

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)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21st July 2024

Clonamery

The Cemetery Mass at Clonamery will be celebrated next Friday at 7.30 pm. Please God the weather will oblige, but if not, mass will be celebrated in Clodiagh Church instead.

The Rower Cemetery



In just under a month's time, on the Vigil of the annual August Holy Day, **August 14th**, the Cemetery Mass will be celebrated in The Rower Cemetery at 7.30pm.

This is obviously the Vigil of the Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, under whose patronage The Rower church is placed.

This is always a day of special significance for The Rower, and an appropriate day on which to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones, and our ancestors who handed the faith on to us all.

Expectant Waiting

Mother Teresa shows her love for the "sheep without a shepherd," who, while materially well-off, are sometimes like "the poorest of the poor."

On one occasion, she visited a well-run nursing home, where good food, medical care, etc., were offered to the elderly. As she moved among the old people, she noticed that none of them smiled unless she touched them and smiled at them first. She also noticed that many of them kept glancing expectantly towards the door while listening to her. When she asked one of the nurses why this was so, she was told: "They are looking for a visit from someone related to them. But, except for an occasional visit, birthday gift or a 'get well' card, this never happens."

Jesus invites us today to show concern and compassion for such sheep without a shepherd.

Bereavements

Month's Mind: Martin Kavanagh, Raheenduff (7.30pm).

Anniversaries: Barney & Bridie Muldoon, Cullaun (9.30am); Anna Murphy, The Rower Village; Nellie McGrath, Kiltown (7.30pm); Jim Malone, Ballyshane; Johnny Malone, Woodlands; Maura & Ned Naddy, Kilmacshane (11.00am); Mary Lanigan, Laurel Hill; Seán Cottrell, Dobbins Mill.

Next w/e: Mary Lyng, Tintine; Kathy Lyng & Sr Placidus Lyng, Tinnislatty (7.30pm); Will Ring, Kilcross (M Mind); Ann Clifford, Kilcross; Emily Clifford, Oldcourt; Anna Fennelly, The Curragh (11.00am).

The Presence Of The Lord

The desire to be in the presence of the Lord and to listen to his teaching is what draws us together each



time we assemble as a church — just as we do each w/e. This weekend we hear of early groups of people who also had the desire to be with Jesus and how he took pity on

them 'because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length'. We set the tone for each celebration of Mass by thinking about our need to listen to the teachings of Jesus so that these teachings can bring light into our lives.

Last Week's Collection:

Plate: € 865

Cappagh: €1643

Many Thanks

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