

**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

### 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  
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### SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

In honour of the **Feast of Christ the King, Eucharistic Adoration** for the Thomastown/Inistioge Parishes will be held in Inistioge Parish Church on Sunday 23rd November from 2.00 - 4.00pm. All are invited to attend.

Thomastown Parish **Senior Citizens Christmas Party** on Sunday 14th December at 1.00 pm in the Community Centre. Please leave your name into Seniors Shop from Thursday 27th November.

**Ossory Priests Society:** The Annual Church Door Collection for the Ossory Priests Society who care for sick, retired and invalided priests takes place this weekend. Your support will be much appreciated.

**Catechist Ministry:** Lest You Forget, we are still seeking volunteers to explore the Ministry of Catechist in our parish. Necessary information is contained in the bishop's Pastoral Letter and on the Diocesan Website. Those wishing to explore this ministry should give their names to Gemma Mulligan at: [catechist@ossory.ie](mailto:catechist@ossory.ie)

**Oct Stations / Nov Offerings:** The annual October Stations & November Offerings are due at this time. These go towards the maintenance, upkeep and support of the priests in active ministry in the diocese. Thank you.

**Envelopes for 2026** are now ready for delivery: Collectors please call to the parish office during office hours: Tuesday 9am-1pm. Thursday 9am-1pm. Friday 10am-1pm. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

### BEREAVEMENTS

**Month's Mind:** Frances Roche, Grennan; Geraldine Power, Carrickmourne: (6.00pm).

**Anniversaries:** Unie Kelly, (nee Stapleton), Maudlin St; Peggie Murphy (nee Stapleton), Oldtown; Kathleen Walsh, Jerpoint Abbey; John & Lily Mackey, Clossgregg; Patrick Butler, Clossgregg; Josie Butler, Pleberstown: (6.00pm).

Stephen & Margaret Behan; Charles Behan; Phyllis Behan & deceased members of the Behan Family; David Walshe, Dysart; Patrick Fanning, Grennan; Thomas Redmond, Marshes St : (10.00am).

**Anniversaries next w/e:** Mary Tyrrell, Kildare: Month's Mind; Joe & Josie Lannon, Dangan Tce; Chrissie O'Mahony, Jerpoint West; John Butler, Pleberstown: (6.00pm). Pat Higginbotham, Castle ave; William & Mary Doyle, Friarshill & deceased members of the Doyle Family; Philip Kelly, Friarshill & deceased members of the Kelly Family: (10.00am)

### Christ the King

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public because, for many Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing in our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and King of the entire universe.

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**Parish Office:** 056 779 3191 **Open:** Tues, Thur, Fri: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

**Parish Priest:** Fr Frank Purcell – 086 601 0001

### SAFEGUARDING:

**If you have a safeguarding concern contact:**

Deputy DLPs: Rose Brophy, 087 331 4331 & Cathal Cullen, 056 775 2448

**Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** TBA

**Full Safeguarding policies & details:** [ossory.ie](http://ossory.ie)

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