

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## Inistioge Parish

### *Inistioge Parish Mass Times*

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| <b>Vigil:</b>    | The Rower | 7.30 p.m.              |
| <b>Sundays:</b>  | Clodiagh  | 9.30 a.m.;             |
|                  | Inistioge | 11.00 a.m.             |
| <b>Weekdays:</b> | The Rower | 9.30 a.m. (Tue & Thur) |
|                  | Inistioge | 9.30 a.m. (Wed & Fri)  |

### *Thomastown Parish Mass Times*

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| <b>Vigil:</b>    | Thomastown          | 6.00 p.m.      |
| <b>Sundays:</b>  | Thomastown          | 10.30 a.m.     |
| <b>Weekdays:</b> | Thomastown          | 9.20 a.m.      |
|                  | on Mondays, Wednes- | days & Fridays |

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

**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1st September 2024**

## Visit of the Relic of St Charbel

The Relic of St Charbel will visit the Dominican Black Abbey on Sunday, 1st September 2024, from 4 pm to 6 pm.

During the afternoon there will be a talk on the life of St. Charbel and novena prayers concluding with Mass at 6 p.m. There will be an opportunity for blessing with the relic after Mass.

For further information please contact Fr. Willie Purcell, 087 6286858.

A Mystic and Maronite hermit, St Charbel was born in 1828 in Lebanon and at the age of 20 became a Maronite monk at Annaya Abbey.

As a hermit, Charbel was famous for his spiritual gifts. He spent almost a quarter century displaying many miraculous abilities and was noted for his love of the Holy Eucharist.

St Charbel died in 1898. He was beatified in 1965 and canonized in 1977 by Pope Paul VI. There are over 26,000 miracles attributed to the intercession of Saint Charbel Makhlouf since his death in 1898.

## COIS NORE – OUTREACH CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

*available in the following parishes from 10 am to 12 noon:*

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| Monday:    | Ballyragget – Dr. Hogan's Rooms The Square |
| Tuesday:   | Callan – Droichead Family Resource Centre  |
| Wednesday: | Castlecomer – Old Court House              |
| Thursday:  | Thomastown – Community Centre              |
| Friday:    | Urlingford – Mill Family Resource Centre.  |

Tel 087 4833941 or email outreach@coisnore.ie or drop in during these times.

## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** Willie Cottrell, Kilcullen; May Drea, Cullaun.

**Anniversaries:** Bridget & Paddy Dwyer, Garranavabby (7.30pm); Pat Tierney Inistioge; Peggy Malone, Ballyshane (11.00am); Bridie Muldoon, Cullaun; Maureen Lyng, Kylemore; Paddy, Mairead and Lil Murphy, Brittaus;

**Next w/e:** Mary & Jim Meaney, Cullaun (7.30pm); Muriel Murphy, Knockatore (9.30am); Jim Walsh, The Square (M Mind - 11.00am).

### Season of Creation 2024

*"To Hope and Act with Creation"*

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The **Season of Creation** is marked throughout the world from 1 September to 4 October and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

### Relics of Saint Bernadette

St Mary's Cathedral will host a visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes on the weekend of 21/22 Sep.

### Hand-Me-Down Uniforms

**BEAVER, CUBS AND SCOUTS UNIFORMS.**

We have always encouraged a hand-ed down system or using a second hand system for uniforms . So if you have any hanging around the house, can you leave them to Teresa Phelan or text 087 1349770 to arrange a collection. **We will continue to do our bit for the environment.** are welcome.

**Last Week's Collection:**

**Plate: € 967**

**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

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

#### SAFEGUARDING:

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

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: **Ms Ailish Higgins**, 085 802 1633, dlp@ossory.ie  
Deputy DLPs: **Rose Brophy**, 087 331 4330 & **Cathal Cullen**, 056 7752448  
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**OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:**

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.  
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