

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 03rd MAY 2026

No one can come to the Father except through Christ. The Church must work so that all peoples may come to the Father. Working together in love, God's people can build up the Kingdom in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, our High Priest.

Managing and Keeping your Money safe: Free Community Event taking place in the Rivercourt Hotel on **Wednesday, 27 May from 10.30am to 12.00 noon**. We will talk about : Keeping your money safe from fraud; Budgeting; Preparing for Financial Emergencies; The supports that are available locally. There will be a Q&A sessions and Local organisations will have stands at the event.

To register : call Jason on 086-0242344 or on the day at the Event.

Diocesan Nurse

The Diocese requires a Nurse to provide a support service to Priests in our Diocese which comprises of 42 parishes in Kilkenny, Laois and Offaly. The post will be part-time and initially for a three-year period. The candidate must be: A registered General Nurse. Self-motivated and be able to work in a community environment. Possess excellent communication skills. Have a full driving licence and own transport. Email your application to admin@ossory.ie or by post to The Diocesan Office, James's St, Kilkenny, R95 NH60. Closing date is Friday, 29th May 2026.

BEREAVEMENTS

Anniversaries: Jim Kearney, Oldtown; Mary Lannon, Newtown & deceased members of the Lannon Family; Jim Beck, Noreview Crescent; Bridget Bookle, Bawnskeha: (6.00pm). José Inacio Fernandes; Joaquim Filomeno Barretto; Ana Caetano Cardozo; Joseph Maher, Ladywell; James & Bridget Brennan, Powerswood: (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: Marie Woods, Cloughabrody; Delia Roche, Grennan; Deceased Members of the Fennelly Family, Jerpoint Church: (6.00pm). Liam Challoner, Marshes St: Month's Mind; Danny McPherson, Maudlin St; Richard Power, Kilfane: (10.00am).

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on **Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross**. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. Our next meeting will be 9th September.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Darkness into Light: Inistioge will host a Darkness into Light event on Saturday May 9th. The walk provides an opportunity for people to connect with their local community and to bring hope to people who have been impacted by suicide. Register at darknessintolight.ie or on the night.

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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