

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## Inistioge Parish

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

<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

<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)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30th July 2023

## WORLD YOUTH DAY, 1 - 6 August Lisbon, Portugal

The 37th World Youth Day will take place from 1 to 6 August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal, and once again, will be led Pope Francis.

Over 400,000 young people have registered to take part in the event which has previously taken place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 2013; Krakow, Poland, in 2016; and Panama City, Panama, in 2019.

This year's World Youth Day was originally scheduled to take place in the Portuguese capital in 2022, but was postponed due to the Covid-19.

For this year's WYD's motto, Pope Francis has chosen a passage from Luke's Gospel: **"Mary arose and went with haste"** (Lk 1:39),

Pope Francis will visit Portugal from Wednesday, 2nd August until Sunday 6th when, following a hectic four-day schedule, he concludes his pastoral visit with Mass in Fatima before he returns to The Vatican.

### First Friday

Holy Communion will be taken to the sick and the housebound at the usual times next Friday which is the First Friday of August.

### Graig Library

Join the **Harry Potter** event in Graig Library – August 1st at 3:00pm. Call 0567794178.

### Vintage Rally

Don't forget to support the 29th Annual Inistioge Vintage Rally next Sunday, 6th August as part of your Bank Holiday weekend activities.

Last year's Beneficiaries included: C/K Homecare Team; Inistioge Parents Association; Inistioge Tidy Towns; Community Council; SVP; Inistioge Foroige; St Colmcille's and St Mary's Churches; The GAA & Camogie Clubs.

## Bereavements

**Anniversaries:** Mary Lyng, Tintine, and Kathy Lyng & Sr Placidus Lyng, Tinnislatty, and Ellen & John Fitzpatrick & Michael Fitzpatrick, Carrenroe (7.30pm); Ann Clifford, Kilcross, Emily Clifford & Anna Fennelly, and Ned & Maura Naddy, Kilmacshane (11.00am); Mairead and Lil Murphy, Brittaus.

**Next w/e:** Mary Kehoe, Farrentemple (7.30pm); James Roche, Ballygub (M. Mind - 9.30am); Patrick Griffin, Mill Road, and the deceased members of the Griffin & Nixon Families (11.00am).

### Blessings & Good Wishes

As the recent Diocesan clerical changes come into effect this weekend we take this opportunity to wish all those concerned every blessing and good wish in their new appointments.

As Bishop Coll said in his publication of these clerical changes:

"I warmly welcome the generosity of those priests who, in changing circumstances, are embracing new and perhaps more onerous roles in the Diocese. Their willingness to respond to the needs of the Diocese is reflective of the great generosity that exists among so many in our parishes - priests, lay faithful and religious - who work together to ensure that the message of the Gospel continues to be

proclaimed with love and confidence. In the years ahead we will face many challenges together. We find courage for that work because Christ Jesus is truly the way, the truth and the life. He is our hope."

### Holy Land Pilgrimage

The Adult Faith Development group will conduct a pilgrimage to The Holy Land, February, 19th to 26th 2024.

Cost €1615 p.p. sharing. Booking: [www.myriam.ie](http://www.myriam.ie) or call 057 935 5050. Not suitable for anyone with mobility issues. Full details on noticeboard.

### Last Week's Collection

€ 1122

*Sincere Thanks to All*

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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