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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:** *Funeral Masses now 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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€3,002.00** received. **Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.**

FAMILY MASS: Cathedral this Saturday September 18th, 7.00 p.m. *Theme:* Have you got a “Can Do Attitude? All welcome!

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FEEDING CHARITY - MARY’S MEALS: Are now feeding more than **2 million children every school day**, in 19 of the poorest countries around the world. To celebrate this wonderful achievement, Mary’s Meals Ireland is hoping to raise enough funds to feed **ALL** of the children, for one day. **It costs just 9c** to provide a nourishing meal in school, and so, a little goes a long way. To find out more, or to donate, please visit their website www.marysmeals.ie, or call Patricia Friel on 086 314 0814.

THURLES FARMERS MARKET: Saturdays, Greyhound Stadium. 9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. The best of local meats, vegetables, dairy, eggs, fruit, baked & knitted goods. Queries please @ 083 8603402.

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021
CONFIRMATION:

SATURDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2021: 10.00 a.m. - Gael Scoil Bhride;
12.00 Noon - Scoil Angela.
(2020/2021 6th Class Students)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2nd: 10.00 a.m. - Gaelscoil Bhride; 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.

PLEASE NOTE NO 11.00AM MASS ON SATURDAYS IN THE CATHEDRAL DUE TO COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to everyone who is enriching the life of the parish through your parish duties. It has not been easy, particularly during these most trying times. We hope to see a return to more normal activities and look forward to full participation in Parish life. Any Volunteers who have not completed Garda Vetting in the last 3 years, are now asked to contact the Parish Office, to get started on this important task. Please note only Parish Volunteers working directly with children (under 18s) or vulnerable adults need to participate in the vetting process. Thank you.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 7; 11; 18; 23.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the lucky winner, Jim Gleeson, Thurles.

Next Draw – Thursday September 23rd - Jackpot of €4,025.00.

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. **The lotto is available on-line only. We have been trying to find a way around your disappointment with the Lotto being on-line only. If you have been unsuccessful in joining our Lotto and you still wish to do so, please contact the Parish Office and Marie or Louise will do their best to assist you.** 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 reroofing it. **Go to www.thurlesparish.ie and click on the “Join Lotto” button.** *We thank you for your support and great interest in this fundraising venture.*

Coinciding with the ‘Raise the Roof’ Lotto initiative, we have received a number of donations to the Cathedral Reroofing Fund. We acknowledge and thank those of you who have contributed. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Logan Thomas Beatty, Cluain Glas. *Emmett Huzlinger, Thomond Road.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Sr Regis O’Doherty, Presentation Convent, Thurles. †Robert Doyle, Tobberadora, Boherlahan & Thurles. †Mary Keyes, Killina, Rahan, Tullamore. †Mary Boyle Gallagher, London & Donegal.

May They Rest in Peace

SEASON OF CREATION September 1st – October 4th 2021

The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, “for we know that things can change!” (Laudato Si’, 13).