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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:** 9.00 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.
- **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).

**EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD – ZOOM WITH SEMINARIANS AND PRIESTS:** On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March @ 8.00 p.m. there will be an opportunity for young men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Information and registration details can be obtained by emailing [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie) alternatively by visiting [vocations.ie/zoom](http://vocations.ie/zoom) or by contacting the Cashel & Emly vocations team at [josephwalsh0504@gmail.com](mailto:josephwalsh0504@gmail.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS – THURLES PARISH:** To avoid disappointment please book Anniversary Masses, in the Parish Office, at least two weeks before required date.

**ANAM CARA TIPPERARY:** The organisation that supports bereaved parents, monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.20 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.

**FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS FROM GALILEE TO JERUSALEM 2022:** Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, 23<sup>rd</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022. Contact Micheál at 086-8337681 or email [info@carpediemtours.ie](mailto:info@carpediemtours.ie) (See also our website: [www.carpediemtours.ie](http://www.carpediemtours.ie))

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**“RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE**

**Weekly Lotto Draw Results: Winning Numbers: 6; 7; 17; 28.**

The Jackpot was not won this week

**Cash Prize of €50 to weekly lucky winner – Larry Ryan, Thurles.**

**Next Draw: February 17<sup>th</sup> – Jackpot €1,925.00.**

A sincere thank you to those who have joined and continue to support our "Raise the Roof" weekly lotto. At the end of 2021 a total of 490 people had joined this fundraising initiative, the sole purpose of which is to raise the capital needed to reroof the Cathedral of the Assumption. With 490 members a total of €67,000 will be raised in a twelve month period – **this is a great help to our on-going fundraising but we need an increase in membership!** If you are not already a member we encourage you to please join the lotto as we seek to raise the very significant sum required to undertake this essential work. Please also encourage family and friends to join. The roof for the Cathedral was estimated at €1.5 million but with substantial increases in materials, inflation, etc., our target will be considerably greater so there is a very significant challenge facing us all. Thank you for your support. If you need assistance in joining the Lotto please contact the Parish Office and Louise or Marie will do their best to help you.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION:** We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions – **€3,637.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

**PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL - OPEN DAY:** Parents and children are invited to our Open & Enrolment Day **this Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.** for a tour of our school and information on enrolment. Please see our website or contact the school office on 0504 22331 for further information.

**HOLYCROSS'S DOMHAN GLAS ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP & TIDY VILLAGE** are ready for the 5<sup>th</sup> Spring Clean of the six approach roads to Holycross in Feb/Mar. We are inviting residents /volunteers to take "Pride in our Place" on the Cabragh & Beakstown roads to participate safely on nominated days. Gloves, bags & pickers will be available. Contact 0872349003 [domhanglasenviromental@gmail.com](mailto:domhanglasenviromental@gmail.com)

**THURLES LIONS CLUB:** Coffee Morning and Open Day in Two Mile Borris Vintage Transport Museum on **Sunday February 27<sup>th</sup>**, 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. All proceeds will go towards supporting local charities. Everyone welcome .

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Daniel (Dan) Dobbyn, Clongour. †Michael Dwan, Newtown House, Holycross. †John (Johnny) Ryan, Cormackstown, Holycross. †Matty Bourke, Drombane Cross, Drombane. †Maria Fogarty, Roskeen, Drombane.

*May They Rest In Peace.*

**A Prayer for the Synodal Pathway**

Lord of all hopefulness, as we embark on this journey together, may we listen and discern and be guided by the Holy Spirit, who constantly breathes new life into our world, our hearts, our families, homes and parishes.

May renewal and reform, fresh hope and healing come for all people of God in Ireland.

By virtue of our baptism may we each play our part in transforming the church through a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit which is your gift and promise, upon our land.

Grant us the encouragement we need to bring faith, hope and love in abundance to meet the challenges before us and to fulfil the Church's mission of proclaiming to the world, God's love and salvation in Jesus Christ.

A Mhuire Mháthair, mother of the Church, guard and guide us on our pilgrim way. Amen.