

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## Inistioge Parish

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

<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

<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, Wednesdays & Fridays

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

**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5th November 2023**

## FINAL UPDATE



As the recent phase of the Synod drew to a close in Rome this past weekend much focus was on the document that emerged from the sessions. Many focused on what was in it; others on what was not. Some lamented that the Synod document did not reference many Dogma teachings, and others that it did not address the role of women in our Church and other issues as clearly as it might.

Questions are on the table... they have been asked... we now have to continue to journey with them.

It was heartening to read that those in attendance could not imagine a future Synod without the involvement of all - that this had to be said is shocking; but that this was said is shockingly wonderful. These conversations will now continue in our local churches and parishes.

## Remembering our Deceased

01.11.2022 - 31.10.2023

Fintan Murphy  
Jocelyn Braddell  
Tom Roche  
Breda White  
Paddy Grant  
David Lawlor  
Mick Brennan  
Mary O'Neill  
Josie Brennan  
Bridget Grace

Dan Brennan  
Ann Murray  
Johnny Carroll  
Pat O'Keeffe  
Seán Kelly  
Chrissy Aspel  
Jimmy Roche  
Danny McDonald  
Mary Sheehan

*ar deis dé go raibh a n-anamacha*

## Please Note

From Wed. next  
until further notice,

**The Priest-on-Call will be  
Fr Dan Bollard, P.P.**

Thomastown - 087 664 4858.  
Office will be open at usual times:  
Wed. 9.00 - 2.00  
& Thur. 2.00 - 4.00

**Apologies for any inconvenience  
caused once again!**

## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** Matt Drea, Kilmacshane. Funeral mass on Monday in Inistioge at 11.00am, followed by interment in Cappagh cemetery.

**Anniversaries:** Marguerite Brereton and deceased members of the Brereton family, Ballynunnery, Tony and Agnes O'Mahony, Coolrainey (7.30pm); Mary O'Leary, Kilcross, Eileen and Ger Hayes, Inistioge (11.00am); Neddy Drea, Cullaun; Mike Kavanagh, Cullaun; Fr Denis, Luke and Mary Treacy, Coolrainey.

**Next w/e:** Fintan Murphy, The Rower Village, Sonny Kavanagh, Ballinabarna (7.30pm); Ellen Murphy, Ballyshane (11.00am).

## St Vincent dePaul

The local Vincent de Paul Committee wish to thank the Cois Nore Choir for their wonderful, uplifting concert in St. Colmcille's Church on Friday, 20th October.

The committee would also like to thank anyone who helped to make it such a successful event and especially to all who contributed so generously. Your constant support is greatly appreciated.

If you, or someone you know, needs assistance, the number for the local conference is 0873502915.

## The Rower Church

Well done and thanks to the volunteers and all involved in the redecoration of The Church of The Assumption in The Rower. It's a fitting and excellent result. Why not visit, say a prayer and even 'Tap to Donate'!

## Wednesday Coffee

Remember there's a coffee morning every Wednesday 10.30-12.30 in Cois Abhann. Call over after Mass.

## Last Week's Collection

€ 815

*Thank You*

**Address:** Kilcross, Inistioge, County Kilkenny, R95 P5P0

**Email:** [Inistioge@ossory.ie](mailto:Inistioge@ossory.ie)

**Website:** [inistiogeparish.ie](http://inistiogeparish.ie)

**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: **Kathleen Sherry**, 085 802 1633  
Deputy DLPs: **Rose Brophy**, 087 331 4330 & **Cathal Cullen**, 087 100 0232  
email: [safeguarding@ossory.ie](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)

### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.  
cf. Full Safeguarding details: [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

Roman Catholic Diocese and Parishes of Ossory - Regd. Charity No. 20015831