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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.

- **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.
- **PARISH CENTRE:** Please remember to wear your face coverings when visiting the Parish Centre.

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

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).

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €3,583.00 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.

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.

FAMILY MASS: This Saturday, November 20th, 7.00 p.m., Cathedral. All welcome.

LEUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL: TIMBER ACUTION will take place at the school on Saturday November 27th, 1.00 p.m.

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: This Sunday, November 21st – We will visit our parish cemeteries to pray for our deceased loved ones beginning with **St. Patrick’s Cemetery 2.30 p.m.; Relig Bríd 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 this 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:

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

Cathedral, Wednesday November 24th, 7.00 p.m.: **Deceased Members of Rahealty Community.**

Cathedral, Friday November 26th, 7.00 p.m.: **Deceased members of Thurles Rugby Club.**

Cathedral, Sunday November 28th, 11.00 a.m.: **Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir.**

Cathedral, Monday November 29th, 7.00 p.m.: **Deceased Members of Thurles Golf Club.**

Cathedral, Sunday November 28th, 7.00 p.m.: **Deceased Members of Thurles & District Flower Club.**

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: A gathering of Mums on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre to pray, discuss, support, laugh and sip tea! All mums welcome. *"A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take"* - Cardinal Meymillod Enquiries at 086 0847172.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 9; 12; 18; 25.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to the weekly lucky winner – Bridget Doyle, Thurles.

Next Draw – Thursday November 25th - Jackpot €1,375.00.

Thanks to all for the support we have received with our Lotto. In appreciation the Lucky Dip will increase to €150 for five draws – Thursday November 25th – Thursday 23rd December 2021 incl. If you haven't already joined the lotto we would be delighted if you choose to join as we strive to raise the necessary finance to fund the replacement of the roof of the Cathedral of the Assumption.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Henry William Condon, Ladyswell, Mill Road. *Rory Shay McElgunn, Caisleán Cúirt. *Mason John Mulcaire, Derheen. *MJ Lee O'Shaughnessy, Ard Mhuire. *Poppy Ryan, Cluain Airne, Monadreen.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Teddy Coppinger, Derheen. Funeral Mass this Monday Nov. 22nd at 11.00 a.m., Cathedral. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Michael O'Dowd, Rossestown. †Bridget (Bridie) Walsh, Cahir Abbey Upper, Cahir, formerly Árd Mhuire. †Nuala Dowling, née McGann, Slievenamon Road. †Mary Kelly née Hogan, Abbey Road. †Fr. Denis M. O'Rourke, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, formerly Dublin Road. †Paschal Brennan, Bray, Co. Wicklow, formerly Castleiney. †Teresa Pollard, née O'Brien, Emmet Street, Tipperary Town formerly Rathduff, Golden. †Aileen Hehir, née Cahill, William St., Kilkenny & Thurles.

May They Rest In Peace