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COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE:

WEEKEND MASSES: CATHEDRAL: SATURDAY: VIGIL MASS: 7.00 P.M.
SUNDAY: 9.00 A.M., 11.00 A.M. & 7.00 p.m.

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH: SUNDAY 10.00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES: CATHEDRAL: MONDAY – SATURDAY: 11.00 A.M.

EVENING MASS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 7.00 P.M.

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH EVENING MASS: TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 7.00 P.M.

Pallottine College Chapel is open for Mass at 10.00 a.m. each day. The capacity for Pallottine College Chapel is 50 people.

Following the latest Government Covid Guidelines Churches are now allowed half of their maximum seating capacity for Religious Ceremonies. We ask you to please sit in alternate pews (every second pew) in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church.

- **Funerals:** *From Monday September 13th Funeral Masses will take place in both the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.* 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 and grounds or cemetery to sympathize.
- **Baptisms:** Baptisms may be booked through the Parish Centre. 20 people may attend each Baptism.
- **Confessions** will not take place until further notice.
- **Wearing Of Face Coverings** is compulsory 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 regulation.)

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE VISIT: www.thurlesparish.ie All

Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Masses can also be heard via local radio.

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

VISITING OF THE SICK & FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: We had hoped to resume First Friday Calls but it isn't pastorally advisable to do so at present.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION FOR HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. We appreciate your continued generosity, but we understand if you are unable to contribute during these difficult times.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €2,596.00 received. **Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.**

HOLYCROSS ANNUAL SOLEMN NOVENA SEPTEMBER 8th – 16th 2021: The Novena takes place behind closed doors again this year. Services from www.churchservices.tv/holycrossabbey at 10.30am and 7.30pm daily and on Tipperary Mid-West Radio at 7.30pm daily.

THURLES FARMERS MARKET: Saturdays, Greyhound Stadium. 9.00 a.m. - 12.30p.m.

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021
CONFIRMATION:

SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2021: 10.00 a.m. - Presentation Primary; 12.00 Noon - C.B.S. Scoil Ailbhe; 2.00 p.m. – Leugh N.S.

SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2021: 10.00 a.m. - Gael Scoil Bhríde; 12.00 Noon - Scoil Angela. [PLEASE NOTE NO 11.00AM MASS ON SATURDAYS DUE TO CEREMONIES.](#)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2ND: 10.00 a.m. - Gaelscoil Bhríde; 12.00 p.m. - Leugh N.S.; 2.00 p.m. - Scoil Angela.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9TH: 10.00 a.m. – Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S. Primary; 12 noon – Presentation Primary; 2.00 p.m. – Rahealty N.S.

FAMILY MASS: Cathedral Saturday September 18th, 7.00 p.m. Theme: Have you got a “Can Do Attitude?”

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 7; 13; 15; 22.

The Jackpot was not won this week therefore cash prize of €50 to the lucky winner!

Next Draw – Thursday September 16th - Jackpot of €3,825.00.

You can join our Lotto anytime for as little as €2 per week (for one line) or a maximum of €5 per week (for 3 lines) with the jackpot growing every week if not won. Any week that the lotto is not won will see a draw for a cash prize. **Go to www.thurlesparish.ie and click on the “Join Lotto” button.** The Cathedral is a very costly building to maintain, and we must again turn to the people of our parish and the Archdiocese to assist with the significant cost of re-roofing it. *We thank you for your support and great interest in this new fundraising venture.*

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Cara Liz Kennedy, Ikerrin Court. *Lillie Bleu McGuire, Cabragh Court. *Tadhg Michael O’Brien, Dún Lia. *Chaoimhe Maura O’Gorman, Cluain Glas.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Pat Gleeson, Millbrook, Archerstown. †Denis McGrath, Parnell Park. †Sr. Angela Kinane, Presentation Convent, Thurles & Gortnahalla, Upperchurch. †Sr. Bosco Holohan, Presentation Convent, Thurles & Ballinard, Fethard. †Patrick (Paddy) Liston, Windsor Grove, formerly Moyneard, Moyne. †Tim Carroll, Beakstown, Holycross. †Mary Jo Ryan, née McGrath, Whitefield, Loughmore. †Michael Ormond, Whitefield, Loughmore. †Michael Hayes, Whitebarns, Killeen, Nenagh. †Breda Maher, Rathmoyle, Abbeyleix. †Regina Broadband, née Heakin, London.

May They Rest in Peace

“SEEDS OF HOPE” 2021- 2026:

Plans take on a whole new sense of importance and meaning when organisations need to ‘go again’. We are at that time; not just because the Church has come through some tumultuous decades that it must learn from but because we must also, in moving forward, bring with us all that is good and make it even better as we do God’s amazing work. We need to turn to the future and plan for the future and that’s exactly what our pastoral plan ‘Seeds of Hope’ is about. Like any good plan, it has involved listening. We began our process all of four years ago as we engaged with people of all demographics across the archdiocese to hear exactly what it is that we need at parish and diocesan level so that we can serve the pastoral and spiritual needs of all in the years ahead.

The launch of this plan will be in **Holycross Abbey**, this **Sunday Sept. 12th at 3.00pm.** Due to the pandemic, numbers that can attend are limited but each parish will be represented. For those unable to attend, the unveiling of the plan, we ask that you join us on www.churchservices.tv/holycrossabbey for Mass celebrated by Archbishop Kieran O’Reilly at **3.00pm.**

Statement from Archbishop Kieran O’Reilly.