

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)

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22nd September 2024

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding training currently available are given on the table below. Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers and those involved with Minors and/or Vulnerable Adults are asked to avail of this training.

All Garda Vetting should also be checked out, as it must be periodically renewed. Please undertake your own booking via phone to: 085 802 1633.

	Training	Date & Time	Venue
1.	Full Day Safeguarding Training	Sat 19 th Oct 10am-4pm	St. Patrick's, Loughboy
2.	Safeguarding - Refresher Session	Tues 22 nd Oct 7pm-9pm	Templeorum Piltown
3.	Safeguarding - Refresher Session	Tue 14 th Nov 7pm-9pm	St. Patrick's, Loughboy

Life is Temporary, Fame is Temporary, Money is Temporary

In AD 258, at the time of Roman persecution, the prefect of Rome, a greedy man, thought the Church had a great fortune hidden away. He ordered the saintly deacon Lawrence, the keeper of the Church's properties, to bring all the treasures to him. The saint said he would, in three days. Then he went through the city and gathered together all the poor and sick people supported by the Church. He showed them to the prefect and said: "These people are the Church's treasure." The prefect was furious. In his anger, he asked them to kill Lawrence slowly so he would suffer more. The saint was tied to an iron grill over a slow fire that roasted him. **Jesus reminds us ...the son of man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him ... we are reminded that ... life is temporary, fame is temporary, money is temporary. But Jesus, he is Eternal. Amen.**

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Katie Collins, née O'Neill, Leixlip (niece of Pat Fleming); Marrita Mahon, Graiguenamanagh, formerly The Rower. Requiem Mass on Sunday at 11.00 am in Graiguenamanagh.

Anniversaries: Joe Martin, Ballinagoth (9.30am); Jim Hackett, Kilcross (11.00am).

Next w/e: Mikey Murphy, Knockatore (7.30pm); May Drea, Cullaun (M Mind, 9.30am); Bernie Peggy Tobin, Mill Road (11.00am).

Come Celebrate 175 Years of CBS in New Ross

>Mass celebrated by Bishop Ger Nash in Parish Church New Ross at 2pm on Wednesday 25 September

>Open Evening & photographic exhibition in CBS Secondary at 7pm on Wednesday 25 September.

>Concert in St Michael's Theatre at 7:30pm on Friday 4 October. Tickets available in theatre or online at Event-Brite. €15 for adults & €5 for students
 >Gala Dinner in Brandon House Hotel at 7pm on Saturday 5 October. Tickets €50, available from CBS Secondary.

First Communions 2025

Inistioge May 10th 11.00 am
 The Rower May 17th 11.00 am

Charismatic Conference

'Come to me' (Mt11:28)

Sunday, Sept. 29th, 10.30am-5.30pm
 In Edmund Rice Chapel Waterford.
 Speaker Fr Pat Collins. Celebrant Bishop Phonsie Cullinan.
 Experience the Healing and Peace of the Risen Lord. 086 859 0394.

Last Week's Collection:

Plate: € 863

Thank You

Address: Kilcross, Inistioge, County Kilkenny, R95 P5P0

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Office Hours: Wed. 9 - 2 & Thur. 2 - 4 **Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 3.00 pm

Secretary: Sandra Cullen **Office:** 056 775 8581

Parish Priest: Fr Frank Purcell 086 601 0001

SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: **Ms Ailish Higgins**, 085 802 1633, dlp@ossory.ie
 Deputy DLPs: **Rose Brophy**, 087 331 4330 & **Cathal Cullen**, 056 7752448
 email: ddp@ossory.ie

OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.
 cf. Full Safeguarding details: www.ossory.ie

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