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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 Apr 3rd, 2025:
Winning Numbers: 10; 16; 21; 27.

The jackpot was not won this week

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky Winner- Josephine Woodlock, Thurles.
Next Draw April 10th, 2025, Jackpot €2,100.00.

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 - **€3,666.00** received.

FAMILY MASS: We invite all families to join us for the Family Mass in the Cathedral this Saturday, April 5th at 7.00 p.m. Theme: *‘Jesus – The wisdom and love of God.’*

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 this Monday April 7th with a night on the saints of Japan. All are welcome.

PILGRIM SACRED HEART STATUE: Arriving in the Cathedral on Monday April 7th at 10.30 a.m. for Mass at 11.00 a.m. The statue will remain in the Cathedral for veneration all day Monday. The visit will conclude with Prayers at 8.00 p.m.

POLISH MASS: This 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).

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

WASHING OF THE FEET:

A central part of the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper is the Washing of Feet in commemoration of the Lord washing the feet of the Disciples. We invite any of our parishioners who would like to partake in the Washing of the Feet, on Holy Thursday in the Cathedral, to come forward and give your name to the Parish Office.

THURLES PARISH JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE:

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.

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

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.

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.

THURLES DISTRICT FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Next Meeting Tuesday April 8th, 8.00 p.m., Order of Malta Hall. A teaching demonstration by AOIFA Demensotrator, Mr. Malcolm Kitt. Non-members welcome. €10 including refreshments.

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, monthly Parent Support Evening Wed. April 16th at 7.30 p.m. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

THURLES BINGO: Next Wednesday, April 9th at 8.00 pm. in Thurles Sarsfield’s Social Centre and each Wednesday night thereafter.

KEYS FOUND: In Cathedral yard. Contact Parish Office

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Emelia Dunne, Hawthorn Drive. *Mallaidh (Molly) Faye Falco, Monakeeba. * Freya Anne Lloyd, Drish.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Aoife Shelly, Clonakenny, Roscrea. †T.J. Caplis, Glenpadden, Hollyford. †Andrey Petrov, Mariupol, Ukraine.

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**. **Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Concert starts at 8.00 p.m.** 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), Nenagh Parish Centre, (067 31272).**

‘God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy.’

(Pope Francis)