

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)

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 5th May 2024

May: the month of Mary, the Mother of God & the Mother of the Church.
A happy & safe Bank Holiday to all. We continue to pray for fine weather.

First Holy Communions

Next Saturday, May 11th, twelve children, eight Girls and four Boys, from St Colmcille's Primary School, Inistioge will receive their First Holy Communion at 11.00 am Mass. We keep them in our prayers and wish them and their families, well.

Next Weekend at All Masses
please support

THE ANNUAL
EMIGRANTS COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND
thank you

Public Rosary

There will be a Public Rosary in Inistioge Square on Monday the 13th May at 3 o'clock in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. We thank Our Lady for continued intercession for our families, and this year we pray especially for Peace in the World. The Church will be used if the weather is bad.

Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Parish Office on Wednesday evening, May 8th, at 7.00 pm. All members are requested to attend.

March for Life

The annual **March for Life** sheds a light on the current landscape of abortion legislation in Ireland. It calls for support systems for expectant mothers, calling for change, unity, and empowerment for those facing challenging choices. You are invited to join the **March for Life** on Bank Holiday Monday, 2.00pm, from Newman University Church St Stephen's Green to Molesworth Street, Dublin. Mass in the University Church at 12.30 pm.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Ann Morrissey, Grange, Rathnure.

Anniversaries: Chrissy Aspel, Oldcourt; Ann Cahill Mill Road & deceased members of the Cahill Family; Eddie & Peg O'Donnell, The Square, Inistioge; Thomas & Elizabeth Walsh, Ballyvoole; Seamus Kelly, Coolshane; Paddy and Mary Walsh, Ballavarra (11.00am).

Next w/e: Betty and Simon Treacy, Kilcross (11.00am).

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.

Art Course

Six-Week free Art Course by artist Graham Carew. Starting Tuesday night, June 4th, 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm. Explore still life using watercolours, oil pastels, chalk pastels and acrylics. Booking: Kathleen at 0894395044.

Historical Society Coach Trip to Lismore

... on Saturday, June 1st. Cost - €70 - includes coach hire, entrance to Lismore Heritage Centre, a walking tour of Lismore, entrance to Castle Gardens, an evening meal at the Foley's, Lismore. Lunch not included. Coach departs Main Street, Mullinavat at 9am, returning at 10pm approx. Contact: Brigid Barron, Blossom Hill, Kilmacow.

Last Week's Collection:

€ 857

Many Thanks

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SAFEGUARDING:

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