

**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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY - 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

Parish Office closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup>: open Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage Collection** takes place next weekend.

**Diocesan Mass for Exam Students:** Monday, 1st June 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

Bishop Ger will celebrate Mass for Leaving and Junior Cert. students, their families, teachers, school staff on Monday, 1st June in St Canice's Church at 7.30 p.m.

**'A World at Prayer is a World at Peace'**

You are invited to the All-Ireland Rosary Rally, taking place at the International Marian and Eucharistic Shrine in Knock on Saturday, 6th June 2026. See poster for listing of 12 speakers.

**Pilgrimage to Assisi; Rome 25 – 30 October**

Including visits to the Tombs of St. Francis of Assisi, Saint Carlo Acutis and St Clare of Assisi : 25th – 30th October 2026, Spiritual Director – Fr. Marius Tomulesei OFM Conv €1,565pps. Full itinerary available or to book your place contact Marian Pilgrimages (01) 8788159. Early booking is advised as limited spaces available.

## BEREAVEMENTS

**Recently deceased:** Veronica (Ronnie) Nolan, New Jersey; Francie Creaney, Oldtown.

**Anniversaries:** William Keating, Ballydonnell; James & Mary Cassin; Tom & Patrick Cassin: (6.00pm). Eileen Costelloe, Monteen House; Cornelius O'Neill, Grennan & his son Con, Kilkenny & Thomastown; Ellen Roche, Jerpoint Church; Bridget & Michael Power, Grennan: (10.00am).

**Anniversaries Next w/e:** Nancy O'Neill, Ballinamona; Paddy Aylward, Bawnskeha; Jennifer Grace, Jerpoint Church (6.00pm).

**Be Security Aware:** Forthcoming event taking place in the Rivercourt Hotel on Tuesday, 27 May in conjunction with Adult Literacy for Life, Nala, KCETB, MABS and AIB Bank. Free Community Event entitled Managing and Keeping your money safe.

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 session and Local organisations will have stands at the event.

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**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](http://ossory.ie)

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