

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)

Saint Patrick's Day - Fifth Sunday of Lent 17th March 2024

("As 17 March is the 5th Sunday of Lent & Feast of St Patrick, the Mass of St Patrick is used ... but Readings for the Sunday should be used.") Off.Ch.

Beannachtaí na Féile Páraic Oraídh!

No matter how tenuous it may be, everybody likes to be Irish on St Patrick's Day ... and why not!

Hopefully we'll enjoy the festivities: the parades, the 'duck-race', the games and whatever other shenanigans may be on your agenda.

Also, have a great Bank Holiday.

Watch your speed; give the phone a break, and take to heart the advice: if you want to 'Drown the Shamrock'- the best way to do it is in a good old glass of 'Irish Spring Water!'



Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday - the Blessing of Palm and Confessions during all masses.

Easter Ceremonies '24

HOLY THURSDAY:

7.30pm - The Rower: Mass: The Lord's Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY:

3.00pm - Inistioge: The Passion of The Lord.

7.30pm - Clodiagh: Stations of The Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY:

All Day - Visit your church, say a prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus, as we mourn her Son, and leave a flower at the Altar.

7.30pm - Inistioge: Easter Vigil.

EASTER SUNDAY:

9.30am - Mass, Clodiagh.

11.00am - Mass, Inistioge.

12.30pm - Mass, The Rower

Tidy Towns

Tidy-towns litter-pick takes place Saturday next, meeting at 10 am in the Square. Gloves, bags and litter pick sticks will be provided. All welcome.

Many hands make light work!

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Dick Miskella, Newbawn. Funeral mass in Newbawn on Monday at 12.00 noon. Interment in Clongeen cemetery.

Anniversaries: Pat Galavan, Kilconly (7.30pm); Seán Caulfield, Coolnamuck (9.30pm); James O'Donnell, The Square, Inistioge; Kathleen Doherty, High Street (11.00am); Tysie Fogarty of Kilmysall, Bunclody;

Next w/e: Seán Kelly, Mangan; Benny Holohan, Killeens (7.30pm).

Parish Finance Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place in the Parish Office on Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm. All members are requested to attend.

Reconciliation For Easter

Confessions will be available at all Masses next weekend AND after the Holy Thursday and Good Friday ceremonies in Inistioge, Clodiagh and The Rower (where applicable).

Marymount N.S.

Admission Notice - Autism Class

Marymount N.S. is opening an autism class in September 2024. The admission process has started and relevant

documentation is available on our website - <https://marymountns.ie/>

... on Holy Saturday

As Mary mourns the death of her Son, you will be invited to come along to any of our churches, anytime during the day, to remember our loved ones, to say a prayer for them and to place a flower before the Altar.

These flowers symbolise our loved ones who rejoice and celebrate the Resurrection.

Prayer Cards will be provided.

Last Week's Collection:

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Many Thanks

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

Secretary: Sandra Cullen **Office:** 056 775 8581

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SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms Ailish Higgins, 085 802 1633, dlp@ossory.ie

Deputy DLPs: **Rose Brophy**, 087 331 4330 & **Cathal Cullen**, 056 7752448

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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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