

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area – Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

THOMASTOWN PARISH

Thomastown Parish Mass Times

Vigil: 6.00pm
Sunday: 10.00am
St Columba's: 11.00am

Inistioge Parish Mass Times

Vigil: The Rower: 7.30pm
Sunday: Clodiagh: 9.30am

Inistioge: 11.00am
Tuesday: The Rower: 9.30am
Thursday: Inistioge: 9.30am
webcam: inistiogeparish.ie

Wednesday: 9.30am
Friday: 9.30am
webcam: thomastownparish.ie

Fourth SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 21st DECEMBER 2025

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday 24th Christmas Eve: 5.00pm and 8.00pm.
Thursday 25th Christmas Day: 10.00am.
Friday 26th St. Stephen's Day: 10.00am.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS – SO MANY TO THANK

As we reach the goal of so much of our preparations over the past number of weeks it's appropriate to thank all those involved in any way whatsoever. Like a 'well-oiled machine', the parish maintained its own tradition taking care of its responsibility automatically - without any fuss or fanfare. Each group involved in the lead-up just got on with their own generous service, and to each group we say a big 'Thank You'. We include Tom, the Sacristan, Cleaners, Flower donors & arrangers, the Secretary, Readers & Ministers of The Eucharist, Collectors & Counters, our Community Scheme Workers, Distributors, Choirs - our Schools' Choirs, Scouts, Crib & Tree installers and seasonal decorators, etc. This list is not exhaustive, nor is it in any particular order of preference or importance. Thank you one and all and we wish a very happy, holy and safe Christmas to you, your families and visitors who are home for Christmas.

Annual Kilkenny Churches Christmas Crib Walk 2025 – St Stephen's Day
To mark the *Jubilee Year of Hope 2025*, the Annual Kilkenny Church Christmas Crib Walk will take place on St. Stephen's Day. The walk begins at the Friary Church at 11 a.m., and everyone is welcome to take part. This cherished tradition

BEREAVEMENTS

Month's Mind: Josie Lannon, 26 Dangan Tce; (6.00pm).

Recently Deceased: Billy Davis, Bennettsbridge & Logan Street.

Anniversaries: William Farrell, Glenmore House; May Delaney, Pipe Street; Mary Kelly, 42 Newtown Tce; Margaret Bookle, Bawnskeha; Kristian Friel, 55 Cloughabrody Heights; Thomas Morrissey, Coolroemore; Catherine Rafferty, Chapel Lane; Kathleen Holden, Knockbrack; Patrick Doyle, Kilfane; Eileen O' Neill, Dangan Tce, (6.00pm). Julia O'Keeffe, Cloughabrody; Kate Power, Kilfane; Jimmy, Betty & Seamus Byrne, Dangan Tce; Dan Shanahan, Nore View Crescent; John & Lucy Fennelly, Knock & Dalkey; Canice & Mary Fennelly, Boher & London; Lenny & May Fennelly, Nore View Crescent; Jackie & Nora Dunphy, Dangan Tce. (10.00am).

Next w/e:

Johnny Cody, Station Road. (M Mind); Anniversaries: Kitty & Michael Bookle, Newtown & Brownsbarn; Jackie Doyle, Carrickmourne; Trevor & Gerry Minogue, Newtown Tce; Bridie Minogue, Cloughabrody; Christine Bergin, Waterford; Jim & Teresa Lee, Newtown Tce; John & Teresa Maher, Ladywell. (6.00pm). John Butler, Pleberstown; Mary & Tommy O'Brien, & their Son Billy O'Brien, Friars Hill. (10.00am).

is now in its twenty-second year, and it continues to bring families, friends, and parish groups together in a spirit of faith, reflection, and goodwill. Fr. Willie Purcell will lead the walk and will offer moments of prayer and reflection along the way. We look forward to gathering as a Diocesan family on St. Stephen's Day. May this year's walk strengthen our hope for peace during this blessed season.

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