

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
webcam: inistiogeparish.ie

webcam: thomastownparish.ie

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MONDAY 8th DECEMBER

This Monday is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Church Holy Day. Mass will be at 10.00am on Monday in Thomastown, and 11.00am in Inistioge parish – there will be no vigil Masses.

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025 by visiting - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

HOPE IT'S OKAY NOW!

Thank God we got to the root (fingers crossed) of the unacceptable Webcam coverage of Masses, funerals, etc. from the church in recent times. The feedback since we had the problem adequately addressed has been very positive. Thanks to those who regularly brought the matter to our attention.

Ossory Priests Society: The Annual Church Door Collection for the Ossory Priests Society who care for sick, retired and invalided priests: Thank you for your generous contribution of €635.00. It is much appreciated.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all the Eucharistic Ministers of the parishes in our Pastoral Area who have agreed to exercise their Ministry by helping to bring the Eucharist to the sick and the housebound in Thomastown and Inistioge parishes. It's much appreciated by all, especially by the priest, as even a helicopter wouldn't suffice to visit forty-four houses on a First Friday!

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently deceased: Johnny Cody, Station Road.

Month's Mind: Seán Forristal, Colmcille: 6.00pm;
Jim Byrne, Newtown: 10.00am

Anniversaries: Dick Forristal, Colmcille; Paddy Skehan, Newtown Tce; Seán O'Sullivan, Station Road; Joe & Alice Minogue, Newtown Tce: 6.00pm. Eileen O'Mahony, Carrickmourne; Stephen Ryan, Stoneyford & his nephew Stephen Ryan, Galway; John Whelan, Jerpoint Church; Maura Collins, Knocknabooly; Billy McMahon, Newtown; Nancy Walsh, Jerpoint Abbey; William Mackey, Logan St: 10.00am.

Anniversaries next w/e: Pip Fardy, Wexford; Bernie Stapleton, Maudlin St; Tom Roche, Bohilla; Kathleen Cahill, Smithstown: 6.00pm. Dr. James Drynan, Mall House; Maggie Morrissey, Clossgregg: 10.00am.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Thomastown – at all Masses: w/e Dec 13th.

Inistioge – at all Masses: w/e Dec 20th.

CAROL SERVICES

Thomastown: Wed, 17th Dec, 7.00pm.

Inistioge: Sun. 14th Dec, 7.00pm.

Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 7th Dec 11am -5pm at the Thomastown Community Centre
Marshes Street R95PX56

Address: Chapel Lane, Thomastown, County Kilkenny R95 T6N7

Email: thomastown@ossory.ie **Website:** thomastownparish.ie **Radio:** fm108

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

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