

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)*

Third Sunday of Lent - 3rd March 2024

## GAA goes to The Dogs

### Thomastown GAA Night at the Dogs

Kilkenny Greyhound Stadium Friday 22nd March 2024. First race 7.30pm. All welcome.

## Graig Library

Adult **Lunchtime Book Club** in Graig Library on Tuesday 5th March at 12:30-1:00pm. All are welcome.

'**Scibblebot**' workshop in Graig Library on Friday 8th March at 3:15pm. Booking required - 8 years plus.

## Next Weekend at All Masses

### CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION

please support

### The Annual LENTEN ALMS COLLECTION

thank you

## Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference Statement on The Family and Care Referendums

Press Release - Sunday, 25 February 2024

Kindly take home and study this week's Supplementary Newsletter (on pink paper) which contains the full statement of the Irish Bishops regarding the forthcoming referendums next Friday and the importance of voting.

## VOCATIONS WEBINAR

*Tuesday, 5th March from 8-9pm*

This webinar is organised in collaboration with the National Vocations Office and is entitled '**The Last Priest in Ireland? It Depends on You**' - a follow up of a RTE documentary '**The Last Priest in Ireland**'.

## EASTER MASS BOUQUETS

A new range of Easter Mass Bouquet cards is now available at the usual outlets: the P.O. in Inistioge, and Ina's in The Rower. Also available in the Parish Office: 9.00-2.00 Wed, & 2.00-4.00 Thur. Mass is offered for the intention associated with each card.

## Bereavements

**Month's Mind:** Marianne Ward, Kylemore (7.30pm).  
Nuala Prendergast, Inistioge (11.00am).

**Anniversaries:** Pat Galavan, Cullintra (7.30pm); Hanny Hamilton, Ballygub (9.30am); Ann Murray, Graig Road & Mary Murray, Graig Road; Cathleen & Denis Scanlon, Keatingstown, Wicklow; Lucy Mealy, nee Coleman, High Street (11.00am); Johnny Murphy, Ballyfereen; Johnny Cottrell, Coolshane; Eddie Mason, Mill Road, & deceased members of the Roche family; Paddy Farrell, Hatchery Lane.

**Next w/e:** Tom McGrath, Kiltown; Jim & Brigid Mackey, Mangan, and Teresa Mullally & Fiona Mackey-Farrell (7.30pm); Johnnie Carroll, Kiltown (11.00am).

## Baptism & Confirmation Certificates

It's good to be occasionally reminded that according to GDPR regulations Baptismal Certificates for minors can only be issued to a parent or guardian. Certificates for adults can only be issued to the person concerned, or to another adult who has written permission from the relevant person.

Suggested donation for all Certs is €8 in-person, or €10 if posted within Ireland.

## Ministers of The Eucharist

Join the training via the ASPAL platform over three sessions and a fourth in local parish. This programme prepares those who will be commissioned on Holy Thursday to be Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Parish is registered at ASPAL.ie

**Last Week's Collection:**

**€ 961**

*Thank You Very Much*

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**Office Hours:** Wed. 9 - 2 & Thur. 2 - 4 **Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 3.00 pm

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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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