

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)

Fourth Sunday of Easter - 30 April 2023

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, 30th April 2023

"Dear brothers and sisters, dear young people!

"Vocation is a gift and a task. May prayer and activity associated with this Day strengthen an awareness of vocation within our families and communities.

"The Spirit of the risen Lord grants us the gifts of sympathy and empathy to bring life everywhere, especially in places of exclusion and exploitation, poverty and death, in order to enlarge the spaces of love, so that God may reign ever more fully in this world." **HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS**

First Friday

Communion to the sick at the usual times.

Bank Holiday

Hoping you'll enjoy the little break!

ALONE

ALONE is a national organisation that enables older people to age at home. There are many ways to Volunteer with ALONE such as Visitation Support & Befriending, Telephone Support & Befriending, If you are interested in Volunteering with ALONE or to learn more please visit www.alone.ie/volunteer/volunteers/. If you or an Older Person you know needs help of any kind please contact ALONE on 0818 222 024, line open 7 days per week 8.00am to 8.00pm, or email: hello@alone.ie

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

Next weekend at all masses, a representative of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will address our congregations at all Masses after the Gospel.

This order of Religious Sisters carry out their Missionary Work in 75 different countries, and they will also conduct a church door collection to aid their missionary work after each Mass.

Bereavements

Month's Mind: Seán Kelly, Mangan (7.30pm).

Anniversaries: John & Bridget Cummins, Ballygub (9.30am). Seamus Kelly, Coolshane (11.00am); Mary Higgins, Garanvabby.

Next w/e: Pat O'Keeffe, Ballilogue (M Mind) and Matthew Crotty, Wicklow (Anniv) 7.30pm.; Ann Cahill, Mill Road (11.00am).

First Communions

Best wishes to the girls and boys of St Colmcille's School who will receive their First Holy Communion at 11.00am next Saturday in Inistioge.

Darkness into Light

The **Darkness into Light Walk** takes place in Inistioge next Saturday morning **May 6th at 4.15am**. The walk provides an opportunity to bring hope to people who have been impacted by suicide. All proceeds are in aid of Pieta House. On-line registration taken.

Historical Society

Trip to Doneraile Court and Mallow

on Saturday, May 27th. - €65 for members, €70 non- members. Cost includes coach, guided tour of Doneraile Court, a walking tour of Mallow and an evening meal at the Talbot Hotel, Clonmel. Lunch not included. Further information: Brigid Barron, Blossom Hill, Kilmacow, 087 9507295 brigidbarron@hotmail.com or Mary Ryan, 'Gort Glas', Aghlish, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny 086 3790655, maryearyan@gmail.com. A €20 non-refundable deposit, per person will apply.

Last Weekend's Collection

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Many Thanks To All

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SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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