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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. 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, can 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).**

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - €2,700.00 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.

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

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 12; 13; 22; 28.**

**Big Congratulations to the Jackpot Winner this week – Helena Mawe, Thurles!!**

**Next Draw – January 27<sup>th</sup> - Jackpot €1,250.00**

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**

God our Guide, you sent the star to lead the Magi to your only begotten Son.

Fill us with the confidence that you are walking with us.

Open our eyes to your Spirit, and encourage us in our faith,

so that we may confess that Jesus is Lord,

and worship him as the Magi did in Bethlehem. Amen

**SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022  
CONFIRMATION 2022**

**SATURDAY APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>:** 10.00 a.m.: Presentation Primary School; 12.00 noon: C.B.S. Scoil Ailbhe; 2.00 p.m.: Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary.

**MONDAY APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>:** 12.00 noon: Gaelscoil Bhríde; 2.00 p.m.: Rahealty

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022**

**SATURDAY MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>:** 10.00 a.m.: Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S. Primary School; 12.00 p.m.: Leugh N.S.

**SATURDAY MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>:** 10.00 a.m.: Presentation Primary School; 12 noon: Scoil Angela Ursuline School.

**SATURDAY MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>:** 10.00 a.m.: Rahealty N.S.; 12 noon: Gaelscoil Bhríde.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Ann Bourke, née Culhane, Sean Treacy Avenue. †Moirá Mernagh, Sean Treacy Avenue. †Nora McKevitt, Gravensdale, Dundalk.

***May They Rest In Peace.***