

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)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18th August 2024

Godly Play Camp

for Primary School Children

Godly Play is a form of spiritual accompaniment for children. It uses a unique method of storytelling which allows children to explore their own spirituality. Godly Play invites children to wonder about the mysterious presence of God in their lives.

Join us for a morning of storytelling, wondering, creating and a real feast! This camp is suitable for children of primary school age and is led by parents of young children trained in this work. St Kieran's' College, Saturday August 31st, 10am - 12.30pm. Places are limited. To book please call 056 7753624 or email afd@ossory.ie

Saint Bernadette

The Diocese of Ossory will host a visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes on the weekend of Sat. and Sun, 21st/22nd September in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny.

Cathedral Draw

2024/2025

It's St Mary's Restoration Draw time once again. **12 MONTHLY DRAWS @ €10 / MONTH.** Starts September and draw takes place on the last Wednesday of each month 'til August 2025. **Please don't wait to be asked - promoters are hard to get!** Tickets available from Parish Office, Sacristy or the Priest.

Free Cookery Classes

by Denise Walsh

Free Cookery Classes on six Monday mornings, 11 to 1 in Cois Abhann Inistioge, starting the 9th of September to the 14th of October. Learn to cook 6 main dishes and 6 deserts through out the course and sample the food. To book your place contact Kathleen 089 4395044. Funded by ETB and Reach Grant. Small fee towards the hall.

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Johanna Prendergast, Garranavabby, Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick Family, Carrenroe (7.30pm); Kathleen Tennyson, Kilmacshane; Maggie Galavan, Kilconly.

Next w/e: Mary Sheehan, Cullintra (7.30pm); Sarah Kilbride, Russelstown (9.30); Elaine Walsh, Georgies, Cluen (11.00am).

Marriage Encounter

8th – 10th November

Prosperous, Co. Kildare

The programme involves a Weekend experience that transforms the way spouses communicate to deepen their love for each other.

The Weekend experience allows one to develop a higher and broader understanding of what it means to be married. Sacramentally married couples are most welcome.

Further information and online booking at: www.marriageencounter.ie

Kilkenny Mass Paths and Holy Wells Survey

We need your help

To get involved in this project or to share information about your local holy well or mass path, please contact the Heritage Office at Kilkenny Co. Co. at heritage@kilkennycoco.ie or 056 779 4923 - Kilkenny Holy Wells and Mass Paths Project – Kilkenny or Elaine O'Neill, 056 779 4907.

Last Week's Collection:

Plate: € 927

Many Thanks

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Office Hours: Wed. 9 - 2 & Thur. 2 - 4 **Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 3.00 pm

Secretary: Sandra Cullen **Office:** 056 775 8581

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SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: **Ms Ailish Higgins**, 085 802 1633, dlp@ossory.ie
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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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