

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 19th APRIL 2026

Vocations Society of St. Joseph will hold Adoration for Vocations to Priesthood on Monday from 6.30pm in the Mercy Chapel. All welcome.

Congratulations!

The parish joins in congratulating the 48 young people (46 from St Mary's NS and 2 from Grennan College) who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. Great credit is due to them, their sponsors and families for their reverent participation in the ceremony. Many thanks to the schools and church helpers in the preparation for Confirmation Day.

Church Door Collection

The Church door collection next weekend is the Annual Emigrants Collection. As a Church and a people, we must continue to reach out to those who are affected by emigration. This funding offers essential support to those organisations providing pastoral, practical outreach to the most marginalised and vulnerable groups of Irish people, many of whom are living lives of quiet desperation.

From Heartbreak to Hope

Kilkenny Bereavement invite you to a talk on Suicide Bereavement, Thursday 30th April at 7.00pm in Newpark Hotel. Admission free. Speakers Christy Kenneally and Dr. Linda Finnegan, on how suicide can devastate the lives of those left behind.

BEREAVEMENTS

Anniversaries: Billy & Nellie O'Reilly, Market St; Kathleen Grace, Newtown Tce; Mattie & Pat Lawlor, Maudlin St; Gerry Minogue, Newtown Tce; John & Martha Darcy, Waterford; John & Mary Challoner, Newtown Tce; Frances Challoner, Pipe St; Martin Morrissey, Station Road: (6.00pm). David O'Neill, Castle Ave & Kilkenny; James Doyle, Jerpoint West; Michael & Margaret O'Carroll, Jerpoint Church & Hillview; John Dempsey, Chapel Hill; Breda O'Keeffe, Smithstown: (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: Larry Aylward, Castle Ave; Billy Stapleton, Ladywell; Kit Rafferty (nee Stapleton), Chapel Lane; Patsy Bolger, Castle Ave: (6.00pm). Dick & Lena Murphy, Jerpoint West: (10.00am).

Stroke Support

The Kilkenny Stroke Support Group meet next Friday April 24th, 2.30-4pm, Tuiscint day services meeting rooms, at St Canice's Hospital Complex, Old Dublin Road, Kilkenny. Further information text/call 087-7814697.

Concert

The Nomads with special guest Lizzy Heffernan are playing next Friday the 24th of April at 7.30 in Cois Abhann Inistioge. Tickets €10 in aid of St Vincent de Paul . Tickets available at the door.

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SAFEGUARDING:

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