

INISTI OGE 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, Wednes- days & Fridays

(NB: weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 25th May 2025

Reflections

St Francis of Assisi was an ardent advocate of the doctrine of the indwelling of God in man. It enabled him to love every one equally whatever his status in life. One day he met a fellow who had no love for God. As they walked along they met a man who was blind and paralysed. St Francis asked the sightless cripple: 'Tell me if I were to restore your eyesight and the use of your limbs, would you love me?' 'Ah,' replied the beggar, 'I would not only love you but I would be your

slave for the rest of my life.' 'See,' said Francis to the man who maintained that he could not love God, 'this man would love me if I gave him his sight and his health. Why don't you love God Who created you with eyesight and strong limbs?' That is what Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. If we love him because of the countless blessings he has given us by 'keeping his words' he will start dwelling within us in the company of his Father and the Holy Spirit, making us the temples of the Triune God.

Bereavements

Anniversary: John Higgins, Garanvabby, The Rower; John & Anna Lawlor, Ballygub (9.30am). Mary Griffin, Mill Road, and deceased members of the Griffin & Nixon families; Kathleen Drea, Kilmacshane; Billy Kirwan, Mill Road; John O'Leary, Kilcross; Tommy O'Leary, High Street (11.00am).

Next w/e: Bridget Foley, Killeen (11.00am)

Prayer Before Examinations

Loving God, be with me now as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents & gifts and the opportunity of education you have given me. Calm my nerves & anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions to the very best of my ability. Holy Spirit, be with me in my exams – and always. Amen.

Forthcoming Events

St Colmcille's Well Mass:

Monday, 9th June, 7.40pm.

Inistioge Cemetery Mass:

Friday, July 4th, 7.30pm.

Cappagh Cemetery Mass:

Friday, July 11th, 7.30pm.

The Rower Cemetery Mass:

Thursday, Aug. 14th, 7.30pm.

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 901

Many Thanks

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