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		

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25th OCTOBER 2026

Don't Forget the Clocks!

We get an extra hour this Saturday night as we put back the clocks to begin 'Wintertime'. Wishing you a happy Holiday Weekend and to whom it may concern, enjoy your Mid Term break too.

November Mass for the Holy Souls

In two weeks time, the Annual Remembrance Mass for the Holy Souls will be celebrated on Saturday evening (7th Nov.) at 6.00pm. If you'd like to send in a photo of your loved one who has passed away in the last twelve months, please do so and it will be posted on the display board at this Mass and for the month of November.

Stroke Support

The Kilkenny Stroke Support Group meet next Friday October 30th from 2.30-4pm, at Tuinscint meeting rooms, at St Canice's Hospital complex. Open to Stroke survivors and carers. Information 087-7814697.

National First Saturdays Conference

Takes place in Knock, November 28th from 10am to 5pm. It includes Holy Mass, Adoration, talks and a healing service. More information and the list of buses going are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie

BEREAVEMENTS

Anniversaries: Paul Dack, William St, Kilkenny: Month's Mind; Vincent Walsh, Powerswood; John Grace, Mallfield & deceased members of the Grace family, Grennan; Peter Fitzsimons, Newtown Tce; Tony Murphy, Poulgour; Frances Roche, (nee Challoner), Grennan: (6.00pm). Molly Lalor, Maudlin St: (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: Seán Forristal, Colmcille; Mary Tyrell, Kildare; John Stapleton, Maudlin St: (6.00pm). Hannah Dunne, Cherrymount; Martin Roche, Grennan: (10.00am).

Fatima:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - 06 to10 Dec - €765 pp. sharing. Return flights Dublin to Lisbon - 4 nights in the 4*Hotel Steyler. Breakfast & evening meal. Visit to Santarem; Visit to the Relic of St. Brigid; etc. Full religious programme. Details: Marian Pilgrimages 01 - 8788159.

Deceased Bishops, Priests & Religious – Sunday, 8th Nov.

Bishop Ger invites you to a Memorial Mass for deceased Bishops, Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Ossory on Sunday, 8th Nov. in St Mary's Cathedral, at 5.30 p.m.

Irish Classes:

Beginners/Refresher classes for over 18s: Six weeks, on Thursdays, 11am to 1pm. From 5th November to 10th December in Cois Abhann, Inistioge. Tutor Geraldine Moran. Cost: €15 for the 6 weeks. Contact Tanya at 086-3489410.

"Money Can't Buy Me Love"

A priest was speaking to a Sunday school class about the things money can't buy. "It can't buy laughter and it can't buy love" he told them. And driving home his point, he said, "What would you do if I offered you €1000 not to love your mother and father?" A stunned silence followed. And finally, a small boy raised his hand and asked, "Father, how much would you give me not to love my big sister?"