

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)

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 28th April 2024

Following Christ Our Saviour

In today's gospel we are reminded that following Jesus as a Christian, or as a Catholic, is not a passive affair: we are made part of Christ so that through us the Father's kingdom can come closer to our family and all we meet so that through our example and discipleship his will can be done on earth as it is in heaven.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

Next Thursday, May 2nd

30th Anniversary
Let's make it a big one

In The Rower Hall
9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Please come along
and Support us
Thank You

Darkness into Light Walk

Join us, walk with us, for the most important sunrise of the year on:

**Saturday, May 11th at 4.15am
in Inistioge
to raise awareness and funds
for the vital services and support
of Pieta House.**

The route remains the same again this year, with complimentary refreshments on return.

First Friday

Wednesday next is May Day, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker.

So Friday is the First Friday of May when the sick and housebound will be visited with Holy Communion.

Circumstances beyond our control can occasionally cause delays to the Priest's or Eucharistic Minister's visit resulting in an earlier or later visit than normal.

Bereavements

Anniversaries: John & Bridget Cummins, Ballygub (9.30am); Statia & Billy Ashe, Kilcross & Inistioge (11.00am); Mary Higgins, Garranavabby; Jack and Josie Rochford, Ballyleigh.

Next w/e: Chrissy Aspel, Oldcourt; Ann Cahill Mill Road & deceased members of the Cahill Family; Eddie & Peg O'Donnell, The Square, Inistioge (11.00am).

Art Course

**Six-Week free Art Course
by artist Graham Carew**

Starting Tuesday night, June
4th, 6.40 pm - 8.30 pm.

Explore still life using
**watercolours,
oil pastels,
chalk pastels
and acrylics**

In a fun, relaxed environment.

**Booking: contact Kathleen at
0894395044.**

"I Am"

There are seven "I Am" sayings in the gospel of John. I Am the true vine is the last of these sayings;

I am the bread of life - 6:35
I am the light of the world - 8:12 & 9:5
I am the gate for the sheep - 10:7,9
I am the good shepherd - 10:11,14
I am the resurrection and the life - 11:
I am the way and the truth and the life -
I am the true vine - 15:1,5

Last Week's Collection:

€ 848

Thank You Very Much

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SAFEGUARDING:

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