

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## Inistioge Parish

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

**Vigil:** The Rower 7.30 p.m.  
**Sundays:** Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.;  
Inistioge 11.00 a.m.  
**Weekdays:** The Rower 9.30 a.m. (Tue & Thur)  
Inistioge 9.30 a.m. (Wed & Fri)

### Thomastown Parish Mass Times

**Vigil:** Thomastown 6.00 p.m.  
**Sundays:** Thomastown 10.30 a.m.  
**Weekdays:** Thomastown 9.20 a.m.  
on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

*(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)*

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12th November 2023

### Collection for the Ossory Priests Society – Feast of Christ the King - Week end of 25th / 26th November 2023

The Ossory Priests Society is charged with making suitable financial provision for the care of the priests in the Diocese of Ossory in infirmity, sickness and old age. The Annual Collection for this good cause takes place on the week-end of the Feast of Christ the King, 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

#### (Pink envelope Retired Priests Fund 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023)

A contribution to the Ossory Priests Society envelope collection is an opportunity to show appreciation for the many years of service our sick and retired priests have given to God and to His people throughout the Diocese of Ossory.

**Your support is very much appreciated.**

### Thought for the Day

Jesus tells us that there is a right time and a time when it will be too late. I ask God's help that I may realise what it is I might do now, how I might recognise the approaching bridegroom and welcome him. The lamp is given to you by God and our prayer or time given to God is the oil. All of God's action in our lives is his gift, but it needs our openness and welcome. Prayer builds up our 'supply of oil', which can give light and fragrance to

the rest of our lives. There is a time for preparation and a time for action. There is never a time for carelessness. I ask God to prepare me for the needs of this time.

### Please Note

**The Priest-on-Call  
Fr Dan Bollard**

Thomastown 087 664 4858.  
Office open at usual times:  
Wed. 9.00 - 2.00 pm

## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** Matt Drea, Kilmacshane, Baby Joey Grace, Tinnislatty.

**Anniversaries:** Fintan Murphy, The Rower Village, Sonny Kavanagh, Ballinabarna; Maureen Butler, The Rower Village (7.30pm); Eileen & Tom Fleming, Coolhill; Ellen Murphy, Ballyshane, Barbara Philpott UK (11.00am).

**Next w/e:** Bridget Walsh, Tinnislatty (7.30pm); Margaret Kirwan, Mill Rd, (11.00am); Paddy & Bridget Croke, New Ross Gate.

### History Talk & Magazine Launch

Talk by Rev. Fr. Richard Scriven on "The Rower Church, stained glass windows & other bits", in The Rower Hall on Friday, November 17th at 8pm. This will be followed by the launch of "An Macalla" magazine. All welcome and invited to attend.

### Wednesday Coffee

Remember there's a coffee morning every Wednesday 10.30-12.30 in Cois Abhann. Call over after Mass.

**South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture**  
Government in Ireland after the Civil War

Speaker: Jack Burtchaell

Date: Friday, 24th November

Time 8pm

Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church)

All welcome.

### Last Week's Collection

€ 486 (Holy Day)

€ 962 (Last w/e)

*Thank You*

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### SAFEGUARDING:

#### IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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