

St Colmeille'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)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2nd August 2026



Welcome Bishop Ger

Pope Leo has appointed Bishop Ger Bishop of Ossory in addition to his role as Bishop of Ferns. The two Dioceses will be joined "*in persona episcopi*" which means that both Dioceses will maintain their own identity but work together under the pastoral care of one Bishop.

Gerard Nash was born in 1959 at Glandree, Co Clare. After his Leaving Cert he studied business and worked in manufacturing for a number of years. He studied for the priesthood with the Diocese of Killaloe and in June 1991, Bishop Nash was ordained a priest. In 2021, Pope Francis appointed him as Bishop of Ferns.

We are delighted to make him most welcome as our new bishop and wish him many years of success in his ministry. in these times of increasing shortages and cutbacks.

Bishop Ger's Installation as Bishop of Ossory will take place on Sunday 13h September in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny at 3.00 p.m.

Don't Forget
Support The Vintage Rally
Inistioge – This Afternoon

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2025
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Last Collection
Plate: € 902
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Bereavements.

Month's Mind: Teresa O'Hanlon, Inistioge (11.00am).

Anniversaries: Mick Murphy, Ballinabarna; Dick Murphy, Kiltown (7.30pm); Ann Clifford, Kilcross; Emily Clifford, Oldcourt; Anna Fennelly, The Curragh; Piery Grace, Graiguenamanagh (11.00am).

Next w/e: Bridget & Paddy Dwyer, Garranavabby; Johanna Prendergast, Garranavabby (7.30pm); Patsy Griffin, Mill Road, and deceased members of the Griffin & Nixon families (11.00am).



ROWER CEMETERY

Imminent Price Increases

The **Rower Graveyard Committee** would like to remind you that a price increases 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 Brighid Hennessy at: 087 670 1971.

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