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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 our own county or within a radius of 20 km 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.

**FAMILY MASS:** This 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.*

**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 - €4,306.00 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

**EUCCHARISTIC 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.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021:** Please note the proposed dates for First Holy Communion this year have now been deferred. We will advise on new dates as soon as restrictions have been lifted.

**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.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Kate Mairead Collins, Castle Avenue. \*Evie Grace Stakelum, Ashgrove, Monadreen.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Jane Gleeson, Turtulla. †Eamonn Sherlock, Golden. †Canon Owen O'Neill, Nottingham, England formerly Drumwood, Cappawhite.

***May They Rest in Peace***

**Resurrection Prayer**

Christ our life,  
You are alive - in the beauty of the earth  
in the rhythm of the seasons  
in the mystery of time and space  
Alleluia

Christ our life,  
You are alive - in the tenderness of touch  
in the heartbeat of intimacy  
in the insights of solitude  
Alleluia

Christ our life,  
You are alive - in the creative possibility  
of the dullest conversation  
of the dreariest task  
the most threatening event  
Alleluia

Christ our life,  
You are alive - to offer re-creation  
to every unhealed hurt  
to every deadened place  
to every damaged heart  
Alleluia.

You set before us a great choice.  
Therefore we choose life.  
The dance of resurrection soars and  
surges through the whole creation,  
This is grace, dying we live.  
So let us live.

*(Kathy Galloway)*