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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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://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.

**OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Will take place this weekend, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Jim, Joe & Vincent say ‘thank you’ for your continued support on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese. We greatly appreciate your generosity – however we understand if you are unable to contribute during these difficult times.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €2,505.00 received. **Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.**

**TANZANIA FACE MASK APPEAL:** Sincere thanks to all who donated so generously to this worthwhile project. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>:** 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 or EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEXT SATURDAY IN THE CATHEDRAL DUE TO THE COMMUNION CEREMONIES.

**St. JOSEPH & ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE:** This week sees the Golden Jubilee of the opening of St Joseph and St Brigid’s Church, Bohernanave in our community. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions it is not possible to celebrate this huge milestone in a way we would wish. So, the celebrations are being put on ice until Spring 2022 when we hope to launch our Golden Jubilee history book marking the impact the church has had on the people of Thurles and much further afield. The book is still in production and there is still limited time for any photos etc which may be relevant. These can be dropped to the Tipperary Star office, Friar Street, or to the Parish Office, Cathedral Street and will be returned upon completion. More information on the proposed celebrations at a later date.

**THURLES PARISH YOUTH CHOIR:** Are you in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Cathedral.** Rehearsals are from 4 - 5p.m. Application forms available in the Parish Centre. Further info @ (087) 9804172.

**HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE:** Will be on Radio Maria Ireland @ 2.00 p.m., Sat., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. On the following day (Sunday Oct 10th), the **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES MEMORY CAFÉ:** Re-Opens Wednesday next, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> @ Bookworm from 10.45 a.m. – 12 noon. As places are limited please contact Ursula on 086 8381818 to book.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Monday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, “Tar Isteach” (behind Premier Hall), 12 noon – 4.00 p.m. Come along for a chat and receive information and advice on Mental Health.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 6; 7; 18; 22.**

The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €50 to the lucky winner, Celine Quinn, Thurles.**

**Next Draw – Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup> - Jackpot of €4,450.00.**

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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie) and click on the “Join Lotto” button. We thank you for your continued support.**

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** \*Gabriel Christopher Campbell, Marlstone Manor. \*Kai Hendrix Fennessy Finn, Monakeeba. \*Amelia Rose Holohan, Loughtagalla. \*Aoibhinn Mae Murray, Oakfield Drive. \*Sam Charlie Ryan, Lisduff. \*Michael Alexander Lackowski, Palmerstown, Dublin.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Paddy Graham, Ballybeg, Littleton. †Nora Ryan, Kilclooney, Moyne. †John Russell, Tinvohar, Loughmore. †John Ronan, Carrick-on-Suir. †Ann Leahy, née O’Brien, Waterford, formerly Knockbrack, Mallow, Co. Cork. †Tommy Connor, Downpatrick, Co. Down.

**May They Rest in Peace**

**Sunday 3 October – Day for Life 2021:**

The theme ‘The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion’. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year’s **Day for Life** message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year’s message from [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie).