

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)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14th January 2024

"You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" (Lk 10:27)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday Jan 18 – Thursday Jan 25

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21).

Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity. Congregations and parishes all over the world exchange preachers or arrange special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services.

The event that kicks off this special experience is the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, held each year in January - this year from next Thursday to Thursday week - between the feasts of St Peter and St Paul.

Prayer for the Unity of Christians

... as prayed by the Chemin Neuf Community Inspired by a prayer of the Abbé Paul Couturier, Pioneer of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Marymount N.S. The Rower School Enrolment - 2024/25

Applications for next year's admissions are being accepted from January 25th until February 8th.

A copy of the schools Admission Policy and Application Form are available to download at <http://marymountns.ie> or on request by emailing therowerschool@gmail.com

If you have any queries please contact the school principal at 051-423838.

**LORD JESUS,
who prayed that we might
all be one,
we pray to you for the
unity of Christians,
according to your will,
according to your means.
May your Spirit enable us
to experience the suffering
caused by division,
to see our sin, and to hope
beyond all hope. Amen.**

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Helena Carroll, Rathsnagadan.

Anniversaries: Tom & Kathleen Lyng, Carrenroe; Joe Stephenson, Ringwood (7.30pm); Monica Lanigan, Cluen (9.30am); Mick & Josie Brennan, Coolnamuck; Philip & Brian Knox, Cappagh (11.00am); Jack & Statia Walshe, Bohilla; Paddy & Elizabeth Lyng, Kiltown.

Next w/e: Paddy Kelly, Coolhill (7.30pm);

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week takes place from 21 to 27 Jan on the theme of **Catholic Schools as Communities of Service**.

Christian service puts faith into action. We come to a greater understanding of the depth of the fact that Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, status or age. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it.

We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit. For Catholic Schools Week, we will con-

template our schools as communities of service. More next week.

S.V.P

The members of St Vincent de Paul Society wish thank all who contributed so generously to the Christmas Blue Envelope fund appeal. They also express their gratitude to all who organised and participated in the Charity fund raising Match. Your support is greatly appreciated. Local conference number is: 0873502915

Last Weekend's Collection:

Epiphany € 429

Weekend € 972

Thank You

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SAFEGUARDING:

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