

St. Colmcille Pastoral Area
comprising Thomstown and Inistioge
THOMASTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER
08th JUNE 2025

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THOMASTOWN CHURCH SERVICES beginning Sunday 08th.

Parish Church	Sunday 08 th Mass	10.30am
	Monday 09 th Mass	09.20am
	Wednesday 11 th Mass	09.20am
	Wednesday Adoration	10-11am
	Friday 13 th Mass	09.20am
	Saturday Baptism	04.00pm
	Saturday Vigil Mass	06.00pm

St. Columba's Tuesday 10th 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 are under **CCTV** surveillance.

Deaths and anniversaries: Paddy Aylward, Bawnskeha recently deceased; **John Maher**, Durrow (6pm Mass); **Fr. Jim Cassin** (10.30am Mass); **Mary Cassin**, Coolroebeag (10.30am Mass); **Ellen O'Rourke**, Newtown; **Mary O'Rourke**, Newtown; **Maureen & Donald Cullinane**, Clonakilty; **Dorakeen Comerford**, Jerpoint Hill: may they and all our dead rest in peace.

Anniversary Masses next weekend: **Jim Beck**, Nore View Crescent Month's Mind (6pm Mass); **Linda Doyle**, Berkeley Lawn (6pm Mass); **Nicholas White**, Knocknaboola (6pm Mass); **Angela O'Reilly**, Kilkenny Road (6pm Mass).

This is the schedule of weekend Masses in our neighbouring Parishes:

Inistioge: 7.30pm Saturday in The Rower, 9.30am in Clodiagh and 11am in Inistioge.

Tullaherin: 8pm Saturday in Tullaherin and 10.30am in Bennettsbridge.

Graignamanagh: 7.30pm Saturday and 11am; Skeaghvosteen at 9.30am.

Ballyhale: 7.30pm Saturday in Ballyhale, 9am in Knockmoylan, 11am in Knocktopher.

Aghavillar: 6.30pm Saturday in Stoneyford, 8pm Saturday and 10am in Hugginstown

Thomastown Parish Council will meet on Tuesday at 7.30pm.

Thomastown Text Alert Update / Information Night on Monday 16th June 2025 @ 8 pm in Thomastown Community Centre. Membership will be collected on the night so we can keep the service going. Enquiries to Seamus on 087 7728 170.

Vocations Society of St. Joseph greatly appreciates your generosity in our recent Collection: €855.00 was raised for support of Seminarians around the World.

Safeguarding Concerns If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact any of the following:

Diocesan Designated Persons

Ms. Ailish Higgins 085 8021633

safeguarding@ossory.ie

Mr. Cathal Cullen 087 100 0232 or

Ms. Rose Brophy 087 331 4330

Garda National Protective Services

01 6663430/35

Civil Authorities: Tusla Child & Family Agency Carlow/Kilkenny area 052 617 7302

Safeguarding Reps. for this Parish are:

Brigid Cassin Begley and Nellie Doherty. Contact them through the Parish Office.

SWEET HEART OF JESUS. fount of love and mercy,
today we come, thy blessing to implore;
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,
and make them, Lord, thine own for evermore.

Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore, O make us love thee more and more,

Sweet heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle,
and teach us how to do thy blessed will;
to follow close the print of thy dear footsteps,
and when we fall, sweet heart, oh, love us still.

IN BREAD WE BRING YOU, Lord, our bodies' labour. In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour? But stand united now, one in belief.
Oh we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word, and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew, Our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.

*Jesus took the bread he broke, Jesus shared the bread he broke, and said;
Do this, do this in memory of me.*

*Jesus took the wine he poured, Jesus shared the wine he poured, and said:
Do this, do this in memory of me.*

I am the vine, you are the branches, and all who live in me will bear much fruit.

I am the bread come down from heaven, and all who eat this bread will have eternal life.

As I kneel before you As I bow my head in prayer
Take this day, make it yours And fill me with your love.

Ave Maria, Gratia plena, Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.

All I have I give you, Every dream and wish are yours
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

Ave Maria Gratia plena, Dominus tecum Benedicta tu.

As I kneel before you, And I see your smiling face
Every thought, every word, Is lost in your embrace.

Ave Maria, Gratia plena, Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.

Counselling Services

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline

1800 313 316

www.towardshealing.ie

Towards Peace Spiritual Support Service

01 505 3028

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