

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

EASTER SUNDAY - 05TH APRIL 2026

HE IS RISEN

Every Sunday we gather to recall that Christ rose from the dead and has given us new life. But this Sunday is so special as it recalls the original Sunday. This is our great annual feast proclaiming that death has been conquered, and our sins forgiven. This is the great day of Christian joy: Christ is risen.

Thank You

Thank you all for celebrating the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies in our parish this year. A big 'Thank You' to the choirs that worked so hard in preparation for the ceremonies in which they were involved.

Thanks also to our sacristan, readers, ministers of the Eucharist, flower arrangers, cleaners, collectors and all the other volunteers behind the scenes who helped make Holy Week and Easter an appropriate celebration of our faith this year. Finally, thank you for coming to pray with Mary, the mother of Jesus, on Holy Saturday, that sombre day between the Crucifixion on Good Friday and the Resurrection on Sunday Morning. The flowers you left for the Altar as you prayed to the crucified Christ, and remembered your loved ones were so symbolic and appropriate.

BEREAVEMENTS

Anniversaries: Jack & Alice Norris, Danesrath; Nan & Dick Butler, Mt. Juliet; John Norris, Coolmeen; Tom Brian, Jerpoint Church; Johnny Kelly, Maudlin St; Margaret & Thomas Begley, Newtown Tce; Geoffrey & Chris Croke, Mullinahone & their sons John, Willie & Michael & nephew Victor Croke, Naas: (6.00pm). Stephen Behan, Cloughabrody; Philomena Lanigan, Jerpoint Church; Anne Minogue, Bawnskeha; Jim Blanchfield, Jerpoint Abbey: (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: Catherine Heffernan, Achill; Paddy O'Keeffe, Cloughabrody; Edward Walshe, Castle Ave; Robert Walsh, Pleberstown; Jim Lannon, Dangan Tce; Tess Hennessy, Low St; Mary Hayes Gibbons, Bawnskeha; Joe Dunphy, Dangan Tce.

Trocaire:

Please return your Trócaire Box / Envelope to the church or office as soon as possible.

Happy Easter

Masses in Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes will be as usual during the coming week. Happy Holidays to all who have the Bank Holiday free on Monday, and to the children on school holidays.

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SAFEGUARDING:

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