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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:** Following the Easter Vigil the Holy Water Fonts will be refilled – if you need Holy Water in the meantime 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:

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 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: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection – envelopes still available at the back of both churches.

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).

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 things motherhood. Mondays 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All mums welcome. No booking required. Enquiries @ 0860847172.

THURLES ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting on April 6th at 11.00 a.m. in Order of Malta Rooms. New members welcome.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The Celtic Brothers (formerly known as The Willoughby Brothers) in Concert on **Friday September 30th 2022, Thurles Cathedral.**

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION “RAISE THE ROOF” LOTTO INITIATIVE

Weekly Lotto Draw Results: 9; 10; 12; 28. The Jackpot was not won this week.

Cash Prize of €50 to weekly lucky winner - Maura Ryan, Templeberry.

Next Draw: April 7th – Jackpot €3,600.00.

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!** 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. 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. **Your continued kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: We are very grateful for your Weekly Contributions – **€2695.00** received. Donation Boxes for the Weekly Offertory Collection are placed around the Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church.

MATT TALBOT PRAYER SOCIETY prays daily for those with addictions. You can enrol somebody to be prayed for each day as well as at the monthly Mass which takes place in a number of Cathedrals in Ireland.. The next Mass is Monday April 4th. We invite all to join us at these Masses in person or online. Information @ www.mattalbotprayersociety.com where you can also enrol somebody via the online submission.

THE HEAT IS ON: Thurles Musical Society musical concert **Saturday, April 2nd, Premier Hall, 8.00 p.m.** All proceeds towards Thurles Cathedral Raise the Roof & Thurles Tennis Club. Tickets @ €20 at the door on the night.

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE THURLES (MIC THURLES): Welcome prospective students & parents to the campus for the [MIC Thurles Student Experience Day](http://www.mic.ie/CAO) on Sat. April 9th. This is a must attend event for those interested in pursuing a career in post-primary teaching. Registration for this event is essential. Register now at www.mic.ie/CAO

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Monthly Memory Cafe at 11.00 a.m., Wed. April 6th in Bookworm. Guest Speaker: Gemma O'Donnell, Dementia advisor with the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. **Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Mobile Information Service travels through towns, villages and cities to provide information and support to people with dementia and their families – the Alzheimer Bus will be in Thurles on April 6th.** Carers Support Group meetings continue at the Community Hospital of the Assumption on Wednesday afternoon at 3.00 p.m. Please contact Ursula, Jennifer or Mags to register to attend.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Denis Heaney, Monakeeba, formerly Borroway. Arriving at Cathedral on Saturday at 8.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday 11.00 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Kathleen Keane, The Orchard, Friar Street, formerly Bohernanave. Reposing at Hugh Ryan's Funeral Home Tuesday next, 5.00 – 7.00 p.m. Arriving to Bóthar na Naomh Church at 7.45 p.m. Funeral Mass Wednesday 10.00 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Anna Byrne, née Jordan, Church View, Bohernanave. †Tommy Flanagan, Cashel Road, Glenbane Upper, Holycross. †Sheila Kennedy, née Dwyer, Capanaville, Upperchurch.

May They Rest In Peace.

