

**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

**PALM SUNDAY - 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

### *Diocesan Annual Good Friday Walk*

This year the walk will be led by Bishop Ger Nash, Apostolic Administrator of Ossory. Gathering at St Canice's Catholic Church, Dean Street, at 7.00 p.m. Come join us as we walk in prayer through Kilkenny City to the Capuchin Friary for Taizé Prayer around the Cross. Each walker will receive a Holy Land Cross. All are welcome.

### *Lourdes Pilgrimage*

The Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 25th to 30th May 2026, with Pilgrimage Director: Very Rev. Anthony O'Connor. Your ticket includes: Direct return flight from Cork to Lourdes. Airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and your hotel 5 nights' hotel accommodation. Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. 20kg check-in luggage plus one small personal item in the cabin. Full services of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives throughout. To book: 01 241 0800; or email: info@joewalstours.ie

### **Cake Sale** on behalf of *Thomastown Ladies Gaelic Football*

*Association* takes place after Mass on Easter Sunday. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## BEREAVEMENTS

**Recently deceased:** Mary (May) Maloney (nee Doalan), Cloughabrody & Manchester (10.00am).

**Anniversaries:** Daphne Dempsey, Clossgregg; Denis Treacy, Powerswood; Jack Cahill, Smithstown & his daughter Ann Grey; Bridie Cahill, Smithstown; Jim Dimond, Killeen; Edmond Forristal, Jerpoint Church; Dick Brennan, Powerswood: (6.00pm). Rene Kelly & her son Michael Kelly, Kilfane West; Larry & Mark Butler, Castle Ave; Pat & Mary Hanrahan, Powerswood; Jimmy Walsh, Cappagh; Johnny Walsh, Cappagh & U.K; Mary O'Leary, Pleberstown & U.K; Mary Walsh, Powerswood; Martin & Nellie O'Hara, Ballylinch: (10.00am). Hannah Lily Roche: (9.30am Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>).

**Anniversaries Next w/e:** Stephen Behan, Cloughabrody: (7.30pm). Anne Minogue, Bawnskeha; Jim Blanchfield, Jerpoint Abbey: (10.00am).

### *First Friday*

Friday next is the First Friday April as well as being Good Friday. Holy Communion visits to the housebound will take place at the usual times.  
A very happy and holy Easter to all involved.

**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:** Fintan Fanning.

**Full Safeguarding policies & details:** ossory.ie

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