

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 15TH February 2026

Vocations Society of St. Joseph Adoration takes place on Monday 16th February from 6.30pm in the Mercy Chapel. All welcome.

CHY3 Certs: If you recently received a 'CHY3' Certificate from our parish office please sign and return it as soon as possible. The parish income generated from this Revenue refund is very important for the running and maintenance of the parish. However, if you got one and it doesn't apply to your circumstances, please let us know by signing, detaching and returning the bottom section of the letter and you will not receive one again. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Lent Begins: This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday the beginning of the season of Lent, during which time we prepare by prayer, fasting and almsgiving, to celebrate the kernel of our Christian Faith. We're mindful that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are still days of fast and abstinence – days when meat is not permitted. We may have one full meal as well as two other 'light' meals, or 'collations', according to each one's needs. Where health or ability to work may be seriously affected, this law does not apply.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently Deceased: Willie O'Keeffe, Smithstown. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11am followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Month's Mind : Ann Quinn, Castlecomer (6.00pm).

Anniversaries: Cáit Doyle, Smithstown; Andrew & Kathleen Barron, Ballyconway; John Dalton & Sandra Brett, Cloughabrody; Maura Roche Minogue & deceased members of the Roche Family, Clossgregg; Ned Whelan, Mong; Elizabeth Challoner, Newtown Tce; Seán Finan, Kilmurry; Joe & Tom Stapleton, Maudlin St; Sheila Maher, Smithstown: (6.00pm). William Savage, Friarhill ; Thomas & Micheál Hogan, Coolroebe; Gregory Hoban, Clossgregg (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: Ray McEntee, Newtown: Month's Mind; Billy Woods, Cloughabrody; John & Stella O'Reilly, Newhouse: (6.00pm). Catherine O'Byrne, Jerpoint West; Nellie Delaney, Pipe St; Philip, Joan, Breda & Pinny Heafey,

Imposition of Ashes: Mass, blessing and imposition of Ashes will take place Wednesday morning at 9.30am. Blessed Ashes will be available for you to take home for family members following this Mass. As you impose these ashes use the words: & quote; Repent and believe in the Gospel. Some classes from our School who wish to receive them, will be present. Other classes who wish to receive them will have the opportunity to do so in school. **Parents should discuss the meaning of Lenten Ashes with their children beforehand, and the fact that they are optional, so as to help their understanding.**

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SAFEGUARDING:

If you have a safeguarding concern contact:

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