

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## INISTIIGE 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)*

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23rd February 2025

### Poor Clares

Did it ever cross your mind that God might be calling you to the Poor Clare way of life.

If so, you are welcome to our Monastic Experience on March 1st from 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m. If interested, please contact us before the day at [poorclaresvoc@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresvoc@gmail.com)

**Poor Clare Monastery, Carlow**

### Rower Playschool

The Rower Preschool is now taking enrolments for September 2025.

Children born between 1/1/2021 and 31/12/2022 are eligible for free ECCE.

We will have our open morning on Saturday 1st March 10am to 12.

For more information please contact Betty on 0879502185.

### Palestine

You are invited to an evening of Palestinian Food and Music in St. Canice's Hall, Butts Green, Kilkenny,

**on Friday, 28th February 2025.**

**Doors open at 7.00pm.**

**Donations welcome**

**to support humanitarian**

**projects in Gaza.**

### Keep it Up!

We acknowledge and encourage all our families who have children for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation for bringing these children to mass at weekends. Thanks obviously to all the wonderful children as well.

We also thank our two schools - Principals and Teachers - who are so willing and cooperative in maintaining the Catholic ethos of our schools by also bringing these children to a weekday mass too.

## Bereavements

**Recently Decd:** Kathleen McGrath (Née Bolger) formerly Tintine, who was interred in Newbawn during the week.

**Anniversaries:** Seán Roche, Coolraney; Mary Murray, Graig Road (11.00am)

**Next w/e Annivs:** Hanny Hamilton, Ballygub (9.30am). Johanna Tierney, The Hatchery; Ann Murray, Graig Road; Johnny Cottrell, Coolshane; Seamus Carroll, Graig Road (11.00am).

### Eucharistic Adoration

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration National Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, 6th April 2025. Bus will leave from Woodies Car Park in Kilkenny at 7.30 am. With collections in Ballyragget, Durrrow and Abbeyleix. Call 086 1666547 to book.

### Historical Society

South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture: **John McShain - The Man Who Built Washington**, from a South Kilkenny Viewpoint.

Speaker: Alice O'Neill McLoughlin on Friday next at 8pm in Mullinavat.

### "The Gospel Without Compromise"

The Gospel's advice for all who follow Christ is: do to others what you would have them do to you, and giving without counting the cost, etc., is a tall order, but it's an expectation of all followers of Jesus, The heart of the message is: "Be compassionate as your Father in compassionate." Too much for you? If it were, then why would Jesus have commanded it?

**Last Week's Plate Collection**

**€ 958**

**Thank You**

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#### SAFEGUARDING:

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

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#### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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