

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## Inistioge Parish

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

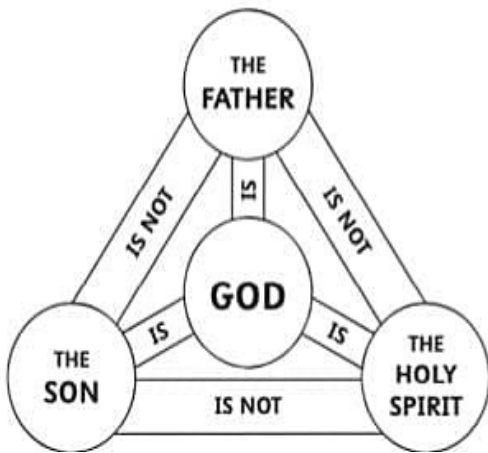
**Vigil:** The Rower 7.30 p.m.  
**Sundays:** Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.;  
Inistioge 11.00 a.m.  
**Weekdays:** The Rower 9.30 a.m. (Tue & Thur)  
Inistioge 9.30 a.m. (Wed & Fri)

### 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)*

Trinity Sunday - 26th May 2024



## Deny or Comprehend?

"To try to deny the Trinity endangers your salvation, to try to comprehend the Trinity endangers your sanity," said Martin Luther.

**To a scientist's doubt, the priest explained: the sun is 80 million miles away and yet we can feel the heat and see the light.**

**The sun is like the Father, the rays are like the Son and the heat and light are like the Holy Spirit.**

## Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

*(This prayer is inscribed in the Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel of the Basilica in Lourdes)*

**Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy,  
Health of the sick, refuge of sinners,  
Comforter of the afflicted,  
you know my wants, my troubles,  
my sufferings; look with mercy on me.**

**By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,  
whence you dispense your favours;**

**and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.**

**I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession.  
Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.**

**Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory.  
Amen.**

## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** Kathleen Drea, Kilmacshane.

**Anniversaries:** Betty Stephenson & Peggy Stephenson, Ringwood (7.30pm); Mary Griffin, Mill Road and deceased members of the Nixon & Griffin families; John O'Leary, Kilcross; Billy Kirwan, Mill Road (11.00am); Tony O'Mahony, Coolraney; John Higgins, Garanvabby; Tommy O'Leary, High Street; John & Anna Lawlor, Ballygub.

**Next w/e:** Pat Galavan, Hermitage, The Rower (M Mind), and Ciss & Tom O'Mahoney, Kylemore (Anniv) (7.30pm).

## Corpus Christi Procession

Next w/e, 2nd June, we will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi - the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

On the Feast Day this year, the 5.30pm St Mary's Cathedral Mass moves to the front lawn of St Kieran's College followed by a Corpus Christi Procession afterwards on the College grounds led by Bishop Coll.

All parishioners are invited to come along, especially Eucharistic Ministers and Holy Communicants with their families, as an expression of our faith in and our love for the wonderful gift of the Eucharist.

## Reminders

### St Colmcille's Well

Monday, June 10th at 7.30pm.

### Cemetery Masses - all at 7.30pm

#### First Friday of July

Old Cemetery (July 5th)

#### Second Friday of July

Cappagh Cemetery (July 12th)

#### Vigil of The Assumption

The Rower (Aug. 14th)

### Last Week's Collection:

€ 962

*Many Thanks*

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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