

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
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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 18TH January 2026

Confirmations – Friday 17th April

Please note that the date for the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this year (on the week the schools return from the Easter break) is changed from **Wednesday 15th April to Friday 17th April**.

Other Dates for Your Diary

- ST BRIGID: Sunday, 1st February. Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland.
- ST BLAISE: Tuesday, February 3rd. Blessing of throats in Inistioge Parish at the 9.30am Mass in The Rower; and on Wednesday in Thomastown at the 9.30am Mass.
- ASH WEDNESDAY: 18th February. Day of Fast & Abstinence. Lent begins.
- ST PATRICK: Tuesday, 17th March. Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland.
- PALM SUNDAY: 29th March.
- EASTER SUNDAY: April 5th. The Resurrection of The Lord.
- FIRST COMMUNIONS: Saturday, 16th May at 11.00 am.
- PENTECOST SUNDAY: 23rd May. Conclusion of the Easter Season.
- LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: May 25th to May 30th. Booking – Joe Walsh Tours; Invalid Section – a.colleton@cbskilkenny.ie
Early booking advisable.
- CORPUS CHRISTI: June 7th. Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased: Kyle Comerford, Mooncoin & late of Newtown Tce.

Month's Mind: Billy Davis, Logan Street (6.00pm).

Anniversaries: Kitty Begley, Castle Avenue; Walter Walsh, Grennan House; Margaret Davis, Logan Street; Toby Cody, Bawnskeha; Martina Galway, Knockard; Nancy Piert, Ladywell (6.00pm). Brendan Walsh, Clossgregg; Jim Delaney, Newtown Tce; Mary Hoyne, Coolroe; Mary Dunne, Cherrymount (10.00am).

Next w/e: 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 (6.00pm). J.P. & Brigid Monahan, Dangan Tce; Margaret Doolan, Newtown (10.00am).

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

A Kilkenny Man Looks Back Speaker: Liam Burke

Date: Thursday, 29th January 2026

Time: 8pm. Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church)

Liam will look back at some social and sporting events.

Kilkenny Sub Aqua Club – Search and Recovery Unit

Will hold their Church Gate Collection next weekend 24th & 25th January 2026. All Support Welcome.

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SAFEGUARDING:

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