

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)*

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th September 2024**

### Season of Creation 2024 Prayer *(extract)*

Triune God, Creator of all, we praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home. Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection. We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures. We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us.

### Autumn/Winter SAFEGUARDING Training Schedule

All parish personnel, staff & volunteers,

please note the schedule and training opportunities available.

Booking for training is now open and places can be secured by email-ing [safeguarding@ossory.ie](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie) or via phone contact on 085 802 1633

	Training	Date & Time	Venue
1.	Full Day Safeguarding Training	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10am-4pm	St. Patrick's, Loughboy
2.	Safeguarding - Refresher Session	Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 7pm-9pm	Templeorum Piltown
3.	Safeguarding - Refresher Session	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm-9pm	Kilkenny – TBC

## Bereavements

**Month's Mind:** Jim Walsh, The Square (11.00am).

**Anniversaries:** Mary & Jim Meaney, Cullaun (7.30pm); Muriel Murphy, Knockatore; Mary Caulfield, Coolnamuck (9.30am).

**Next w/e:** Maura Lee, Mill Road (11.00am).

### St Bernadette's Relics

Countless Irish pilgrims have made the journey to Lourdes since the apparitions of Our Lady to St Bernadette in 1858. This year Ireland will have the opportunity to welcome the spirit of Lourdes and Saint Bernadette to a local church in their own home diocese. Last Tuesday a ceremony was held in Lourdes where the relics of Saint Bernadette were entrusted to Bishop Kevin Doran in Lourdes. His Diocese will bring the relics home to begin the pilgrimage around Ireland, beginning in Galway Cathedral on 5 September. During Sept & Oct the relics of Saint Bernadette will journey – for the very

first time – to each of the 26 dioceses on the island of Ireland.

Our Cathedral in Ossory will host them on September, 21st & 22nd.

### Line Dancing

Line Dancing in Cois Abhann Inistioge, starting on Tuesday afternoon the 10th of September from 1.45pm to 2.45pm. Contact Sarah 087 9792483

### Pro-Life

A Church Gate collection for ProLife takes place this weekend.

**Last Week's Collection:**

**Plate: € 844**

*Thank You*

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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:

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#### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.  
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