

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 25TH January 2026

Change Of Date

Due to the omission of an entry in the Parish Diary (before Fr Frank's time) we must change the date of Confirmation Day again.

The new date is Thursday 16th April at 11.00 am, instead of Friday 17th April.

Sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Word of God

Pope Francis on September 30, 2019 directed that the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time should be observed as the Sunday of the Word of God. In a motu proprio entitled *Aperuit Illis*, the Holy Father said that the annual date should be "devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God."

One Body & One Spirit

Today is Day Eight, the final day, of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25. The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 is taken from Ephesians 4:4, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling."

The Irish Catholic

The Irish Catholic will be on sale in SuperValu, Thomastown, from Thursday 29th January onwards.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased: Ray McEntee, Newtown.

Anniversaries: Julia Stapleton, Dangan; Eddie O'Hanrahan, Columcille, Tom Grace, 43 Newtown Tce; Fr. Leonard Forristal & Pat Forristal, Ballyconway; Nancy Stapleton, Maudlin Street; Sarah Maher, Durrow & deceased members of the Maher family; Mary Stapleton, Maudlin Street; David Power 6 Cloughabrody Heights (6.00pm). J.P. & Brigid Monahan, Dangan Tce; Margaret Doolan, Newtown; Denis Cassin, Coolroebe; Pa Kelly 42 Newtown Tce (10.00am).

Next w/e: Margie Kelly, Noreview Crescent, Finbar Phelan, Newtown Tce, Michael Fitzsimons Snr & Ellen Fitzsimons, Newtown Tce (6.00pm). Brohna Woods, Newtown Tce (10.00am).

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