

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29th September 2024

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of October. Holy Communion Visits to the housebound at the usual times.

Taizé Prayer Service

On October 11, A Taizé prayer service will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral at 7pm. In communion with the ecumenical prayer in Rome, one year after the Together gathering, and during the second session of the Synod on

Synodality of the Catholic Church, we are gathering around the Taizé cross to pray in communion with Rome and others gathering around the world. Come join us for a short time in prayer, silence and chant.

Bishop's Advance Notice

Mission Sunday October 20th

For Mission Sunday 2024, Pope Francis has chosen the theme

**'Go and invite everyone
to the banquet'**

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present.

**"You must not stop him.
Anyone who is not against us is for us."**

Envy Destroys

In Greek mythology we read of a young man who so distinguished himself in the public games that his fellow citizens raised a statue in his honour to keep alive the memory of his victories.

But this statue so aroused the envy of another rival who had been defeated in the races, that one night he stole out in darkness with the intention to destroy the statue. However, he had only started when he gave it a gentle push and it fell – right down on top of him and killed him.

**Envy inevitably harms the one
who is guilty of it.**

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: John Morrissey, Enniscorthy, formerly The Rower. Funeral arriving at The Rower church for prayers at 6.00pm on Sunday. Requiem mass on Monday, 11.00am, followed by interment in The Rower cemetery.

Month's Mind: May Drea, Cullaun (9.30am).

Anniversaries: Mikey Murphy, Kiltown (7.30pm); George & Mary Lanigan, Ballygub (9.30am); Bernie Peggy Tobin, Mill Road (11.00am).

Next w/e: Edward Kehoe, The Rower Village; Anne Mahon, Farrentemple; Jimmy Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy family, Tinnislatty; John Walsh, Kiltown (7.30pm); Patrick Murphy, Ballyshane; Winifred O'Toole, Chica-go; Dr M G O'Gorman and Stephen Keher, The Square (11.00am).

Confirmations 2025

We continue to receive lots of enquiries about the date of Confirmations this year. Coincidentally, there are currently 35 candidates in each school - a figure made up of the combined 5th and 6th classes.

All we do can do right now is assure you that the moment we get the notice from the Bishop through the Diocesan Office, we will let you know through the school and the parish Newsletter.

Lourdes 2025

The next Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Monday 19th May to Saturday 24th May, 2025. The success of our pilgrimages depends upon the support they receive from parishioners throughout the Diocese.

Last Week's Collection:

Plate: € 835

Thank You

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