

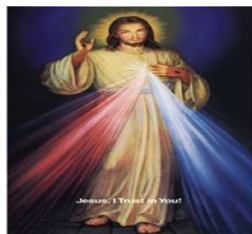
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**COVID-19 LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS:**

- 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 will take place at the following times: Cathedral Saturdays @ 6.00 p.m.; Sundays after 11.00 a.m. Mass. Bóthar na Naomh Church Sundays after 9.00 a.m. Mass. Maximum of 6 people (incl. parents) allowed. Contact Parish Office for booking and further details.
- Travel: We must stay within a radius of 5km unless we need to leave for essential purposes which include: To attend a wedding or a funeral; 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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie)**

All Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Masses can also be heard via local radio. **We acknowledge that there have been difficulties with our streaming service, while this is frustrating for everyone please be patient with us while these technical issues are being resolved.**



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** The Divine Mercy Novena concludes this Sunday with devotions live streamed from Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 3.00 p.m. each day leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us for this wonderful devotion which celebrates the great mercy of God revealed to us at Easter.

**FAMILY MASS:** Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 p.m. on [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://www.thurlesparish.ie) Theme: *Following the footsteps of those who have gone before us.* Artwork and a little quiz will be distributed to

the schools and can be returned to the post-box at the back of the Cathedral on or before Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 4.00 p.m.

**EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Jim, Joe and Vincent say 'thank you' for your continued support on behalf of all the Priests of the Archdiocese. During these difficult times we understand if you cannot contribute towards the Clergy Collection.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €2,826.00 received. **Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church.**

**TRÓCAIRE:** Trócaire Boxes may be returned to the Parish Office. Thank you.

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

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:** Monday – Friday, 11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Closed for lunch 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

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

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

**HOLY WATER:** If you need Holy Water please bring your container, filled with water to the Parish Centre for blessing.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION:** Monthly Mass and prayers in St. John the Baptist Church, Cashel on Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 a.m. Join us on [chuchcamlive.ie/cashel](http://chuchcamlive.ie/cashel).

**HOPE OF HOPE:** We apologise that the Hour of Hope planned for Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> is now postponed but will be rescheduled at a later date.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Sr. Dolores Whelan, Presentation Sisters, Thurles formerly Sylane, Tuam, Co. Galway. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Presentation Convent Chapel at 11.00 a.m. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Sean O'Dwyer, Leigh, Two-Mile-Borris, formerly Bohernanave. †Bridget Ryan, née Britton, Ashgrove, Monadreen, formerly Slievenamon Road. †Henry Breen, Athlomen Terrace, Mitchel Street. †Annmarie Foley, née Maguire, Leigh, Two-Mile Borris, formerly Oisín Terrace, Kickham Street. †Tomás de Veale, Glenbane, Holycross. †Jeremiah (Jerry) Baker, Drombane. †Peggy McLoughlin, Westport. †Gus Quilter, Gortinare, Lixnaw, Kerry. †Sr. Frances Barrett, Irish Sisters of Charity, Sandymount, Dublin.

**May They Rest in Peace**

"The angel said to the woman in reply, 'Do not be afraid!  
I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified.  
He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said.  
Come and see the place where he lay.  
Then go quickly and tell his disciples,  
'He has been raised from the dead,  
and he is going before you to Galilee;  
there you will see him.'"

- Matthew 28:5-7