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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 resume on Saturday, October 23rd, 2.30 – 3.30 p.m., Cathedral.
- **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.

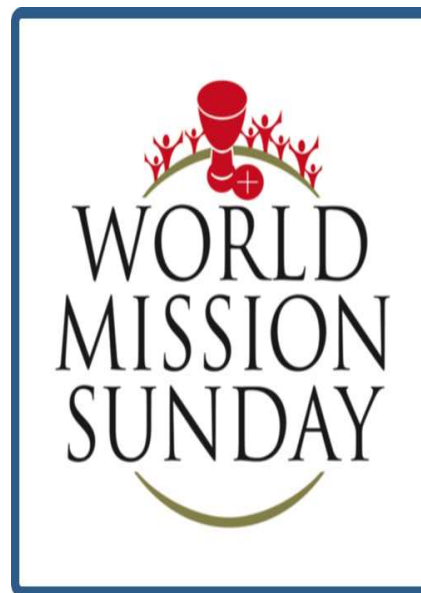
HOLY WATER: If you need Holy Water please bring your container, filled with water to the Parish Centre for blessing.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €3,240.00 received. **Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.**

FAMILY MASS: Next family Mass will take place **Saturday, October 16th @ 7.00 p.m.** in the Cathedral. Theme: *Building the Future - how we share in God's Spirit of generosity.* Looking forward to seeing you there.

THURLES PARISH YOUTH CHOIR: Are you in 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th class? Do you enjoy singing? If so, you will be most welcome to join Thurles Parish Youth Choir. The choir will return to rehearsal on **Tuesday, November 2nd in the Cathedral.** Rehearsals are from 4 – 5 p.m. Application forms available in the Parish Centre. Further info @ (087) 9804172.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you have a little free time, we need volunteers to help with the flowers in the Cathedral. If interested contact Parish Office (22229) or Bertranda @ 0504 23394.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – SUNDAY OCTOBER 24th: Pope Francis in his message for World Mission Day, stresses that amid this pandemic there is the need for a “mission of compassion.” “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard,” taken from the Acts of the Apostles, is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2021 which will be observed on October 24th. In the message released on Friday, the Pope emphasizes that “Once we experience the power of God’s love, and recognize his fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share *what we have seen and heard.*” World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father’s annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.

Annual Collection for the Missions takes place next weekend, (White

Envelope – 24-Oct-21).

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 8;21; 22; 23.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the lucky winner, Paddy Ryan, Thurles.

Next Draw – Thursday October 21st - Jackpot of €4,425.00.

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. 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. 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 reroofing it. *We thank you for your continued support.*

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.

COFFEE MORNING: Tuesday, Oct. 19th, 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. in The County Bar, Liberty Square, in aid of Suir Haven Cancer Support Centre. Please support.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: *Alyssa Rose Martina Cawley Rahman ,Hawthorn Drive. *Layla-Marie Therese Lanigan ,Carraig Duin.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Helen Cavanagh, The Willows, formerly Ballingarry, Roscrea. †Ann Murphy nee Grogan, Cashel, formerly Garrenroe. †John Gormley, Annfield, Bouladuff. †Sr. Rita Chambers, Sisters of Mercy, Doon, Hospital of the Assumption, Thurles, formerly Cooraclare, Co. Clare. †Sr. Angela O’Neill, Newport, formerly Hospital of the Assumption & Limerick.

May They Rest in Peace