

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

INISTIIGE 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)

First Sunday of Lent - 9th March 2025

Lenten Programs in Our Diocese

See church posters:

- > Synod - a real reason for hope
- > Taize Youth Night
- > A Walk in Jenkinstown Wood
- > Godly Play
- > Faith Seeking Understanding
- > Foundations in Youth Ministry

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Join the ASPAL platform reflections on the role of Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Over a series of three sessions on the ASPAL platform and a fourth in local parish. This programme helps prepare new Eucharistic Ministers for commissioning, Holy Thursday.

Mother Butler

There will be a meeting in The Rower (O'Murchú's) next Tuesday, 11th March, at 8.00pm to plan for a fitting Memorial to the Great Mother Butler, Ballinunnery, who founded so many convents all over the world.

Fáilte roimh cách.

Synodal Journey in Ireland

On Wednesday evening of this week there is a reflection at Mary's Cathedral. led by Julianne Moran, on the Synodal journey in Ireland. Julianne is the General Secretary for the Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Location: St Mary's Cathedral
Chapter House Date: Wednesday, 12th March 2025 at 7.00pm
All are invited.

Forms of Friday Penances

- ◆ *Abstaining from meat or other food;*
- ◆ *Abstaining from alcohol or smoking;*
- ◆ *Saying family prayer together;*
- ◆ *Attending Mass on Fridays;*
- ◆ *Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;*
- ◆ *Making the Stations of The Cross;*
- ◆ *Fasting from food for longer periods;*
- ◆ *Giving money you save to the needy;*
- ◆ *Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.*

Bereavements

Recently Decd: Paul Muldoon, Cullaun; Margaret Colgan, neé Hanrahan, Dublin, formerly Cappagh. Memorial mass in Inistioge at 11.00am next Saturday, followed by interment of ashes.

Anniversaries: Tom McGrath, Kiltown; Brigid & Jim Mackey, Mangan; Fiona Mackey, Mangan; Teresa & Carmel Mulally; Pat Galavan, Cullintra; Jim Murphy, The Rower Village; Johnny Murphy, Ballyfereen (7.30pm); Claire Cottrell, Kilcullen; Johnnie Carroll, Kiltown; Martin Naddy, Kilmacshane, & deceased members of the Naddy & Bolger families; Kathleen Knox, Kilcross; Edward Mason, Mill Road; The Roche Family, Mill Road; Patrick Farrell, Hatchery Lane (11.00am).

Next w/e Annivs: Pat Galavan, Kilconly (7.30pm); James O'Donnell, The Square; Kathleen Doherty, High Street; Michael Kissane, Ballybunion (11.00am).

First Penance

Thanks to all the children who came along with their parents to 'make their First Confession' and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Wednesday evening..

We look forward to The Rower school this week, on Wednesday at 7.00pm when the Marymount children will make their First Penance.

Birthday Party

You are invited to the Rower Hall on Sat. 22nd, 8pm to celebrate the 90th birthday of Seán O' Higgin. Like to be involved? Contact Breda English, Rita Kavanagh, Claire Lonergan, Jack Lyng or Gerry Lyng.

Last Week's Plate Collection
€ 1023
Thank You

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