

PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505
BÓTHAR NA NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688.
PARISH CENTRE MOBILE NUMBER: 085 8819575
WEBSITE: www.thurlesparish.ie email: parishcentre@thurlesparish.ie

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. 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:** Are not taking place presently, 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 CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. 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 Contributions - €2,120.00 received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: Monday 11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Tuesday – Friday 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Closed for lunch daily from 1.30 – 2.30 p.m.

PARISH NEWSLETTER: May be accessed on the parish website under the Heading 'Newsletter' on the home page.

PARISH CRIBS: We invite you to visit our Parish Cribs which will remain open until Monday January 24th.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold the monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 17th January at 7.20 p.m., Horse & Jockey Hotel.

FOUND: Walking Stick left in Parish Centre – Contact 0504 22229 for details.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

“RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 2; 9; 14; 26.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner - Barbara Ryan.

Next Draw – January 20th - Jackpot €2,825.00

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 launch of our 'Raise the Roof' Lotto our Direct Donations to the Cathedral Reroofing Project have increased. Your continued kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 18 – 25 JANUARY 2022

The theme for 2022 Week of Prayer is “We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him’ (Mt 2:2), taken from the account of the visit of the magi to pay homage to the infant king. It is a call to unity, of those from the North and the South, from the East and from the West, old and young, men and women.

Prayer

Lord, you led us out of darkness to hope in Jesus.

Unite us in our commitment to establish your reign of love, justice and peace, bringing light to those living in the darkness of despair and disillusionment.

Shine your light upon us and surround us with the warmth of your love.

Lift us up to you, so that our lives may glorify you,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: *Holly Cleary, Carraig Duin. *Emilia Patricia Kerstin, Slievenamon Meadows.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Catherine Hrebtiewsky, née O'Dee, 'Whispering Pines', Manselstown, Moyne formerly Littleton. Funeral Mass Monday next, Cathedral 11.00 a.m. Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery, Moycarkey. †Baby Amber Stone, Dark Road, Brittas. †Paddy Coppinger, Columba Terrace, Bohernanave. †Thomas (Tom) Carr, Boolanunane, Hollyford.

May They Rest In Peace.