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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.
- **FOR THE PRESENT CURRENT MASS TIME SCHEDULE WILL REMAIN IN PLACE: .**
- **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.
- **HOLY WATER:** If you need Holy Water please bring your container, filled with water to the Parish Centre for blessing.

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE please visit www.thurlesparish.ie.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TO SUPPORT TROCAIRE IN ALLEVIATING THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN EAST AFRICA: Sincere thanks to all who supported this special Collection.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€4,025.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: On Tuesdays, (each week for the present), from 4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. the Parish Youth Choir will rehearse in the Cathedral. **Please note: During this hour there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: Weekly meetings on Fridays, 8.00-9.00 p.m. in Bóthar na Naomh Church. Friendship and authentic prayer experience for young people aged 18-35. All welcome.

SEEDS OF HOPE: The Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly 2021 – 2026 is available at the back of both churches – please take one home.

FAMILY MASS: Next Saturday, November 20th, 7.00 p.m., Cathedral. Theme: ‘*Out with the old; In with the new.*’ All welcome.

NOVEMBER -MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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.

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 – We will visit our parish cemeteries to pray for our deceased loved ones beginning with **St. Patrick’s Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.; Relig Brid 3.00 p.m.; Killinan 3.15 p.m.; Rahealty 3.15 p.m.; Old Shyan 3.15 p.m. and St. Mary’s 3.30 p.m.**

CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES: Cathedral Sunday, November 21st @ 7.00 p.m. We will remember all who have lost a loved one and all who have died in the past year.

ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASSES:

Bóthar na Naomh Church, Thursday November 18th, 7.00 p.m.: **Deceased Members & Guests of Thurles Care;**

Cathedral, Monday November 22nd, 7.00 p.m.: **Deceased Residents of the Community Hospital of the Assumption;**

Cathedral, Wednesday November 24th: **Deceased Members of Rahealty Community;**

Cathedral, Friday November 26th: **Deceased members of Thurles Rugby Club.**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets now on sale in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the Cathedral “**Raise the Roof**” Fund. Variety of prizes. (Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5).

CATECHISM STUDY GROUP: Lamh Chúnta Wed. Nov. 17th, 7.45 - 9.15 p.m. Explore your faith and find new ways to communicate it with enthusiasm and joy. Hope to see you there.

MOTHERS’ PRAYERS: A new faith initiative, by mums for mums, offering prayer, inspiration, & friendship. **Mondays @ 7:30 p.m. Parish Centre.** Info@ 0860847172.

THURLES DRAMA GROUP: Present J.M. Synge’s “The Playboy of the Western World”, in the Source Arts Centre from Monday Nov. 15th – Saturday Nov. 20th, incl. Not to be missed!

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 4; 10; 26; 30.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Anne Bolton, Thurles.

Next Draw – Thursday November 18th - Jackpot €1,300.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Elisha Catherine Shanahan, Boulabeha, Moyne.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Bridget Ryan, née O’Dowd, Moyne Road. Funeral Mass this Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Burial in St. Patrick’s Cemetery. †Michael Corbett, London formerly The Spa, Turraheen, Rossmore. Funeral Mass, Cathedral, 11.00 a.m. this Wednesday, Nov. 17th. †Mary Ann Commins née Corbett, Moyne Road. †Noreen Lanigan, née Baggot, Garrynamona, Ballycahill. †Thomas (Tommy) Quinn, Dublin formerly Clonoulty. †Pat O’Dwyer, Thurlesbeg, Boherlahan.

May They Rest In Peace

SAFEGUARDING NEWS

I wish to inform you that the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of its current child safeguarding practices. The National Board is currently undertaking reviews of all dioceses and religious orders affiliated to the Board. If you have any views about Child Safeguarding in the Archdiocese, we invite you to come forward to us by contacting either myself at archbishop@cashel-emly.ie or the Director of Safeguarding, Ms Cleo Yates, safeguarding@cashel-emly.ie and/or directly to the NBSCCCI (01-5053124).

If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact An Garda Síochána at Garda National Protective Services Bureau, Harcourt Square, Dublin 2. (01 6663430) or TUSLA at www.tusla.ie.

Archbishop Kieran O’Reilly