

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

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27th July 2025

Gaza & Palestine

**“Stand for Peace -
March for Palestine –
Saturday, 2nd August 2025.”**



Throughout the world people are heartbroken and outraged by the suffering in Gaza and Palestine. One action we can take is to come together in peaceful solidarity with the people of Palestine.

You are kindly invited to join the Kilkenny Community Palestine Solidarity Group for a 'March for Palestine' on Saturday, August 2nd at 1pm, beginning at the Kilkenny Castle Main Gates.

In the words of Pope Leo XIV – **“From the Gaza Strip, we hear rising ever more insistently to the heavens, the cries of mothers and fathers who clutch the lifeless bodies of their children...”**

An Exciting Opportunity in Inistioge

Inistioge Parish Choir has built a well-deserved reputation over the years as a choir with clout! The group is now seeking an accompanist (organ/piano) to join the team from early September. Calling all interested parties in the region to contact Choir Director: Philip Hardy at: philiphady0@gmail.com or 087 2790956 to discuss details.

‘Speak, Lord’

Speak, Lord, is a popular **‘hand our’** at Masses for Children in the hope that might get a little more from the Saturday/Sunday Liturgy.

From this w/e, these sheets will be placed in a convenient location (away from the Newsletter) for Children to **read, colour & take home**. Parents and/or family members should help and guide the children. **We won't be supplying crayons!**

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Mary Lyng, Tintine (7.30pm); Ann Clifford, Kilcross; Emily Clifford, Oldcourt; Anna Fennelly, Curragh; Mary Lanigan, Laurel Hill (11.00).

Next w/e: Johnny Malone, Woodlands; Jim Malone, Ballyshane (11.00am);

The Rower Parish Hall

Following some years of much needed renovations to **The Rower Parish Hall**, while under the management of **Coiste an Robhair Teoranta**, work is complete and the Hall will be returned to the Parish, as and from next Friday, Aug.1st. Great credit is deserved by everyone involved in bringing the Hall to its current state of excellence - and it behoves all who set foot inside its doors to respect and treat the Hall accordingly. So, keeping this in mind, there will be a public meeting in the Hall next Thursday at 7.30pm **for all those interested in helping out and managing this invaluable asset for the local community.**

World Day For Grandparents & Elderly

Today we celebrate World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly: a day to recognise their wisdom, love, and the faith they have passed on to us. They deserve to be recognised every day. They enrich our lives and teach us the value of family.

Let us pray for all grandparents and elderly people, for those who are with us and those who have gone before us, asking God to bless them with peace and joy.

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 1142

Many Thanks

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SAFEGUARDING:

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