

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)

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20th September 2026

Confirmations – 2027

The Sacrament of Confirmation in the current school year will be celebrated as follows:

INISTIOGE PARISH (in The Rower Church)

Thursday, April 29th, 11.00 am.

THOMASTOWN PARISH

Friday, May 21st, 11.00 am.



First Holy Communions – 2027

First Holy Communions in the current school year will take place as follows:

INISTIOGE CHURCH – Saturday, May 8th, 11.00 am.

THE ROWER CHURCH – Saturday, May 22nd, 11.00 am.

THOMASTOWN CHURCH – Saturday, May 29th, 11.00 am.



Lourdes – 2027

The dates for The Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2027 are Friday May 14th to Wednesday May 19th, inclusive. Details regarding costs will follow shortly.

All bookings, apart from those travelling as assisted pilgrims, are to be made directly with JWT. Tel. 01 2410800.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Kitty Drea, The Square, Inistioge. Reposing in her daughter Marguerite's house, Ballinabarna, Sunday 2 - 8pm with Rosary at 6pm. Funeral Mass in Inistioge Mon 11.00am. Interment in Cappagh.

Anniversaries: Jim Hackett, Kilcross; Maura Lee, Mill Road (11.00am).

Next w/e: John Morrissey, The Rower, and deceased members of the Morrissey family; Mikey Murphy, Kiltown; Johnny Brennan, Ballynunnery (7.30pm). Joe Martin, Ballinagoth (9.30am).

World Mental Health Day

A night of songs & stories with Tenor Paul Byrom and special guests The Cois Nore Choir in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny on Saturday 10th October to mark World Mental Health Day. Tickets €30. <https://fundraise.grow.ie/event/paul-byrom/home>

Historical Society Lecture

Thursday, Sept. 24th. The 1926 Census: Speaker: Liz Gillis. 8pm at Mullinavat Parish Hall, €5. Society members free.

Loreto

Secondary School

1st Year Enrolment: Closing date for applications for 1st Years is 22nd October, '26.

Open Night for 6th Class Girls takes place on Thursday, 24th September, '26.

Full details on loretokk.ie

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 870

Thank You For Your Support

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Office Hours: Wed. 9 - 2 & Thur. 2 - 4

Newsletter Deadline: Thursday 3.00 pm

Secretary: Sandra Cullen Office: 056 775 8581

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SAFEGUARDING:

If you have a safeguarding concern contact:

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