GET YOUR TICKETS NOW: Thurles Musical Society presents Hot Mikado in the Premier Hall, **Tuesday March 25th - Saturday 29th** at 8:00pm. Get tickets now from www.GR8events.ie or Bookworm, Liberty Square, at appointed times. With over 100 local people involved, don’t miss this wonderful show.

LECTURE ‘FRIENDSHIPS HIGHWAY: Assisting Irish Girls’ Friendly Society members as they emigrated from Ireland, c1885 - 1955 by Dr Martin Walsh in **The Source** on **Tuesday March 18th at 7pm.** All are welcome.

BINGO RETURNS TO THURLES: Thurles Bingo, starting **Wednesday 2nd April** at 8.00 pm. in Thurles Sarsfield’s Social Centre and each Wednesday night thereafter.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Welcome to our celebration of the Spring Equinox on Friday March 21st at 8.00 p.m. when we celebrate equal day and equal night.

INCH PLAYERS: Present ‘Nobody’s Talking To Me’, a two act Comedy Play by Tommy Marren in Inch Community Hall, Saturday, Sunday & Monday, March 15th, 16th & 17th @ 8.00 p.m. Adm.:€15.

SILVER ARCH FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE: GAMBLING SUPPORT SERVICE – One to one counselling to family Members and Aftercare Groupwork. Contact: 067-31800 or email info@silverarchfrc.ie

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Nuala Mason, née McGuigan, Slievenamon Road. †Frank McKevitt, Killahara House, Dovea. †Moira Ryan, Gurth, Hollyford. †Alfie Gallagher, Ballymote, Co. Sligo. †Carmel Laffan, née Egan, Lake View Drive, Templemore. †Claire Connolly, née O’Donovan, Killahara, Loughmore formerly Bohermore, Limerick.

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).**

St. Patrick’s Evening Prayer:

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; Blessed be God for ever. I will exalt you, O God my King, I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Lá Fhéile Pádraig sona daoibh go léir!!