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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](http://www.thurlesparish.ie).**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Holyday of Obligation – Mass Times**

**CATHEDRAL:** 11.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. **BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH** 10.00 a.m.

(Please note morning Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church for Holy Day)

**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 - **€2,913.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

**HANDCRAFTED CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Kindly made by two of our parishioners, Moireen & Marina, available in the Parish Centre. Call in and check out this beautiful variety of handmade cards. Donations only – proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Fund. Thurles Parish Christmas Cards & Christmas Mass Bouquets also available (€2).

**ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS:** The Christmas package containing a Parish Bookmark, Thurles ‘Raise the Roof’ Lotto Information Leaflet and Box of Envelopes are now ready to be collected by the Distributors at the Parish Centre. If you have not helped with this project before and have some free time, we would be delighted to have more volunteers. The **Thurles Parish 2022 Calendar** is available at the Parish Centre as it is not part of Christmas package this year due to Covid-19.

**VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL:** If you wish to donate to the Vincent de Paul this Christmas please drop your donation envelope to Thurles Parish Centre, both churches or at the Vincent De Paul Centre. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. **REQUEST FOR HELP FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Apply by Text/WhatsApp to **086 8437786** or Letter to Vincent De Paul, Parnell Park, Thurles, **before December 10<sup>th</sup>.** Include your name, address & brief details. A Volunteer will contact you as soon as possible.

**PROGRAMME OF FORMATION FOR LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP:** This programme is being offered in the Diocese of Cashel & Emly in the Academic Year 2022 – 2023. For further information contact Katherine/Sadie at the Pastoral Office (062 51242). Information leaflets available in the Parish Centre.

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS:** A gathering of Mums on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre to pray, discuss, support, chat and laugh! All mums welcome. Enquiries: 086 0847172.

**DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR IRELAND:** People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9.00 p.m. until Wednesday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. On the final evening at 9.00 p.m. on Radio Maria Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the Rosary live. If you are gathering to pray in groups, we encourage you to gather safely adhering to local Covid 19 regulations.

**PRO LIFE TRUST THANKS:** all who contributed so generously or helped with their recent Church Gate collection, the funds will be used for the protection of the Unborn Child.

**LOUGHTAGALLA BIODIVERSITY PLAY PARK BUCKET COLLECTION:** Loughtagalla Residents Association plan to develop Loughtagalla Park into a more inclusive experience to enjoy. Please support our Bucket Collection **December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** next.

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

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 2; 12; 20; 27.**

The Jackpot was not won this week.

**Cash Prize of €150 to the weekly lucky winner – Archbishop Kieran O’Reilly.**

**Next Draw – Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup> - Jackpot €1,675.00.**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Coinciding with the ‘Raise the Roof’ Lotto initiative, we have received a number of donations to the Cathedral Reroofing Fund. Sincere thanks to all who have contributed. Your continued kindness and generosity is much appreciated.**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Tom Derek Joseph Tuohy, Teach Mhuire, Clongour.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †George O’Dwyer, Sean Treacy Avenue. †Patrick (Judge) Moloney, Kennedy Park. †Suzanne Mulcaire, Childers Park. †Jean O’Sullivan, née Barrett, Davis Road. †Anna (Hannah) Maher, née Doyle, Clontarf, Dublin, formerly Thurles.

**May They Rest In Peace**



*“May this season remind you of the hope, joy, love and peace found in Christ.”*

(Romans 15:13)