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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: 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:** 9.00am 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.
- **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.

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022
CONFIRMATION 2022

SATURDAY APRIL 2ND: 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 4TH: 12.00 noon: Gaelscoil Bhríde; 2.00 p.m.: Rahealty.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

SATURDAY MAY 7TH: 10.00 a.m.: Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S. Primary School;

12.00 p.m.: Leugh N.S.

SATURDAY MAY 14TH: 10.00 a.m.: Presentation Primary School;

12 noon: Scoil Angela Ursuline School.

SATURDAY MAY 21ST: 10.00 a.m.: Rahealty N.S.; 12 noon: Gaelscoil Bhríde.

FEAST OF CANDLEMAS: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND: Candles will be blessed during each Mass. As we now use a variety of candles in both churches you may wish to give a donation towards the purchase of candles.

ST. BLAISE - THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3RD: BLESSING OF THROATS will take place at all our Masses. In the interest of health and safety we will use the Communion Screens.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11TH: Two Hour Vigil in the Cathedral, commencing with the Rosary at 6.30 p.m.; Mass 7.00 p.m. followed by Holy Hour, concluding at 8.30 p.m. Led by Fr. Gerard Hennessy.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Open Support Meeting Wed. Feb. 2nd at 11.00 a.m. in Bookworm, Liberty Square, with Ursula, Jennifer and Nth Tipp Advisor – David Kieran. We also plan to introduce a carers group support meeting on a monthly basis, starting in March 2022 and planned for the following eight weeks – info from Ursula, Jennifer or Mags.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

“RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 11; 12; 14; 15.

The Jackpot was not won this week

Cash Prize of €50 to weekly lucky winner – Very Rev. Liam Everard.

Next Draw: February 3rd – Jackpot €1,475.00

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THURLES PARISH: We have received several enquiries regarding paying Collections & Weekly Contributions directly into the Parish Bank Account. This can be done by setting up a standing order (forms available in the Parish Office), by Electronic Transfer or by donating through the Diocesan Website – www.cashel&emly.ie

FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION: Next weekend, 5th/6th February 2022 (White Envelope: 06-Feb-22). 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 do understand if you are unable to contribute in these times.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - **€2,830.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Joan Kennedy, née Gallagher, Rose Cottage, Friar Street. †Kathleen Berry, née Jordan, Collins Park. †Pakie Phelan, Curraduff, Upperchurch. †Michael Perkins, Ballyboy, Upperchurch. †Mary Ann Kiely, née Felle, Tynagh, Galway. †Bridie (Bridget) Gavin, née Griffin, St. Conlon's Road, Nenagh.

May They Rest In Peace.

FEAST OF ST. BRIGID: Tuesday February 1st: Usual evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church at 7.00 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES: Made by John Paul II Awards Students in support of Enable Ireland – **on sale in the Parish Office.** Cost: €2.50. Please support!

ST. BRIGID'S BLESSING:

May Brigid bless the house where you dwell, bless every fireside, every wall and door;

Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof, bless every hand that toils to bring it joy;

Bless every foot that walks its portals through, may Brigid bless the house that shelters you.