

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th SEPTEMBER 2026

Confirmations – 2027

The Sacrament of Confirmation in this school year will take place as follows:

THOMASTOWN PARISH – Friday, May 21st, 11.00 am.

INISTIOGE PARISH (The Rower Church) – Thursday, April 29th, 11.00 am.

First Holy Communions – 2027

First Holy Communions in this school year will take place as follows:

THOMASTOWN PARISH – Saturday, May 29th, 11.00 am.

INISTIOGE CHURCH – Saturday, May 8th, 11.00 am.

THE ROWER CHURCH – Saturday, May 22nd, 11.00 am.

Lourdes – 2027

The dates for The Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2027 are **Friday May 14th to Wednesday May 19th**, inclusive. Details regarding costs will follow shortly. All bookings, apart from those travelling as assisted pilgrims, are to be made directly with JWT. Tel. 01 2410800.

Community Mass

The Annual Community Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, 3rd October at 6.00pm – celebrating the wonderful services provided by so many people in our parish.

BEREAVEMENTS

Anniversaries: Seamus (Doc) Costelloe, Colmcille; William & Mary O'Keeffe, Kilmurry; Annie & Marian Lennon, Legan: (6.00pm). John & Catherine Doody, Colmcille; John Walsh, Powerswood; John O'Neill, Boher: (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: John Prendergast, Killarney (6.00pm). Brendan Fitzpatrick, Powerswood; Frank Cullinane, Berkley Lawn; John Costelloe, Galway and deceased members of the Costelloe Family, Pipe St: (10.00am).

Loreto Secondary School

1st Year Enrolment: Closing date for applications for 1st Years is 22nd October, '26.

Open Night for 6th Class Girls takes place on Thursday, 24th September.

Full details on loretokk.ie

World Mental Health Day

A night of songs & stories with Tenor Paul Byrom and special guests The Cois Nore Choir in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny on Saturday 10th October to mark World Mental Health Day. Tickets €30.
<https://fundraise.grow.ie/event/paul-byrom/home>

Historical Society Lecture

Thursday, Sept. 24th. The 1926 Census: Speaker: Liz Gillis. 8pm at Mullinavat Parish Hall, €5. Society members free.

Thomastown Community Network

Everyone is welcome to our AGM on Wednesday Sept. 24th at the Community Centre. Join us at 7:30pm for a cuppa and chat followed by the formal meeting. Nominations open for all positions and general membership. Fresh people and ideas most welcome!

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