

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

(NB: weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - 22nd June 2025

Clerical Changes in The Diocese of Ossory

Eighteen priests are mentioned in the latest set of Clerical Changes published Friday. We now offer you a simplified list with titles, pastoral areas, etc., omitted. (E&OE)

Liam Barron, P.P., Mullinavat, to retire and continue as P.E. in Mullinavat.

Liam Cassin, P.P., Aghaviller, to retire and continue as P.E. in Aghaviller.

Sean O' Connor, P.P., Ballyhale, is also appointed Parish Priest of Aghaviller and Mullinavat.

James Murphy, P.P., St Canice's Parish, to retire and reside in Thomastown to help with Chaplaincy in St Columba's Hospital and Grennan College. Also to assist with Chaplaincy in Loreto and C.B.S. Secondary Schools, Kilkenny.

Daniel Bollard, P.P., Thomastown, to retire and reside in St Canice's Parish. To assist with Masses in the City parishes and Chaplaincy in St Luke's Hospital.

Frank Purcell, P.P., Inistioge, is also appointed as Parish Priest of Thomastown.

William Purcell, P.P., Clara, appointed now as Parish Priest of St Canice's Parish.

Patrick Carey, Chaplain, St Luke's Hospital, appointed Parish Priest of Clara.

Raymond Dempsey, St John's Parish, appointed Chaplain to St Luke's Hospital.

Thomas O' Toole, P.P., Glenmore, appointed as Team Member in St John's Parish.

Daniel Cavanagh, P.P., Rosbercon, on sabbatical until December 2025.

Liam Taylor, P.P., Ballycallan, appointed Parish Priest of Glenmore, and also as Adm. of Rosbercon until December 2025.

Mark Condon, P.P., Danesfort, appointed Parish Priest of Ballycallan, Freshford and Tullaroan.

William Hennessy, P.P., Conahy, appointed Parish Priest of Danesfort.

Eamonn O' Gorman, P.P., Ballyragget and Lisdowney, appointed Parish Priest of Galmoy, Johnstown and Urlingford.

Oliver Maher, P.P. of Galmoy, Johnstown and Urlingford, appointed Parish Priest of Ballyragget, Conahy and Lisdowney.

Patrick Guilfoyle, Tullaroan, to retire and continue to reside in Tullaroan.

Patrick Duggan, Tullaherin, will assist with Masses in Tullaherin parish.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Richie Lanigan, Ballygub.

Anniversaries: Ciss & Tom O'Mahony, Kylemore (7.30pm); Arthur & Anne Moynihan, Rathmore; Barney Muldoon, Cullaun (9.30am); Will Ring, The Old Barracks, Kilcross; Andy & Bridget Barcoe, Kilcross, & deceased members of the Barcoe Family; Joe Duggan, Kilcross; Mgr. Jim Cassin, Coolroebeag; Mary Tennyson, Firgrove (11.00am).

Next w/e: Mick & Mai Dunphy, Ballyvoole (11.00am).

Corpus Christi

Please devote a little time towards worship and devotion to the Corpus Christi on this Feast Day. First Holy Communicants with their families, are especially invited. It will leave from the parish church immediately after the 11.00am Mass and process to The Square for the Blessing (Benediction) of the Sacrament of the Body & Blood of Christ. So, whether from The Rower, Clodiagh or Inistioge, we ask you to make this small effort, but large statement of your gift of Faith.

Catechist Ministry

During September, a diocesan initiative will be launched to create awareness of the opportunities for the Catechist ministry in the Diocese. Subsequently, an invitation will be issued to those who feel called to ministry to attend a Retreat Day/Information meeting after which they may apply to take part in a process of discernment in October.

Last Week's Collection

Plate: €917

Many Thanks

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