St Colmcille's Pastoral Area – Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

THOMASTOWN PARISH

Thomastown Parish Mass Times		Inistioge Parish Mass Times		
Vigil:	6.00pm	Vigil:	The Rower:	7.30pm
Sunday:	10.00am	Sunday:	Clodiagh:	9.30am
St Columba's:	11.00am		Inistioge:	11.00am
Wednesday:	9.30am	Tuesday:	The Rower:	9.30am
Friday:	9.30am	Thursday:	Inistioge:	9.30am
webcam: thomastownparish.ie		webcam: inistiogeparish.ie		

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15th NOVEMBER 2026

Pope John Paul II Awards

The Award ceremony for the 2025-2025 Pope John Paul II Award candidates takes place on Sunday next, November 15th in St. Mary's Cathedral. Bishop Ger Nash will present the Award to 35 young people in our diocese as part of the 5.30pm evening Mass. This year's candidates receiving their Pope John Paul II Awards at Bronze, Silver and Gold level have shown wonderful commitment to their faith, their parishes, schools and wider communities. Through their involvement in school, parish and diocesan liturgies, as Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist, Choirs, pilgrimages, fundraising, volunteering and service to others, they have demonstrated what it means to put their faith into action. All are welcome for this Award Ceremony in supporting these young people as we celebrate and recognise their commitment and achievements. There will be light refreshments in the Chapter House afterwards.

South Kilkenny Historical Society lectures: November 27th: 100 Years of Broadcasting in Ireland: Speaker: Padraig Laffan: 8pm, Friday November 27th Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church).

December 4th: Night of Reminiscing with Fr. Tomás O'Connor, at the Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue, starting at 7pm. Cost, including food is €30. This year's guest speaker is Fr. Tomás O'Connor, the Director of Promotions at St. Patrick's Missionary Society (also known as the Kiltegan Fathers). Fr. Tomás is a native of County Limerick and was ordained a priest in June 1979. Before his current role, he served in Nigeria and Brazil. Booking and further information from Brigid Barron, 087 9507295, Katherine Grant, 086 1954616 or Mary Ryan 086 3790655.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection takes place next weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated: Contact for the Society:087-4830988.

Vocations Society of St. Joseph will hold Adoration for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life on Monday from 6.30pm in the Mercy Chapel: all welcome.

BEREAVEMENTS

Anniversaries: Alice O'Keeffe, Smithstown; Tom Dack, Cloughabrody; Mary O'Neill, Station Road; Jim Grace, Castle Ave; Sheila Kirby, Dangan Tce: (6.00pm). Bessie Delaney, Pipe St; Davy Walsh, Dysart; Patrick Fanning, Grennan; Thomas Redmond, Marshes St; Maureen Croke, Grennan; Kathleen Reddy, Dangan; Martin & Bridget Moore, Ballydonnell : (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: Davie Whelan, Jerpoint Church (9.30am Friday). Eileen Higginbotham, Castle Ave: Month's Mind; Pat Higginbotham, Castle Ave; Pat Stapleton, Dangan Tce; Joe & Josie Lannon, Dangan Tce; Unie Kelly (nee Stapleton), Maudlin St; Peggy Murphy, (nee Stapleton), Jerpoint Church; Michael Furlong, Cloughabrody: (6.00pm). Stephen Behan, Cloughabrody& Margaret, Phyllis & deceased members of the Behan Family, Mount Juliet.

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