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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.

- **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).
- **RELIGIOUS SERVICES:** While restrictions have now been lifted, we recommend the wearing of Face Coverings when visiting the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church. We request the use of hand sanitiser.
- **BAPTISMS** may be booked through the Parish Centre.
- **CONFESSIONS:** Cathedral Saturdays: 2.30 – 3.30 p.m.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Adoration Chapel: Tuesdays & Thursdays – after 11.00 a.m. Mass until 6.30 p.m.; All other days, including Sundays, after 11.00 a.m. Mass until 6.45 p.m. **Please wear Face Coverings when visiting the Adoration Chapel.**
- **HOLY WATER:** If you need Holy Water please bring your container, filled with water, to the Parish Centre for blessing.

FOR OUR STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE please visit www.thurlesparish.ie.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022 – CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION:

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 NATIONAL SCHOOL.

PLEASE NOTE: No 11.00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral on Sat. April 2nd and Mon. April 4th due to Confirmation Ceremonies.

BOTHAR NA NAOMH CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE: Friday June 10th, commencing with Mass at 7.00 p.m.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE: This Weekend March 26th/27 – Envelopes available at back of both Churches. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and surrounding region. Thank you.

EASTER RAFFLE: Tickets now available in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project. Variety of great prizes. (Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5).

SUMMER TIME: Don't forget the clocks will go forward one hour this Sunday, March 27th at 1.00 a.m.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 8; 14; 25; 27. The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 March 17th: Ann O'Grady, Thurles.

Cash Prize of €50 March 24th: Christina Ryan, Thurles.

Next Draw: March 31st – Jackpot €3,375.00.

A sincere thank you to those who have joined and continue to support our "Raise the Roof" weekly lotto. At the end of February, a total of **498** 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 498 members a total of over €67,000 will be raised in a twelve-month period – **this is a great help to our on-going fundraising, but we still 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 lotto is available on-line only. To join visit www.thurlesparish.ie and click on the “Join Lotto” button. If you need assistance in joining the Lotto please contact the Parish Office and Louise or Marie will do their best to help you. **Coinciding with the launch of our ‘Raise the Roof’ Lotto our Direct Donations to the Cathedral Reroofing Project have increased. €39,602.00 – total amount received in Direct Donations since June 2021. Your continued kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions - **€4365.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

THE HEAT IS ON: Thurles Musical Society presents a musical concert - *The Heat is On* - on Friday & Saturday, April 1st/2nd, in the Premier Hall at 8.00pm. All proceeds will go towards Thurles Cathedral Raise the Roof, and Thurles Tennis Club. Tickets @ €20 from Bookworm, Thurles Parish Centre, members of Thurles Tennis Club, or at the door on the night.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Mary Russell, Old Moyne Road. Funeral Mass Cathedral this Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Moyne. †Michael O'Sullivan, 'Amalie', Monadreen. †Margaret (Peggy) Callanan née Mockler, Leugh Bridge. †Jack (Jackie) Walsh, Lakeview Drive, Templemore. †Margaret Ryan, Dunlaoghaire. †Maureen Webb (née Feehan) Rockhill, Bruree, Limerick. †Mary Moroney, Ennis, Co. Clare.

May They Rest In Peace.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Join us for the Mondays of Lent to pray for our children and the children of the world followed by tea and chat on all thing's motherhood. Mondays 7. 30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All mums welcome. No booking required. Enquiries @ 0860847172.

Mother's Day Prayer....

Loving God,

Thank you for mothers, fathers and children and for all the joy of family life.

Be with those who are grieving because they have lost their mother;

Be close to those who are struggling because they have no children;

Be near to those who are sad because they are far apart from those they love.

Let your love be present in every home,

And help our church to have eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of all who come.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.