

St. Colmcille Pastoral Area
comprising Thomstown and Inistioge
THOMASTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER
07th SEPTEMBER 2025

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THOMASTOWN CHURCH SERVICES beginning Sunday 07th.

Parish Church	Sunday 07 th Mass	10.00am
	Wednesday 10 th Mass	09.30am
	Wednesday Adoration	10-11am
	Friday 12 th Mass	09.30am
	Saturday Vigil Mass	06.00pm
St. Columba's	Tuesday 09 th Mass & Anointing	11.00am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after Saturday evening Mass or any other time on request.

Masses celebrated at the Parish Church are available on webcam and 108fm. For your personal safety and protection, the Parish Church is under CCTV surveillance

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Peter Dempsey, Mallfield.

Anniversaries: Bernie O'Hanrahan, Colmcille; Maureen Forristal, Jerpoint Church; (06.00pm); Declan Carey, Upper Kilmurry; Eily Butler, Pleberstown (10.00am); Imelda Rimmer (09.30am Wednesday).

Next weekend: Bobby & Annie Power, Grennan View (06.00pm); Margaret Walsh, Castle Ave; John O'Neill, Jerpoint West; William & Mary O'Keeffe, Kilmurry (10.00am).

St. Vincent de Paul Collection takes place next weekend: Contact number for the Society: 087-4830988.

"Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com."

Canonisation of Saints Pier Giorgio Fracatti and Carlo Acutis by the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, in Rome. Sunday, 7th September 2025: 9.00 am-12 noon: Live stream presentation in the Chapter House, St Mary's Cathedral, organised by lay Dominicans.
(Light refreshments in aid of Teach Tom)

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area THOMASTOWN & INISTIOGE PARISHES Mass Time Changes Effective From Sat. 30 th Aug 2025			
THOMASTOWN PARISH		INISTIOGE PARISH	
Saturday (vigil):	6.00pm	Saturday (vigil):	The Rower 7.30pm
Sunday:	10.00am	Sunday: Clodiagh	9.30am
		Inistioge	11.00am
Monday: No Mass		Monday: No Mass	
Tuesday: No Mass		Tuesday: (The Rower)	9.30am
Wednesday:	9.30am	Wednesday: No Mass	
Thursday: No Mass		Thursday: (Inistioge)	9.30am
Friday:	9.30am	Friday: No Mass	

COIS NORE OUTREACH SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF THOMASTOWN

Please note that on Thursday the 11th of September the operational time of the Cois Nore Outreach service will be changed to the new time of 11am to 1pm. People from Thomastown and the surrounding areas are very welcome to drop in to The Thomastown Community Hall in Thomastown, to find out more details about the free and confidential services available in Cois Nore Cancer Care Support in Walkin St in Kilkenny.

Faithful is the Lord our King, Let us all in glory sing,
ever praise in song and word: Holy, Holy Holy Lord.

Holy Father, God of might, throned amid the hosts of light
take our life, our strength, our love, King of earth and Heav'n above.

Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind, before me stand.
Christ with me where 'er I go, Christ around above below.

God's Spirit is in my heart, He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

He sent me to give the Good News to the poor, Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see, And set the downtrodden free
And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come, (2)

Just as the Father sent me, So I'm sending you out to be
My witnesses throughout the world, The whole of the world.

Don't worry what you have to say, Don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart, Will speak in your heart.

CHRIST BE BESIDE ME, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me, Christ be in all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me, In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.