

# THOMASTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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## CHURCH SERVICES BEGINNING SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> August

<b>Parish Church</b>	Sunday morning Mass	11.00am
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday Mass	09.30am
	Monday Adoration in Mercy Chapel	10.00am
	Monday Adoration in Mercy Chapel	07/08pm
	Saturday Vigil Mass	07.00pm
<b>St. Columba's Hospital</b>	Sunday Morning Mass	09.30am
	Tuesday & Thursday Mass	10.00am
<b>Confessions</b>	After 7pm Mass when requested.	

### Mass times in Chapel Hill & Mong for the coming weeks.

<b>Mass in Chapel Hill</b>	01 <sup>st</sup> September at 5.45pm & 15 <sup>th</sup> September 5.45pm
<b>Mass in Mong</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> August at 5.45pm & 08 <sup>th</sup> September at 5.45pm

**Deaths/Anniversaries:** **Richard Lanigan**, Jerpoint Church (7pm Mass); **Jonathan Hynes** (7pm Mass); **Billy Daly**, Castle Avenue (11am Mass); **John Lanigan**, Jerpoint Church; **Phyllis Farrell**, Naas. May they rest in peace.

**Mass Intentions Next Weekend: Joan Kavanagh**, Jerpoint Church

**Ministers of the Eucharist Sept. Unable to attend, please exchange with another Minister.**

<b>07.00pm</b>	Trish Dempsey	Mary McComb	Sr. Anna
<b>11.00am</b>	Jim Fitzmaurice	Marion Fennelly	Anne Donnelly

**Ministers of the Word for Sept. Unable to attend, please exchange with another Minister.**

<b>07.00pm</b>	<b>09.30am</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
Jincy Babu	Vera Lanigan	Valerie Cotter
Sr. De Lourdes	Emma O'Keeffe Walsh	Frances Roche

**Cead Mile Failte:** Welcome to Noah James O'Connell, Queensland, Australia; Amelia Lilly Dunne, Maudlin Court; Margarita Isabella Ward, Dunan baptised into the family of God recently.

**The St Moling's Well annual pattern Mass** in Mullinakil, Tullogher has a change of date for this year. The Mass will take place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 2pm. This is to avoid clashing with the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families being celebrated by Pope Francis in Dublin this Sunday.

**St. Mary's Cathedral Draw:** The August Draw, the sixth of the current round of Draws, will take place this coming Wednesday at the Chapter House. It is not too late to join. Call to Reddy's, Murphy Victualler, or the Parish Office.

**Schools re-opening** comes about again. After an amazing summer our young people get the uniforms out, find the school books, and look forward to re-connecting with class mates once more. All good wishes to our young people, school staffs, and families as work begins once more.

**Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage [September 9th 2018](#)**, Knock Shrine [2.30pm](#). Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant will be Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio.

**Citizens Information Centre** provides a free and confidential information service to the people of Kilkenny City and County. We are currently recruiting volunteers. If you are interested, please contact us for further details. Telephone: Sarah Drea at 0761 07 7910.

**Family Carers Ireland in association with CarePlus pharmacy** are asking for your help in finding Carlow & Kilkenny's 2018 Carer of the Year. If you know of someone who is providing care to a loved one & would like them to be recognised for their outstanding work, then simply phone 056 7721424 or 1800 24 07 24 or log on to [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie) to nominate them. Remember to include as much information about them as possible.

**Computer Classes** From mid-September Thomastown Library will be aiming to *Get Citizens Online*. We will be offering the following classes: **Free Beginner Computer (tablet) Classes** **Free Driver Theory Test tuition**. Call in to book a place or give us a ring on 056 7794331.

## SAFEGUARDING

*If you have a safeguarding concern contact the  
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person*

*Mr Cathal Cullen  
087 100 0232  
[dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)*

*The Safeguarding Representatives in this parish are*

*Brigid Begley and Ray O'Carroll  
They can be contacted through the Parish Office.*

## OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

*God, our Father,*

*We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love.*

*Bless us with the joy of love.*

*Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.*

*Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:*

*[We pause and remember family members and others by name].*

*Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love,*

*Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.*

*This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen*

*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.*

*Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.*

*Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.*

*Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*