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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:** Will not take place for the moment, 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.

CONFESSIONS AFTER CHRISTMAS: 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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Offertory Contributions - €1,981.00 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 take time to visit our cribs in the Cathedral & Bóthar Na Naomh Church.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 17th January at 7.20p.m in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION "RAISE THE ROOF" LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 1; 9; 15; 23.

The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50.00 to the weekly lucky winner

Next Draw – January 13th - Jackpot €2,600.00

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Tony Kirby, Two Mile Borris. †Mary Teresa Connolly née Gleeson, Barronstown, Loughmore. †Sean Quinn, Bouladuff, Thurles. †Paul Cormican, Eyrecourt, Co Galway.

May They Rest In Peace.

GOD OF GOLD, WE SEEK YOUR GLORY:

**The richness that transforms our drabness into colour,
And brightens our dullness with vibrant light;
Your wonder and joy at the heart of all life.**

GOD OF INCENSE, WE OFFER YOU OUR PRAYER:

**Our spoken and unspeakable longings, our questioning of truth,
Our search for your mystery deep within.**

GOD OF MYRRH, WE CRY OUT TO YOU IN OUR SUFFERING:

**The pain of all our rejections and bereavements,
Our baffled despair at undeserved suffering,
Our rage at continuing injustice;
And we embrace you, God-with-us,
In our wealth, in our yearning, in our anger and loss.**

(Jan Berry)