

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## Inistioge Parish

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

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

### Thomastown Parish Mass Times

<b>Vigil:</b>	Thomastown	6.00 p.m.
<b>Sundays:</b>	Thomastown	10.30 a.m.
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Thomastown	9.20 a.m.
		on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16th June 2024

## 'Day for Life'

### A Day to Celebrate the Beauty & Dignity of All Human Life

Day for Life Sunday is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. This year the Church will mark the Day for Life with a message on the theme: **The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.**

Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

## Happy Father's Day

Today we join together in thanking our Fathers who helped lay the foundation of our lives. It is a tremendous blessing to recognize such privilege despite some inevitable human shortcomings. In their limited and imperfect ways, they mirror and reflect the love of God, our heavenly Father.

Father's Day helps us remember that we have a God who provides us our earthly father. Let us make this day truly special by appreciating and thanking God for our Dads, living or dead. We thank God for and pray that they remain faithful to their sacred vocation, that they find the courage and strength to persevere amidst their work, sacrifices and other burdens and responsibilities.

May our Lord continue to guide them in their joys and sorrows, and nourish them with his grace as they strive to faithfully bear witness to his unconditional love for us.



## Bereavements

**Anniversaries:** Patrick & Eileen O'Carroll, Coolnamuck (9.30am); Fr Jim Cassin, Coolroebeeg (11.00am); Laurence Caulfield, Kilmacshane; Bridie Duffin, Kilmacshane; Jimmy O'Leary, Stoneybatter; Tom Cassin, Cappagh; Marty Cassin Cappagh; John Quinlan, Threecastles;

**Next w/e:** Andy & Bridget Barcoe & the Barcoe family, Kilcross (11.00am).

## TOTS CAMP



It's a **TotsCamp TheRower** for ages from 3 to 5 year olds.

**The Rower Hall: 9.30 am - 12.30pm.**

**1st to 5th July in The Rower Hall.**

**Join us on our Fun Activities**

All kids starting playschool in September welcome.

## The Tiny Mustard Seed

Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest seed that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown.

Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

**Last Week's Collection:**

**€ 832**

**Thank You**

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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