

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 04th OCTOBER 2026

Beatification of Blessed Edmund Rice: 30th Anniversary Mass

On Monday, October 5th at 7pm, a special Mass will be celebrated in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Westcourt, Callan, R95 RX83, to mark the 30th anniversary of the Beatification of Blessed Edmund Rice. As we give thanks for the many blessings and graces received through his intercession, Fr. Willie Dalton, PP Callan, will lead this commemorative Mass. The Christian Brothers Community invites all to join them for this celebration. After Mass, you are welcome to join them for refreshments.

Preparing for Marriage?

Weekend residential courses available. 13-15 November 2026 and 26-28 February 2027. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org and also Married Couples weekend residential courses available. 14-15 November and 27-28 February 2027. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, which supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 13th at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This Event is free and open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death,

BEREAVEMENTS

Recently deceased: Nora Vaughan, Colmcille.

Anniversaries: Joe & Ann Challoner, Cavan & Newtown Tce; Noel O'Reilly, Kilkenny Rd; Paddy & Nancy Carroll, Ladywell; Michael Manning, Upper Kilmurry: (6.00pm). Pat O'Neill, Castle Ave; Brian Burke, Ladywell: (10.00am).

Anniversaries Next w/e: Toddy & Eileen Davis, Dangan; Maura Byrne, Carrickmourne; Kathleen Finan, Kilmurry: (6.00pm). Lynn Roche, Jerpoint Church; Josie Beck, Dangan Tce: (10.00am).

or how recent their death was. No need to register in advance. We also offer an online support meeting. More info: 01 4045378; email info@anamcara.ie

Public Rosary

There will be a Public Rosary in Inistioge Square on Tuesday the 13th October at 3 pm in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. We thank our Lady for continued intercession for our families and for World Peace. The Church will be used if the weather is bad.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Rise & Shine Trust is an Irish Charity which brings children and young people with additional needs on a week-long pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes each Easter. About 400 young people between 13 and 21 are invited as guests. This trip is free for our guests as our volunteers fundraise for it. Each group comprise of around 15 volunteer carers and 10 guests. They share a fun-filled week, including Masses, Processions and visits to the Grotto, games, day trips etc. Info & application: www.riseandshine.ie/easter-pilgrimage. Closing date for next pilgrimage is 15th October, so it's important to act immediately.

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