

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. (Tue & Thur)
	Inistioge	9.30 a.m. (Wed & Fri)

Thomastown Parish Mass Times

Vigil:	Thomastown	6.00 p.m.
Sundays:	Thomastown	10.30 a.m.
Weekdays:	Thomastown	9.20 a.m.
		on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time - 19th February 2023

TODAY IS A DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERENCE

Remember: Collection After Communion For Earthquake Relief

Lent Begins

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday the beginning of the season of Lent, during which time we prepare by prayer, fasting and almsgiving, to celebrate the kernel of our Christian Faith.

Let's be mindful that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are still days of **fast and abstinence** when meat is not permitted. We may have one full meal as well as two other 'light' meals, or 'collations', according to each one's needs. Where health or ability to work may be seriously affected, this law does not apply.

Imposition of Ashes

Mass & blessing of Ashes takes place in Inistioge on Wed. morning at 9.30am. Small bags of Blessed Ashes will be available in each of our three churches following this mass. Use the words: **"Repent and believe in the Gospel."** Please take home only take one bag. ... **and in our Schools:** Ashes will be imposed on children **who wish to receive them. Parents should discuss the meaning of Ashes with their children to help their understanding.** Other arrangements will be made for The Rower School as they have a general inspection on Wednesday.

Adult Faith - Lent 2023

For Speakers and more information on each, see church notice board or visit: afd@ossory.ie
All take place in St Kieran's College at 7.30pm

February 28th: 'Has Catholic Ireland a Future in Modern Ireland?'

March 1st: Ethics of War in this Time of Conflict.

March 7th: St Patrick - How would he speak to a modern Ireland?

March 20th: Synodality - Our Church Today.

March 21st: Women in the Church: Biblical Perspectives.

March 27th: What does Pope Francis intend by calling us to be a Synodal Church?

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Maggy Murphy, The Rower Village; Jo Alex Lyng, Upper Carrenroe; Richard, Bridie & Mary Hennessy and deceased members of the Hennessy Family, Tinnaslatty, Davey Lanigan, Tinnaslatty, and Bea Galavan, Hermitage (7.30pm); Geraldine Digby, Oldcourt (9.30am); Séamus Malone, Bohilla; Lar Foley, Ballyshane; Johanna Tierney, Hatchery Lane; Denis Gorman, Ballyshane, & deceased members of the Gorman Family (11.00am).

Next w/e: Angela McDonald, Rock View; Shéamus Carroll, Graig Road; Séan Roche, Coolrainey.

Adult Faith for Lent (contd)

Take & Eat: Three sessions on the ASPAL.ie platform, and one in the parish church for new ministers of the Eucharist to be commissioned on Holy Thursday.

Foundations on Youth Ministry: This digital course, also on the ASPAL.ie platform, in a must for anyone interested in, and called to the most important work of Youth Ministry. Register st ASPAL.ie

Lent Tweets Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this Lenten journey.

Online Resources: Online resources for lent available on Ossory website for our homes or parish: www.ossory.ie

Temperance Sunday

Mass today, on RTÉ TV & Radio, at 11am will include prayers for all who are in treatment for addiction, for their families and for those who are in recovery. The website, www.pioneers.ie carries information for all who may wish to take the Lenten pledge.

Cathedral Bookshop

St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop now open Mon. to Fri. 9:30am - 5pm. Selection of Confirmation & Communion gifts, prayer & Mass books, rosaries, crosses and cards.

Last Week's Collection

€ 796

Thank You

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SAFEGUARDING:

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