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A WORD OF THANKS

It's been a year to remember! As 2021 draws to a close we reflect on the involvement of so many parishioners in the life of our parish. We give thanks for the witness you provide to our Christian Faith through your participation in the different groups: our Parish Pastoral Council incorporating all the existing ministry groups, Sacristans, Secretarial Staff, Stewards, Eucharistic Ministers. Eucharistic Adorers, Readers, Altar Societies, Church Flower Arrangers and Crib Builders. We thank sincerely our Organists and Soloists; and we express our appreciation to all those who help in the cleaning and upkeep of the Churches. We are very grateful to all who contribute to our Parish Collections including our Parish Building Fund. A word of thanks to all who joined the "Cathedral Raise The Roof" Lotto, as we prepare to reroof the Cathedral. We value the time and professionalism of our Finance Committee. We express a special word of thanks to the Envelope Distributors in their important task. Finally, conscious of the many families that have been bereaved in the past year, we renew our sympathy and remember you particularly in our prayers during this time. Let us gently move forward with hope into 2022. Our thoughts and best wishes are with you all.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY – THURSDAY JANUARY 6th – MASS TIMES:

CATHEDRAL: Wednesday 7.00 p.m.; Thursday 11.00 a.m.

Bóthar na Naomh: Thursday 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Resume in the Cathedral on Saturday January 8th.

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.

PARISH OFFICE: Will re-open Tuesday January 4th, 11.30 – 5.00 p.m. Lunch: 1.30 – 2.30 p.m. Open at normal hours on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - **€8,944.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 11; 19; 21; 29.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner – Miriam Callanan

Next Draw – January 6th - Jackpot €2,350.00

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. €22,535.00 - amount received in Direct Donations since June 2021. Your continued kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

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: NO EVENING MASS THE WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS.

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:** Will not take place for the moment, due to current restrictions, First Friday calls will resume in the near future, when it is safe. 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.**

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Aoife Marian Corbett, Glasgow.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Sarah Russell, The Glebe, Mill Road formerly Loughmore. †Mary Noone, Sarsfield St. †P.J. (Podge) Cooke, Moyne Terrace, Mitchel Street. †John Joe Maher, Grawn, Two-Mile-Borris. †Nancy (Anna) Ryan, Clobanna Terrace. † Tim Keane, Foxrock Dublin, formerly Friar Street. † Willie Flynn, Outrath Cahir, formerly Moyne .

May They Rest In Peace.

BLESS THIS YEAR.....



***Bless this year with love and light.
Bless this year with faith and sight.
Bless this year with grace and ease.
Bless this year with joy and peace.***