

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)

Fourth Sunday of Advent - 22nd December 2024



Noúair Shona Daoibh Go Léir

A CHRISTMAS WISH

A Heart's Delight

A great number of people were left looking for more after the two Carol Services in the parish during the past week. The Candlelit Carol Service last Sunday evening in Inistioge Church was attended by a hugely appreciative audience that filled the church, enjoying every moment. Equally, there was a full audience of adoring mummies, daddies and family members in The Rower as Marymount school held its carol service on Wednesday.

"May the door of this Church be wide enough to receive all who hunger for love, all who are lonely for friendship.
 "May it welcome all who have cares to unburden, thanks to express, hopes to nurture.
 "May the doors of this Church be narrow enough to shut out pettiness and pride, envy, and enmity.
 "May this sanctuary welcome all who seek serenity, renewal, and truth; may it be, for all of us, the gateway to a richer and more meaningful life."

Christmas Mass Times In Our Parish

INISTIOGE	Christmas Eve (Tues)	9.00 pm
	Christmas Day (Wed)	11.00 am
THE ROWER	Christmas Eve (Tues)	7.30 pm
CLODIAGH	Christmas Day (Wed)	9.30 am



Bereavements

Month's Mind: Pat Lyng, Tintine (7.30pm).

Anniversaries: James Forristal, The Ferry Bridge; Anna Lawless, Tullogher; Annie & Nancy Prendergast and deceased members of the Prendergast family, Corrigeen, The Rower; Tomdy Lyng, Tintine; Tom Lyng, Wicklow (7.30pm); John Cassin, Ballycocksuist; Mary Waters, Moat House; Bridie & Jimmy Ryan, Mangan; Marie, Bridget, Paddy & Tom Ryan, Mangan; Michael & Elizabeth Phelan, Inistioge; Rita Brennan, Ballygub; Theresa & Pat Foley; Kilcross; Patrick McDonald & Parents, Ballinagoth (11.00am).

Next w/e: Marty Ryan, Coolhill (7.30pm); Johnny O'Donnell, The Square; Robert Sherlock; Keith & Helena Carroll; Jack Boylan Carroll; Kaylem Foley & deceased members of the Carroll Family, Rathsnagadan; Thomas O'Leary, Kilcross; John Hanrahan, Cappagh (11.00am).

Jubilee Year Of Hope

In Ireland, and around the world, each diocesan bishop will celebrate Mass on Sunday, 29th December, Feast of the Holy Family, To mark the solemn opening of the Holy Year I would thus like to take this opportunity to invite a representative number of parishion-



ers to attend the 5.30 pm Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny, on that day (29th December) when the Diocese of Ossory, in communion with the whole Church, will solemnly begin our celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope. + **Niall Coll, Bishop of Ossory.**

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 1088

Thank You

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