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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)

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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

“RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results Mar 27th, 2025:

Winning Numbers: 5; 9; 11; 28.

The jackpot was not won this week

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner- Mary Quinn, Thurles.

Next Draw April 3rd, 2025, Jackpot €1,725.00.

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 - **€4,145.00** 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.

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 April 7th** with a night on the saints of Japan. All are welcome. Note : No meeting on Mon 31st March.

PILGRIM SACRED HEART STATUE: Arriving in the Cathedral on **Monday April 7th** for Mass at 11.00 a.m. with veneration afterwards.

POLISH MASS: Next Sunday, April 6th, 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent Capel. Msza Sw Polska odbędzie sie 6-tego kwietnia w kaplicy Siostr Presentation o godz 1pm. Mozliwosc Spowiedzi.

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

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

LEGION OF MARY: Pilgrimage to Holycross Abbey, the designated local Pilgrimage Site for Jubilee Year of Hope, on Sunday March 30th. Commencing at 1.00 p.m. Tour of Abbey available afterwards. All are Welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Bus leaving Cashel at 7.00 a.m. Sunday April 6th. Contact Margaret Carrie @ 087/ 0568216 or Mary Jo @ 086/ 2112019.

KEYS FOUND: In Cathedral yard. Contact Parish Office.

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 **Booking Forms available in the Parish Office.**

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.

PALLOTTINE FATHERS MISSIONS: Fr. Oliver O’Brien from the Pallottine Fathers Missions will speak at all Masses this weekend (March 29th/30th) to promote their mission work. The Pallottines were founded by Saint Vincent Pallotti, who was born in Rome in 1795. From his childhood he offered his life to the service of the poor, and founded the Union of Catholic Apostolate. At that time the laity was not actively involved in the ministry of the Church and St. Vincent wanted to inspire people of all walks of life to work for God’s kingdom. St. Vincent wanted people to treat those in need “with care and with a loving concern”. He died in 1850, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire people worldwide today.

THURLES PARISH JUBILEE YEAR TRIP: Visiting the sites associated with Sr. Clare Crockett, the Derry native, whose cause for Canonization has been opened, will take place from **Sun 25th to Wed 28th May** at a cost of €300.00 per person sharing, including accommodation in Termonbacca Retreat Centre, Derry City. A full spiritual and social programme will be provided. Further details to follow in the coming weeks. For information contact the Parish Office.

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.

RETREAT & MINISTRY OF HEALING: St. Mary’s Irishtown, Clonmel, April 12th & 13th, led by Fr. Rozo Palić. Bring the sick, family, friends. Info.: Patricia 089 9466193 or Imelda 089 9558283.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Next Memory Cafe in Bookworm, Wednesday April 2nd at 11am. We will discuss the various assistive technologies available to support people with dementia.

2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STROKE: Mon, April 28th, 9.30am - 1.30pm, Cashel Palace Hotel. To attend you must register on Eventbrite. For information contact 087-6101628.

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

CLONOLTY & ROSSMORE FUNDRAISING CONCERT: Sat. April 5th at 8.00pm in Clonoulty Church. **Tickets €25 - on the door, in the Local Shops, Holycross Abbey Shop or pre-book @ 087- 2491228.** All proceeds to Clonoulty Church. Please support.

MICHAEL SUTTON MEMORIAL WALK: Upperchurch, Sat. 5th April. 4 walks from challenging to buggy friendly. Registration from 11.30 a.m. in Community Centre. The funds raised will be used to build and repair classrooms in the Diocese of Mzuzu, Northern Malawi.

NEWLY BAPTISED: * Adie June Doyle, Ashgrove.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Larry Long, Lisheenataggart, Loughmore. †James Gleeson, Ballymoney, Co. Wexford, formerly Nenagh. † Maud MacLachlan née McCutcheon, Gorey, Co Wexford.
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).**

MOTHER’S EVERYWHERE:

May the blessing of the Divine be an especially bright benediction upon mothers everywhere. Oh blessed day – on Mother’s Day. (Author unknown)