

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

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - 22nd February 2026

A Lenten Programme Especially for You:

Please see the Notice Boards with details outlining the Lenten programme from the Faith Development Group for you this year. We encourage you all to avail of these resources, in particular the evening reflections that have been arranged - we have the CEO of Trócaire, the Chair of the National Synoda Team, and a Professor of Moral Theology, former Police officer in USA, to reflect on the various topics. There are also some resources, in print and online, to download.

Main points of the overall programme:

Reflecting on the search for a Synodal Church; Rising to the Challenge: Confronting Poverty & Injustice in Our Time; Taize Youth Night; Guns & Policing; Trócaire Stations of The Cross; Parish Retreats; Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist; Lenten Tweets; Online Resources.

We hope that these are of help to us on our Lenten Journey.

The desert is the place of the essential. Let us look at our lives: how many useless things surround us! We chase after thousands of things that seem necessary and that in reality are not. How good it would be for us to free ourselves from many superfluous realities, to rediscover what matters. ...

Audience Pope Francis, Feb. 26, 2020

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased: Mary Waugh(nee Daly) Station Road; Bridie O'Brien, Friarshill.

Month's Mind : Ray McEntee, Newtown (6.00pm).

Anniversaries: Billy Woods, Cloughabrody; John & Stella O'Reilly, Newhouse; James (Dotty) Power, Smithstown; Teresa Walsh, Low St & Noreview Crescent; Doireann Murphy, Brownsford; Eddie Minogue, Bawnskeha; Paddy Manning, Upper Kilmurry:(6.00pm). Catherine O'Byrne, Jerpoint West; Nellie Delaney, Pipe St; Philip, Joan, Breda & Pinny Heafey, Newtown Tce; June Prendergast, Market St: (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: Brigid & Patrick Dunphy & deceased members of the Dunphy Family, Newtown Tce & England; Toddy Kelly, Kilfane East; Jamie & Margaret Minogue, Ballydonnell: (6.00pm).

Trócaire

Please take home a Trócaire Box from the back of the church and place it in a prominent place as a reminder of the call to generosity during Lent. Even if your donation is an 'all in one' envelope at the end of Lent, or if you prefer to give to another charitable cause, the Trócaire Box on the worktop or the mantelpiece will be an effective reminder as you regularly see it during Lent.

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Parish Priest: Fr Frank Purcell – 086 601 0001

SAFEGUARDING:

If you have a safeguarding concern contact:

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