

**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

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026

**BEANNACHTAÍ NA FÉILE PÁDRAIG ORAIBH!** Greetings and Prayerful

Good Wishes to All for a Very Happy and safe St Patrick's Day Holiday Celebrations.

AIFRINN NA FÉILE PÁDRAIG THOMASTOWN: Vigil of the Feast- 6.00pm.

St Patrick's Day – 10.00am. INISTIOGE: Vigil - The Rower 7.30pm. St

Patrick's Day - Clodiagh 9.30am; Inistioge 11.00am.

**Reconciliation:** As We Prepare for Easter by way of furthering our spiritual preparation to celebrate the Resurrection, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and General Confession will be offered to congregations at our Saturday/Sunday Masses next weekend.

**Happy Mothers' Day To all our Mothers,** living or deceased, we will forever love you. To those who gave birth in the past year, we celebrate with you. To those who lost a child in the past year, we mourn with you. To those who care for little ones every day, we appreciate you. To those who experienced a miscarriage, we grieve with you. To those who walk the hard path of infertility, we walk with you. To those who are foster mums and spiritual mums, we need you. To those who longed to be mothers and have their own children, but life decided otherwise, we empathise with you. To those who lost their mothers in the past year, we mourn with you. To those who hoped for grandchildren, but 'twas not to be, we support you. And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected or surprising, we anticipate in hope with you, as you co-create the miracle of new life with God, the author of all life

## BEREAVEMENTS

**Recently Deceased:** Hubert Baczkowski, Thomastown & Poland.

**Month's Mind:** Willie O'Keefe, Smithstown (6.00pm); John Joseph Leahy, Noreview Crescent (10.00am).

**Anniversaries:** Tony Kehoe, Edinburgh & Jerpoint West; Eddie & Anne Minogue, Bawnskeha; Bun Doolan, Carrickmourne; Mary Byrne, Carrickmourne; Jim Challoner, Dangan Tce; Ned Nevin, Dangan Tce; Mary Cody, Bawnskeha; John & Nora Morrissey, Coolroemore; Patrick Lannon, Station Road: (6.00pm). Bridget Ryan, Stoneyford; Deceased members of the Kavanagh Family, Ballyconway: (10.00am).

**Anniversaries Next w/e:** Bridget O'Brien, Friarhill: Month's Mind; Bernard Grogan, Castle Ave; Ann Forristal, Castle Ave; Margaret Manning, Upper Kilmurry: (6.00pm). Michael O'Reilly, Bridge Brook Arms & his daughter Kay Walsh, Mullinavat; T.J. McCarron & Francis McCarron, Redhills, Co. Cavan; Fr. Peter Orr, Edinburgh; Padraic Kirwan, Jerpoint Church (10.00am).

**Approved Church Door Collections** Diocesan-approved Church-Door Collections are taken up in every parish throughout the Diocese of Ossory every year. These collections will be advertised one week beforehand in the Newsletter. All relevant bodies are always thankful for your support. The Emigrants Collection (which should have taken place last w/e) is deferred to a later date. The Lenten Alms Collection will take place next w/e.

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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