

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - 07th JUNE 2026

St Colmcille's Graveyard Mass: The Annual Graveyard Mass at St Colmcille's Graveyard, Graiguenamanagh Road will be celebrated on Wednesday next at 7.30pm.

Feast of Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a celebration of the Eucharist, focusing on the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine, now the Body and Blood of Christ. This Feast Day invites reflection on the gift of the Eucharist, its significance in the Christian faith, and the call to live out the love and unity it represents.

Points we're asked to reflect on during this Feast:

The Real Presence of Christ; The Eucharist as Spiritual Nourishment; The Eucharist as a Symbol of Love and Unity; The Call to Live Out the Eucharist by showing compassion, forgiveness, and service to others; Personal Reflection on our relationship with the Eucharist and how we can more deeply appreciate and live out its meaning.

BEREAVEMENTS

Anniversaries: John Maher, Durrrow (6.00pm). Paul Forristal, Maudlin Court; Kathleen Minogue, Coppengagh; Mary Cassin, Coolroebe; Fr. Jim Cassin, Coolroebe; Tom Tyrrell, Kildare; Ellen O'Rourke, Newtown; Mary O'Rourke, Newtown; Brigid & Chris Doyle, Friarshill; Philip Aylward, Coppengagh; Maureen & Donal Cullinane, Clonakilty; Michael Dunne, Cherrymount; Dorakeen Comerford, Jerpoint Hill: (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: Michael O'Sullivan, Smithstown: Month's Mind; Joe Comerford, Burrellspark; Angela O'Reilly, Kilkenny Road; Linda Doyle, Berkley Lawn: (6.00pm). Michael O'Neill, Station Road; Tommy Delaney, Pipe St; Recently deceased: Frances Griffiths Bennettsbridge: (10.00am).

We Continue to Pray for Exam Students

Lord pour out your Spirit of wisdom on these students; help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, & to express themselves well. We commend their studies to your powerful protection.

We implore you to grant them a quick understanding, a safe judgement and a faithful memory.

May they reflect the best of work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received.

Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon them O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

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