

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. Tuesday
	Inistioge	9.30 a.m. Thursday

Thomastown Parish Mass Times

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

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26th July 2026

Leabharlann Bhaile Mhic Andáin

Thomastown and its neighbouring Parishes are delighted with the New Area Library which is now open.

Kilkenny County Council, represented by Ms Sophie Walsh, Executive Librarian, all her staff, and everyone else involved, are to be congratulated for the provision to the community of a new modern, cutting-edge, Library in Thomastown for this region.

It was formally opened last Thursday evening by Dara Calleary T.D., Minister for Social Protection and Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, who was accompanied by Cllr. Joe Malone, Cathaoirleach of Kilkenny County Council, It's certainly well worth a visit.

Understanding the other!

On their golden anniversary, a couple were kept busy all day with the celebrations and the great number of relatives and friends who dropped in to congratulate them. So they were grateful when, towards evening, they were able to be alone, watching the sunset and relaxing after a tiring day.

The old man fondly gazed at his wife and said, "Agatha, I am proud of you." "What was that you said? asked the old lady. "You know I am hard of hearing. Say it louder." The man repeated, "Agatha," I said, "I am proud of you." "That is alright," she replied with a dismissive gesture, "I'm tired of you too."

Unfortunately, we don't always hear, or always try to understand what the other is saying. -What would happen today if the leaders of the world had a divinely inspired wise and understanding heart? Wouldn't it be nice if we were to pray for wisdom and insight to understand the true meaning of our relationships?



Bereavements.

Recently Deceased: Patsy Meaney, Ballinabarna. Funeral mass on Monday at 11.00am. Interment in The Rower Cemetery; John Hamilton, Ballyneale; Gerard Purcell, Inistioge Village & Jenkinstown.

Anniversaries: Kathy Lyng, Tinnislatty; Sr Placidus Lyng; Larry & Maura Doyle, Knockatore and deceased members of the Doyle & Audley families (7.30pm); Michael & Kitty O'Keeffe, O'Keeffe's Bar, The Square (11.00am)

Next w/e: Mick Murphy, Ballinabarna; Dick Murphy, Kiltown (7.30pm); Ann Clifford, Kilcross; Emily Clifford, Oldcourt; Anna Fennelly, The Curragh (11.00am).

ROWER CEMETERY

Imminent Price Increases

The **Rower Graveyard Committee** would like to remind you that a price increase will become effective from 1st August.

The price of a single plot will increase from €500 to €600, and double plots will increase from €900 to €1000.

Contact: therowergraveyardcommittee@gmail.com

Vintage Rally Could Still Use Your Help!

Can you give an hour of your time to help with the Vintage Rally on Sunday, 2nd August? Text Brigid Hennessy at: 087 670 1971.

The Annual Mass at St Mary's New Cemetery, Thomastown, next Friday Evening at 7.30pm

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 1096

Thank You Very Much

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