

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)

Thomastown Parish Mass Times

Vigil: Thomastown 6.00 p.m.
Sundays: Thomastown 10.30 a.m.
Weekdays: Thomastown 9.20 a.m.
on Mondays, Wednes-

(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion - 13th April 2025

Why We Should Attend

Holy Week opens us to wonderful spiritual opportunities for grace. When we miss Holy Week services, we lose a lot of spiritual benefits. Make sure you don't miss out on this year's holy week, and be sure not to deprive your children or grandchildren as well.

May our participation in the powerful liturgies of Holy Week draw us into deeper union with the Lord, who gave His life for us so that we might share in the glory of His divine life. Let the worship of God that takes place at each Holy Week celebration intimately connect you to the Lord.

Reconciliation

For anyone who didn't get to avail of Reconciliation the sacrament will be available by request after each Holy Week ceremony where they take place.

Holy Week Ceremonies

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY:

9.30am - Normal daily Masses in The Rower and Inistioge churches respectively.
7.30 pm (Wednesday) - Mass of The Chrism in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny.

HOLY THURSDAY:

7.30pm - **The Rower** Mass of The Lord's Supper.
(no other masses permitted today - even funeral masses)

GOOD FRIDAY:

12.00 noon - **The Rower:** Stations, Veneration of The Cross and Holy Communion.
3.00pm - **Inistioge:** The Passion of The Lord.
7.30pm - **Clodiagh:** Stations, Veneration of The Cross & Holy Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY:

All Day - Visit your church, join with Mary the mother of Jesus in saying a prayer as we mourn her Son, and donate a flower at the Altar.
7.30pm - **Inistioge:** Easter Vigil.

EASTER SUNDAY:

9.30am - Mass, **Clodiagh**.
11.00am - Mass, **Inistioge**.
12.30pm - Mass, **The Rower**

Bereavements

Month's Mind: Paul Muldoon (9.30am).

Anniversary: Maureen Kissane, Ballybunion (11.00am).

Next w/e: Richard Tierney (M Mind); Alice Tierney, The Hatchery; Denis & Bred Lee, Mill Road and deceased members of the Lee Family, Hatchery Lane (11.00am).

Join Mary

On Holy Saturday, as the Church mourns with Mary the death of her Son, we are encouraged to drop in to the church and say a prayer with her.

You will find **A PRAYER CARD** containing a prayer and an image of the Pieta, showing Mary holding the body of Christ Drop in for any length of time that suits.

As you pray with Mary on Holy Saturday it's also an opportunity to remember our loved ones at Easter.

Donate A Flower

We are encouraged to bring a flower (cut or potted) and place it before the Altar when you visit church to pray with Mary and pray for our loved ones.

Trócaire

Please return your Trócaire Box or Envelope on Good Friday. For those who didn't get one, a collection for Trócaire will take place on Good Friday if you'd like to donate towards it.

Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday in Inistioge Church at 10.00am.

The Novena continues at 3.00pm every day until the Sunday after Easter. Leaflets are available on the table at the back of the Church.

Last Week's Collection:

€ 979

Many Thanks

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Mass of the Chrism

Bishop Coll extends an invitation to all people to attend the Mass of Chrism on Wednesday next, 16th April, at 7.30 p.m. in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny, and very much looks forward to meeting people, religious and priests on the evening.



Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

Annual Good Friday Walk

'The Cross, A Sign of Hope'

This year's Annual Good Friday Walk will take place on Good Friday, beginning at 7.00 p.m. St. John's Church, where the Bishop will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Good Friday Walk, themed: "The Cross – A Sign of Hope". The walk will finish at the Capuchin Friary with Taizé Prayer around the Cross. Bishop invites all to attend.



A Busy Week

Best wishes to all the indispensable volunteers in the parish who are selflessly preparing all aspects of the Holy Week Ceremonies - both inside and outside our churches. We trust that all your efforts will be well worth it and that a large turnout will attend them.



PALM

Sunday

