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COVID-19 LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS:

- Religious services will be online only – Cathedral daily (Monday – Sunday) in the Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. and Bóthar na Naomh Church every Sunday at 9.00 a.m. Churches will remain open for private prayer.
- Confessions will not take place until further notice.
- Weddings: Up to 6 guests are permitted to attend a wedding ceremony.
- Funerals: Up to 10 mourners can attend the Funeral Mass. People not attending the Funeral Mass are asked to avoid congregating immediately outside the church building or around the hearse. For the sake of the great majority trying to keep to the public health guidelines, we ask people, difficult as it is, not to approach the bereaved in the church grounds or cemetery to sympathize.
- Baptisms: Postponed until further notice.
- Travel: We must stay within a radius of 5km unless we need to leave for essential purposes which include:
 1. To attend a wedding or a funeral;
 2. To visit a grave.
- **Wearing of face coverings is expected when visiting the Cathedral or Bóthar na Naomh Church.** (It is understood that for medical reasons some people may not be able to comply with this request.)

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE VISIT: www.thurlesparish.ie
All Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Masses can also be heard via local radio.

PARISH NEWSLETTER: May be accessed on the parish website under the Heading 'Newsletter' on the home page.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed each day on the main altar in the Cathedral, **Monday – Sunday incl., after 11.00 a.m. Mass until 5.00 p.m.**

FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION: Will take place this weekend, **6th/7th February 2021.** The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim, Joe & Vincent say 'thank you' for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese. We greatly appreciate your generosity – however we understand if you are unable to contribute during these difficult times.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€2,795.00** received. **Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church.**

VISITING OF THE SICK & FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: First Friday house visits and other pastoral house visits have ceased except in the case of emergency.

SCOIL ANGELA: Have launched a fundraiser to build an Outdoor Classroom in honour of the late Sr. Xavier. We have created a photo archive of school life dating back to 1956. Each donation received will be responded to with access to the archive. Please visit our GoFundMe page. gf.me/u/zcugis. Donations will also be gratefully received in the school.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Support line: **0818 222 024**, open every day, 8.00 a.m. – 8.00 p.m.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11TH 2021**

A Prayer.....

Ever-Present and Faithful God,
I trust in You
for Your protection and comfort
in this time of illness and uncertainty in my life.
Come to ease the fears and anxieties
that trouble my heart and spirit as I wait for answers
and help from all who care for me.
Please continue to guide their knowledge and skills,
and bless the work of their minds and hands
as they serve as instruments of Your healing presence for me.
Help me rest assured
that You will hold me close in Your healing
and caring embrace in all that may happen
in the time to come.
Give me strength, peace and courage
as I trust and give myself into Your loving care.

(Sr. Jane McConnell, OSF, BCC)

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Joe O'Regan, Monakeeba, formerly Bohernanave. †Thomas (Tom) Ivory, Brittas Road. †Eileen Barry, née O'Brien, Castle Park. †Emmet Connors, Cork City, formerly The Bungalow, Sarsfield Street. †Nora Bourke, née Spain, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick formerly Ard na Croise, Thurles. †Mary Ryan, née Kennedy, Crosstown, Wexford, formerly Moyne. †Margaret Fitzgerald, née Lonergan, Kilmallock, formerly Holycross. †Sheila Fogarty, née Currvan, Emly. †Nuala Power, Moate, Co. Westmeath. †Mary Ita Broderick, Dromcollogher, Co. Limerick. †Sean Kelly, England, formerly Leugh Road, Thurles. †Vera Bannon, née McGuigan, Rotherham, England, formerly Butler Avenue.

May They Rest in Peace