

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## Inistioge Parish

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

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| <b>Vigil:</b>    | The Rower | 7.30 p.m.              |
| <b>Sundays:</b>  | Clodiagh  | 9.30 a.m.;             |
|                  | Inistioge | 11.00 a.m.             |
| <b>Weekdays:</b> | The Rower | 9.30 a.m. (Tue & Thur) |
|                  | Inistioge | 9.30 a.m. (Wed & Fri)  |

### Thomastown Parish Mass Times

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| <b>Vigil:</b>    | Thomastown | 6.00 p.m.                        |
| <b>Sundays:</b>  | Thomastown | 10.30 a.m.                       |
| <b>Weekdays:</b> | Thomastown | 9.20 a.m.                        |
|                  |            | on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays |

(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 7th May 2023

### Cemetery Masses - As Last Year, 7.30pm

- ◆ On the **First Friday of July** - mass in the Old Cemetery (July 7th);
- ◆ On the **Second Friday of July** - mass in Cap-pagh Cemetery (July 14th);
- ◆ On the **Vigil of The Assumption** (14th Aug.) - mass in The Rower Cemetery.

### Franciscan Sisters

As flagged last week, we welcome the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary to address our congregations at all masses this weekend.

### A Synodal Church

Synod 2021-2024 communion, participation and mission. Did you take part? Have you been wondering what happened after that?

Much has happened since then. Your participation formed part of a national document that was sent to the Synod office in Rome in August 2022.

For full details visit: [www.synod.ie/2023update](http://www.synod.ie/2023update)

### 'The Trouble With Porn' Conference

THE TROUBLE WITH PORN Conference will feature experts in Psychiatry, Psychology and Pastoral areas, who will share their irrefutable evidence of the damage caused to the body, soul and mind by watching pornography. Join the Conference on Saturday next at 12.30 live on Saorview Channel 210, streamed on Radio Maria Ireland's Facebook and YouTube Channels, and available at [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or listen via Radio Feed on 01 437 3277.

Amongst the six guest contributors will be:

- **Dr Kielty Oberlin** on "The top 10 signs of Porn Addiction and how Recovery is Possible"
- **Bishop Phonsie Cullinane**, of Waterford & Lismore Diocese, on "Our Church Needs to Talk About Porn", and
- **Professor Patricia Casey** on "Pornography is more Damaging to the Brain than You Think."

## Bereavements

**Month's Mind:** Pat O'Keeffe, Ballilogue (7.30pm).

**Anniversaries:** Matthew Crotty, Wicklow (7.30pm); Ann Cahill, Mill Road (11.00am); Tommy & Bessie Walsh, Ballyvoole; Paddy & Mary Walsh, Ballavarra.

**Next w/e:** Betty & Peggy Stephenson, Ringwood (7.30pm); Simon & Betty Treacy, Kilcross, and Peg & Eddie O'Donnell, Inistioge (11.00am).

### Rosaries

(1) Rosary in Inistioge Square next Saturday at 3.00pm in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. The Church will be used if the weather is bad.

(2) Rosary Rally for Ireland next Saturday at 4.00pm at Our Lady's Grotto, Graiguenamanagh.

### Holy Communions

Congratulations to all girls and boys of Inistioge who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Next Saturday it's the turn of Marymount N.S. to have a similar ceremony in The Rower at 11.00am.

### Book Club

Probably on Mondays at Cois Abhann. Enquiries to Caitriona Kenneally 0567794162 or [info@inistioge.ie](mailto:info@inistioge.ie)

### Trails of Brandon Hill

A talk in Graig Library, Tues 9th May at 6:30pm. Contact 056 7794178.

### Camphill Jerpoint

Open Day with mini market, etc., on Sunday 18th, 12.00 - 3.00pm. outdoor games, pony rides, BBQ, raffle, and much more...

### Last Weekend's Collection

€ 857

Thank You

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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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