

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

### **TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026**

‘Walking Together into a New Chapter’

### **PASTORAL AREAS ASSEMBLE**

Inistioge – Thomastown – Clara – Gowran – Tullaherin

MEETING WITH BISHOP GER NASH next Thursday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Concert Hall Thomastown 7- 9pm. Bishop Ger Nash is looking forward to meeting parishioners from all thirteen pastoral areas over the coming weeks and months. These gatherings will provide an opportunity to come together, listen to one another and have an open and honest conversation about the journey ahead for our Church. As Ossory and Ferns now share the one bishop:

❓ What might this new chapter mean for our dioceses,

our parishes and our communities?

❓ What opportunities might it bring?

❓ What challenges will we need to face together?

These conversations are an opportunity to reflect together on how we can embrace the opportunities that change brings, while acknowledging the challenges, hopes and fears that we may carry. Together with Bishop Ger, clergy, members of the Parish Pastoral Councils and Pastoral Area

### BEREAVEMENTS

**Recently deceased:** Paul Dack, Cloughabrody.

**Anniversaries:** John Prendergast, Killarney; Teresa Sheehan, Nore View Crescent: (6.00pm). Brendan Fitzpatrick, Powerswood; Frank Cullinane, Berkley Lawn; Jack Norris, Ballyhale; John Costelloe, Galway and deceased members of the Costelloe Family, Pipe St: (10.00am).

**Anniversaries Next w/e:** The Barron Family, Wexford: (Friday 9.30am); Joe & Ann Challoner, Cavan; Noel O'Reilly, Kilkenny Rd; Paddy & Nancy Carroll, Ladywell (6.00pm). Pat O'Neill, Castle Ave: (10.00am).

Councils, everyone is invited to come along and be part of this important conversation.

**Next Thursday – Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> , Concert Hall, Thomastown, 7pm - 9pm.**

### **ProLife**

ProLife acknowledges with gratitude your support of their recent collection which amounted to €670.

### **First Friday**

Next Friday is the first Friday of October and the sick and housebound will be visited with Holy Communion at the usual times.

### **Mother of Fair Love School 1966-2026**

60th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving in Mother of Fair Love School, Kilkenny - 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026 at 12:00 noon. You are invited to join this celebration of Education for children and young adults with special needs.

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Frank Purcell – 086 601 0001

Safeguarding Rep: Fintan Fanning

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