

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 26th JULY 2026

We Welcome the Kiltegan Fathers

This weekend we welcome, by arrangement with the Diocese, a member of St Patrick's Missionary Society, better known as the Kiltegan Fathers, will address our congregations at Masses. St Patrick's Missionary Society was founded on St Patrick's Day 1932. Through their visit to our parish, they hope to highlight their missionary work that lies at the very heart of our faith as followers of Christ.

The Mission Appeal this weekend, which will be led by Fr. Brendan Payne, invites you to continue supporting the Society's missionary work—by enrolling in our Mission Circle, subscribing to our Africa magazine, and contributing to our other initiatives. There is no collection involved.

Annual Mass St Mary's New Cemetery – Friday 7.30pm *Blessing of the Graves & the New Columbarium*

In preparing our family graves for the Cemetery Mass next Friday evening at 7.30pm, it's always a good and wholesome thought to check for any neighbouring plot that might need attention and give it a helping hand. Some may not be maintained due to unavoidable circumstances. Thank you and remember to take away all rubbish, etc., afterwards. Thanks to all the committed people involved, the new Columbarium Wall is now complete and it will be dedicated and blessed, along with all our graves, during this Mass. Our new Columbarium is a wall with niches to store the cremated remains of our dearly departed. The term 'Columbarium' comes from the Latin word for a "nesting place of a dove", and as Christians, we believe the dove to be a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently deceased: John McGrath, Ballyfoyle, formerly Colmcille, Thomastown.

Anniversaries: : Peter Meegan, Cloughabrody Heights: (6.00pm). Catherine Walshe, (nee Denieffe), Newtown; Willie and Mike Walsh, Cappagh; The O'Leary Family, Pleberstown; Anna Power, Smithstown; Eileen Kirwan-Burns, Hounslow, Middlesex; William Butler, Clossgregg: (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: Michael Kennedy, Brownsbarn: (6.00pm).

Leabharlann Bhaile Mhic Andáin

Thomastown Parish and all neighbouring Parishes unite in acclaiming Kilkenny County Council, Ms Sophie Walsh, Executive Librarian, her staff, and everyone else involved in any way, in the provision of our new modern, cutting-edge, Library here in Thomastown.

It was formally opened last Thursday evening by Dara Calleary T.D., Minister for Social Protection and Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, accompanied by Cllr. Joe Malone, Cathaoirleach of Kilkenny County Council.

Vocations Society of St. Joseph: Collection for the education of students for Priesthood will take place at Masses next weekend. All donations gratefully received. Card payment facility will be available.

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SAFEGUARDING:

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