

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15th September 2024

Visit of Relics of St Bernadette next weekend in St Mary's

SATURDAY 21st

12.00: Formal reception of the Relics of St. Bernadette with Mass of Saint Bernadette. Celebrant: Most Rev. Niall Coll DD Bishop of Ossory.

15.00: Rosary. Leader: Representative of the Dominican Rosary Group.

18.00: Water Gesture Ceremony. Leader: Very Rev. Dan Carroll VG. (ICPT).

19.30: Ceremony of light and concluding prayers. Leader: Very Rev. Anthony O'Connor Director, Lourdes Pilgrimage.

SUNDAY 22nd

11.00: Sunday Mass, with sprinkling with Lourdes water. Celebrant: Very Rev. Dermot Ryan.

15.00: Rosary. Leader: Breda Campion, Pilgrimage Group.

17.30: Sunday Mass, with sprinkling with Lourdes Water. Celebrant: Very Rev. Anthony O'Connor, Pilgrimage Director.

19.30: Bishop Coll: farewell ceremony and a ceremony of light.

I, and ME, and MYSELF

If you were to carefully examine your thoughts throughout the day, you might find that you think about yourself a lot. "I like this, don't want to do that, am angry about this, and am trying to avoid that..." Very often, our thoughts begin with "I" and end with "me."

Denying yourself, taking up your cross, and losing your life means that you no longer think about yourself. It means that the eyes of your soul have turned away from yourself and focus exclusively upon the will of God and the love of others. But this will never be possible until we are freed of the numerous selfish desires that often direct most of our actions day in and day out.

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Paddy & Sabrina Whelan, Ballavarra (7.30pm); Maura Lee, Mill Road (11.00am).

Next w/e: Joe Martin, Ballinagoth (9.30am); Jim Hackett, Kilcross (11.00am).

'Faith Seeking Understanding'

Learn More About

What It Is That We Believe

This course, 2 hours per week in St Kieran's College, Oct to March, aims to allow people the opportunity to learn, in an adult way, what it is we believe.

It's open to Baptised Catholics seeking to understand their faith.

Applicants are asked to submit a short piece (100 words or less) on why they want to do this course.

Admission will be based on a short interview.

The course is free to participants.

All costs will be covered by the Diocese of Ossory.

Historical Society

Lecture on **Murder & Justice in 19th Century Kilkenny** by Donal Cadogan - Fri, Sept. 27th at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

Loreto Secondary School

Closing date for applications for First Years is 22nd of October. Applications can be made on ww.loretokk.ie. Open Night takes place on September 26. Further information will be on our website also, www.loretokk.ie

Last Week's Collection:

Plate: € 840

Thank You

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

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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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cf. Full Safeguarding details: www.ossory.ie

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