

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)*

The Baptism of The Lord - 7th January 2024

## Extract From The Rite Of Infant Baptism

*(well worth a re-visit)*

**PRIEST:** What do you ask of God's Church for your child?

**PARENTS:** Baptism.

**PRIEST:** You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him (her) in the practice of

the faith. It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbour. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

**PARENTS:** We do.

**PRIEST:** Dear parents and godparents, you have come here to present this child for baptism. By water and the Holy Spirit he (she) is to receive the gift of new life from God, who is love.

On your part, you must make it your constant care to bring him (her) up in the practice of the faith.

See that the divine life which God gives him (her) is kept safe from the poison of sin, to grow always stronger in his (her) heart.

If your faith makes you ready to accept this responsibility, renew now the vows of your own baptism.

Reject sin; profess your faith in Christ Jesus. This is the faith of the Church. This is the faith in which this child is now about to be baptized.



## Bereavements

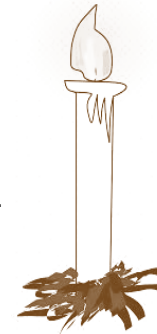
**Anniversaries:** Michael & Margaret Grace, Charlefield (7.30pm); Fr Con Moynihan, Nottingham (9.30am); Johnny O'Donnell, The Square, Mary Fleming, Coolhill, Michael Cassin, Ballycocksuist (11.00am); Michael Bolger, Newfarm, and deceased members of the Bolger family and the Lyng family, Ballynunnery; Paddy and Maggie Lyng, Tinnislatty; Mary Malone and Tom Malone, Clodiagh;

**Next w/e:** Tom & Kathleen Lyng, Carrenroe (7.30pm); Monica Lanigan, Cluen (9.30am); Mick & Josie Brennan, Coolnamuck (11.00am);

## 'Hatched, Matched and Despatched'

They say that some Christians come to Church only three times in their lives! When they are hatched, when they are matched and when they are despatched. That is: when they're baptized, when they get married, and when they die. "The first time they throw water on you, the second time, it's flowers or confetti, and the third time, it's clay!"

***This Sunday celebrates our first step with the Lord into that paschal mystery of being a member of the Christian family through Baptism.***



## Historical Society

Historical Society lecture:

***Water Diviner  
Experiments in  
Ireland***

***1891 and 1899***

Speaker: Brian White, on Friday 19th January at 8pm in Mullinavat Hall.

Last Week's Collection:

€ 1,057

***Many Thanks***

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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