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THURLES PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL -Covid 19

WEEKEND MASSES & WEEKDAY MASSES ARE cancelled (Please note: our Bishops have dispensed the obligation to attend Sunday Mass during this time).

CONFESSIONS: The normal schedule of Confessions in our churches has ceased for the time being.

VISITING OF THE SICK & FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: First Friday house visits and other pastoral house visits have ceased except in the case of emergency.

FUNERALS: Due to the number of people now permitted to gather, numbers for funerals must be kept to an absolute minimum.

A **STREAMING SERVICE ON-LINE** has been set up to enable people to participate spiritually in the offering of the Mass from the safety of their homes at 11.00 a.m. daily – available on www.thurlesparish.ie or Google **twitch** and then search: **thurles parish live** - this link will bring you directly to the live stream.

radio transmission also at 11.00a.m. Please tune in to local radio and our website for updates.

LIVE STREAM & DAILY RADIO TRANSMISSION

DAILY MASS: 11.00 a.m.

SUNDAY APRIL 19th:

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: 3.00 p.m. (No 7.00 p.m. Devotions)

These measures are taken in the interest of the health and safety of all our parishioners and the people of the wider Thurles area. *We thank you for your co-operation, support and prayer.*

PARISH OFFICE: During the Coronavirus COVID 19 the Parish Office Staff will work behind closed doors. Please phone Parish Office @ 0504 - 22229 or Parish Office Mobile @ 085 8819575 if you have any queries or requests, e.g. you may wish to book an intention for the daily Mass that is lived streamed. (All until further notice).

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: If you have not returned your Trócaire box yet– to do so please contact the Parish Office (0504 22229).

WEEKLY ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION: In this trying time for everyone, we are very grateful for your Weekly Envelope Contributions - **€1,545.00** received, which benefits the upkeep and maintenance (e.g. heat and light for the streaming of our daily Mass) of our Churches. We appreciate your bigheartedness when you have so many demands on you and your families. Many thanks.

NEW BOILER APPEAL: Through your generosity **€95.00** was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to **€54,834.10**. We are almost at our target of **€55,000**. *Míle Buíochas!*

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Clergy Collection. Amount received: **€8,425.00**. We have received several enquiries regarding paying the Collections directly into the Parish Bank Account – this can be done by setting up a Standing Order or by Credit Transfer– if interested please contact the Parish Office for further details. As always, we greatly appreciate your generosity but we understand during these difficult times, if you are unable to contribute towards the Clergy Collection.

TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL COVID RESPONSE CONTACT NO: [0761 065000](tel:0761065000).

NTH TIPP DEV. COMPANY, TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL & THURLES GARDAI have launched a helpful booklet outlining important contact numbers. Booklet will be distributed to all houses in the town.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free - Listen via TV on Saorview - Channel 210 and Freeview - Channel 826; Download our FREE APP - “RADIO MARIA IRELAND”, streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE – get live radio feed by telephoning +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE have a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8.00a.m.- 8.00p.m., by calling **0818 222 024**. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Michael (Barton) Dorney, Clobanna Terrace, Mitchel Street. †Edmond (Ned) Cahill, Templeogue, Dublin, formerly Matthew Avenue. †Mai Stapleton, Glengoole, Thurles.

May they rest in Peace.



Most merciful Jesus,
I turn to You in my need.

You are worthy of my complete trust.
You are faithful in all things.

When my life is filled with confusion, give me clarity and faith.
When I am tempted to despair, fill my soul with hope. Amen.