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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 the Pallottine College Chapel is 50 people.*

From Friday 22nd October:

- **CATHEDRAL OPENING HOURS:** 8.30 a.m. daily. The Cathedral will remain open until 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and on all other days until after 7.00 p.m. mass.
- **BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH OPENING HOURS:** 9.00.am each morning remaining open until 2.00 pm daily (Open for 7.00 p.m. mass Tuesdays & Thursdays).
- **IN LINE WITH THE GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES:** Religious Services, Weddings & Funerals can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place: We ask that all parishioners attending masses and services be mindful of wearing face coverings, (it is understood that for medical reasons some people may not be able to comply with this regulation); using hand sanitizer; keep social distance - especially on movement into and out of the churches and when receiving Communion. The Eucharist will continue to be received on the hand only. All entrance doors will be open for ease of entrance to and exits from churches for Sunday masses and funerals.
- **FOR THE PRESENT CURRENT MASS TIME SCHEDULE WILL REMAIN IN PLACE:** .
Online streaming service will continue on www.thurlesparish.ie
- **BAPTISMS** may be booked through the Parish Centre. 20 people may attend each Baptism.
- **CONFESSIONS:** Cathedral Saturdays: 2.30 – 3.30 p.m.
- **FIRST FRIDAY CALLS:** Will not resume for November but hopefully, once easing of restrictions remains in place, First Friday Calls will resume in the near future. In the meantime should you wish a priest to call to a family member please contact the Parish Office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TO SUPPORT TROCAIRE IN ALLEVIATING THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN EAST AFRICA: Will take place next weekend, November 6th & 7th following the request from the Irish Bishops to help support the people of East Africa, where up to 30 million people in Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo are currently facing life-threatening food shortages. Trócaire is currently addressing this and many other crises worldwide. Envelopes are available at the back of both churches.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – SUNDAY OCTOBER 24th: Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to this collection.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€2,678.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

UPDATED PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: Mondays 11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Tuesdays – Fridays: 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Closed for lunch from 1.30pm – 2.30 p.m. daily.
Please note: On Bank Holiday Tuesdays Parish Office will open at 11.30 a.m.

NOVEMBER -MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: Monday November 1st -Mass Times:

CATHEDRAL: 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. **BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH** 10.00 a.m. (Please note additional morning mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church for Holy Day only)

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS will be offered at the weekday and weekend Masses throughout the month of November. November Envelopes are available at back of both Churches and in the Parish Office. Completed Lists can be placed in the Boxes provided in either Church or the Parish Centre.

INDULGENCES: See Church Notice Boards.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS: Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: November 21st – further details later.

CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES: Cathedral Sunday, November 21st @ 7.00 p.m.

ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASSES: An invitation to clubs, groups & organisations who wish to have their annual November Mass for deceased members – are very welcome to arrange this Mass to be celebrated in either of our Churches. Contact Parish Office.

THURLES PARISH YOUTH CHOIR: Are you in 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th class? Interested in joining Thurles Parish Youth Choir? Rehearsals resume on Tues., Nov. 2nd in the Cathedral, 4 – 5 p.m.

CELL PRAYER GROUP: Parish Cell Prayer Meeting on zoom fortnightly. Info: 0504 22229.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: A new faith initiative, by mums for mums, offering prayer, inspiration, and friendship. Mondays @ 7:30 p.m. Parish Centre, starting Nov.1st Info: 0860847171.

EXPLORING THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH SR. THERESA FITZGERALD & THE IRISH INSTITUTE FOR PASTORAL STUDIES: Listen to God's Word in the Acts of the Apostles. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ActsOfTheApostles>

TIPPERARY PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP: Monthly meetings resume, Order of Malta Training Centre, Boheravooron, First Thursday of each month, starting **Thurs. Nov. 4th** from 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. Please adhere to government guidelines. Contact Mary 0863916726.

MEMORY CAFÉ: Bookworm, Nov. 3rd, 11.00 a.m. Dr. Kieran, Dementia Specialist, will attend.

SUCCESSFUL AGEING THURLES: Music and song, Cabragh Wetlands, Fri. 5th Nov., 3.00 p.m.

TIME CHANGE: Don't forget to put back your clock by one hour this Saturday night Oct. 30th.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE
Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 3; 5; 17; 19.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner - Gus & Margaret Molumby, Thurles.
Next Draw – Thursday November 4th - Jackpot of €1,150.00.

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.*

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Joseph Liam Corcoran, Tonagha. *Freya Ellen Moran, Rosemount.
*Holly Jade Quinn, Derheen.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Margaret Bourke, née Coman, The Heath, formerly Boherlahan. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Anna Lyons née Moloney, Butler Avenue. †Eileen Lee, née Dorney, London formerly Kincora Terrace. †Michael (Stykes) McCormack, Galboola, Littleton. †Daniel (Danny) Cunnane, Loughrea, Galway.

May They Rest In Peace