

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)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30th June 2024

CEMETERY MASS

The Annual Cemetery Mass will be celebrated in the **Old Cemetery in Inistioge** next Friday at 7.30 pm.

All families are urged to ensure that their family graves are fittingly maintained in memory of their loved ones interred in this graveyard.

Credit is due to those who work to keep the general condition of this cemetery in excellent shape.

The Annual - Church Door

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of July. Holy Communion will be taken to the housebound at the usual times. Please let the priest know if you are unable to at home.

Church Cleaners

Volunteer Church Cleaners are required, please, for The Rower Church. It's only once a month, max, or less if we get two groups. **'Many hands make light work.'** Please give your name to Kathleen. Thank you.

Fraochan Sunday

Members of the South Kilkenny Historical Society will join locals and others, on Sunday July 14th, for the annual climb of Tory Hill on Fraochan Sunday.

This ancient tradition pre-dates Christianity and is associated with the ancient festival of Lughanasa.

John Dwyer, who has written extensively on Pilgrim Paths of Ireland, will give a talk on the summit of the hill on the traditions associated with Fraochan Sunday. Mass will be celebrated, by the Bishop of Ossory, Dr. Niall Coll, at 3.30pm.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Will Ring, The Old Barracks, Kilcross.

Month's Mind: Kathleen Drea, Kilmacshane.

Anniversaries: Rita & Pat Cullen, Ballavarra (7.30pm); Larry & Maura Doyle, Knockatore & deceased members of the Doyle & Audley families (9.30am); Mick & Mai Dunphy, Ballyvoole (11.00am).

Next w/e: Jimmy Roche, Ballygub (Anniv 9.30am).

Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes:

"Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter." With that in mind, the Bishops of Ireland wish to invite people to consider once again some of the essential elements of the Church's teaching on care at the end of life. Palliative and pastoral care focus on the needs of the whole person. In his Letter to the Romans, Saint

Paul writes: "The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord.

Please take the Irish Bishops' Pastoral letter at church this w/e.

Cappagh

The Cemetery Mass in Cappagh will be celebrated on **Friday week, July 12th, at 7.30 pm.**

Last Week's Collection:

€ 936

Thank You

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