

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

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23rd AUGUST 2026

Evening Prayer with Bishop Ger

You are invited to join with Bishop Ger as he leads us in Evening Prayer in preparation for his Episcopal Installation as Bishop of Ossory on 13th September 2026 when he begins his ministry as our Bishop. Beginning at 7.30 p.m. each evening.

Friday, 28th August 2026 – Church of the Assumption, Owing, Piltown. (Oldest Church in the Diocese of Ossory 1798)

Friday, 4th September 2026 – St Kieran's Church, Seir Kieran, Co. Offaly.

A Prayer For Our Bishop-Elect

Dear Lord,

On Sunday 13th September, we will come together in St Maty's Cathedral for the installation of Bishop Ger Nash as Bishop of our Diocese. In these weeks of preparation, pour out your Spirit upon him so that in his ministry you may guide him; in his care of us you may support him; and that together as the people of Ossory we will realise the great hope our faith brings. St Kieran, St Canice, St Fergal, and all the saints of Ossory, protect him. Amen.

(this prayer is available on prayer cards at back of church)

Thomastown Community Network

“We were thinking about creating a brochure for Thomastown to encourage both locals and tourists visiting Kilkenny to come and explore our town.

If we all work together, we can create something really special—a beautiful brochure featuring a map of Thomastown and information about all our local businesses and services, including restaurants, cafés, shops, B&Bs, Airbnbs, taxis, bus and train services, walking trails, attractions, and much more.

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently deceased: Jim Prendergast, Dublin, formerly Thomastown.

Anniversaries: Jonathan Hynes, Newtown and remembering his Dad Declan Hynes who died recently; John Joe Phelan, Boher; Michael Piert, Ladywell; Josie Challoner, Dangan Tce; Michael Kavanagh & Joan Kavanagh, Jerpoint Church; Caroline Dalton, The Mall: (6.00pm). Billy Daly, Castle Ave; Mary Doyle, Kilfane; Thomas & Margaret Begley, Newtown Tce; Richard Lanigan & deceased members of the Lanigan Family: (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: Betty Kiely, Ballydonnell: (6.00pm). Thomas Kelly, Kilfane West: (10.00am).

We'd love to hear your ideas or get involved.”

www.thomastowncommunitynetwork.com.

Age Action

Age Action is currently recruiting volunteers for our Getting Started Digital skills programme in Thomastown Library. As part of this programme, volunteer tutors are matched with an older person for 5 weeks and will teach them how to get online and use their device. If interested, apply: email volunteering@ageaction.ie or call 0818 911 109.

Alone - Volunteer Meet & Greet

Interested in volunteering in your community? Meet the ALONE team at Kilkenny Volunteer Centre and learn how you can support older people locally.

Drop in and discover more about volunteering with ALONE. Tuesday, 25 August, 11.00am–1.00pm Kilkenny Volunteer Centre, 11 Irishtown, Kilkenny, R95 KHR6

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Parish Priest: Fr Frank Purcell – 086 601 0001

If you have a safeguarding concern, contact:

Deputy DLPs: Rose Brophy, 087 331 4331 & Cathal Cullen, 056 775 2448

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Fintan Fanning.

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