

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. Tuesday
	Inistioge	9.30 a.m. Thursday

### Thomastown Parish Mass Times

<b>Vigil:</b>	Thomastown	6.00 p.m.
<b>Sundays:</b>	Thomastown	10.00 a.m.
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Thomastown	9.30 a.m. - Wednesdays & Fridays.

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

**Palm Sunday - 29th March 2026**

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN GOOD FRIDAY WALK

This year the walk will be led by Bishop Ger Nash, Apostolic Administrator of Ossory. Gathering at St Canice's Catholic Church, Dean Street, at 7.00 p.m.

Come join us as we walk in prayer through Kilkenny City to the Capuchin Friary for Taizé Prayer around the Cross. Each walker will receive a Holy Land Cross. All are welcome.



### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 25th to 30th May 2026, with Pilgrimage Director: Very Rev. Anthony O'Connor.

- ◆ Your ticket (€995) includes:
    - Direct return flight from Cork to Lourdes.
    - Airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and your hotel
    - 5 nights' hotel accommodation.
    - Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day.
    - 20kg check-in luggage plus one small personal item in the cabin.
    - Full services of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives throughout.
- To book: 01 241 0800; or email: info@joewalstours.ie

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY LECTURE

South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture  
Caring in the Crossfire: Northern Ireland's Health Services during the Troubles  
Speaker: Dr Ruth Duffy, Queen's University Belfast  
Date: Friday, 27th March 2026  
Time: 8pm. Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church)

## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** Kathleen Galavan, Oldcourt. Funeral arrangements later.

**Anniversaries:** John & Jim Malone, Ballyshane; Florrie Malone, Mill Road; Jim Dimond, Killeen; Thomas Murphy, Rathleen (11.00am).

**Next w/e:** Fr Michael Phelan, Inistioge; Denis & Bried Lee, Mill Road and deceased members of the Lee family, The Hatchery (11.00am).

### FIRST FRIDAY

Friday next is the First Friday of April as well as being Good Friday.

Holy Communion visits to the house-bound will take place at the usual times.

A very happy and holy Easter to all involved.

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday in Inistioge Church at 10.00am.

The Novena continues at 3.00pm every day until Sunday after Easter. Leaflets are available on the table at the back of the Church.



### Last Week's Collection

17th March: € 892

22nd March: €1101

*Much Appreciated*

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**Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 3.00 pm

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### SAFEGUARDING:

If you have a safeguarding concern contact:

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