

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)

Ascension of The Lord - 21st May 2023

Anointing of The Sick

In union with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered this week in our parish: during the 9.30am Mass on **Wednesday in Inistioge**, and at the same time in **The Rower on Thursday** morning.

If you know any neighbour who would like to receive this Sacrament you might inform them and, perhaps, facilitate them with a lift to one of these masses if they need transport.

Please keep all the pilgrims in your prayers during our Diocesan Pilgrimage which takes place Tuesday to Sunday of this week.

'The Letter' - A screening

'The Letter' tells the story of a journey to Rome of frontline leaders to discuss the encyclical letter '**Laudato Si**' with Pope Francis. The exclusive dialogue with the Pope, included in the film, offers a revealing insight into the personal history of Pope Francis and stories never seen since he became the Bishop of Rome.

A Screening of 'The Letter' takes place on Tuesday next at 7.00pm in St Kieran's College, College Chapel. All are welcome.

Word of God Outreach

The Word of God outreach celebrates Pentecost next Sunday at the Edmund Rice Centre, Barrack Street, Waterford from 10.30am to 5.30pm.

Come and experience the power of the Holy Spirit to change our lives through Praise, Worship, Healing Ministry and the celebration of Mass. All welcome.

St Colmcille's Well

The Annual St Colmcille's Mass, celebrating our Parish's Patron Saint, will be on Friday, June 9th, at 7.30pm.

Corpus Christi Procession

On Sunday June 11th, the Annual Corpus Procession will take place after the 11.00am mass to The Square where Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament will take place.

World Communications Sunday

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Anna & John Lawlor, Ballygub (7.30pm); Deceased members of the Lanigan Family, Cluen, and the deceased members of the Walsh Family, Ballinagoth (9.30am); Mary Griffin, Mill Road, and deceased members of the Griffin & Nixon families, and James, Mary & Jim Grant, Cluen (11.00am); Noreen Keher, The Square; Maura Malone, Woodlands.

Next w/e: Billy Kirwan, Mill Road & John Tierney, Hatchery (11.00am).

For All Exam Students

In just two weeks, our students will sit their exams - let's pray for them:

*Lord pour out your Spirit of wisdom on these students;
 help them to remain calm,
 to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly,
 to remember accurately,
 and to express themselves well.
 We commend their studies to your powerful protection.
 We implore you to grant them a quick understanding,
 a safe judgement
 and a faithful memory.
 Grant that they may reflect the best of work they have done
 and the best of the teaching they have received.
 Accept their best efforts in these*

*examinations and in the great test of life on earth.
 May your love be upon them O Lord,
 as they place all their trust in you.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.*

Lost and Found

Picture this: a little girl gets lost in a big city. There she sits: crying on the kerb. A Garda finds her, puts her in his squad car and drives her up and down the streets, hoping she'll recognize something familiar - which, at last, she does.

She sees a steeple with a cross on it. Her tears vanish. "That's my church," she says "I can find my way home from here." **(Hope you're not the only one, little girl!)**

Last Week's Collection

€ 734

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SAFEGUARDING:

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