

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 12th JULY 2026

LET'S COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

If you woke up this morning, you are blessed,

if you are able to breathe, you are blessed,

if you can walk, you are blessed,

if you can see, you are blessed,

be thankful for what God has given you,

there are others who are suffering,

and who are far worse off than you are.

Be grateful & thankful to God each day that He gives us.

LET'S JUST THINK ABOUT

THESE BLESSINGS FOR A MOMENT:

- If you woke up this morning, with more health than illness, You are more blessed than the millions who won't survive the week.
- If you have never experienced the danger of war, the loneliness of prison, the pain of starvation, you are more blessed than the millions of people around the world who daily suffer;

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently deceased: Joseph Rafferty, Chapel Lane.

Anniversaries: Bobby Maher, Smithstown; Rita Kirwan, Jerpoint Church; Angela McEvoy, Jerpoint Church; John Comerford, Burrellspark: (6.00pm). Jack Galway, Knockard: (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: John Byrne, Ballylinch; Eamonn Byrne, Carrickmourne; Vanessa McGarry, Jerpoint West: (6.00pm).

- If you can read a book, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read anything at all.
- If you have food in your fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head, a place to sleep, then you are richer and more blessed than 75% of this world.

You are so blessed in ways you may never even know.

If you hold up your head with pride, and a smile on your face, you are further blessed, because most of those who can, do not!

"Veni, Vidi, Vici?" With regard to the arranged e-fibre installation by Eircom's 'Open Eir' agents, they came, they saw, but unlike Julius Caesar, they failed to conquer! They will be back on Tuesday with a 'cherry-picker' to remove some obstructing branches and then make the connection – which all goes to prove the value of doing one's homework beforehand! Then eventually, we should see the return of WiFi and Webcam service.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection takes place next weekend. Thank you for your continued support. Contact number for the Society is: 087-4830988

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