

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)

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24th August 2025

"I tell you, I do not know where you come from!"

How many times have you had someone approach you and say, "Do you remember me?" You stand there and look deeply into their eyes, but for the life of you, you cannot remember the person. Then you "fish" around for some hints, but there are none that make any sense. Finally, with a trace of a smile, the person says, "I met you at John and Mary's wedding eight years ago. I thought surely you would remember me."

Isn't that presumptuous? How in the world are you supposed to remember the name of a person who was at a wedding eight years ago? Yes, sometimes people expect that from you and me, and sometimes we expect it from others. **However, Jesus warns those who do not do his will that he won't recognize them on the day of the Last Judgment.**

THOMASTOWN & INISTIOGE PARISHES

Changes of Mass Times Effective From Next Weekend

THOMASTOWN

Saturday (Vigil):	6.00pm
Sunday:	10.00 am
Monday:	No mass
Tuesday:	No mass
Wednesday:	9.30am
Thursday:	No mass
Friday:	9.30am

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Saturday (Vigil):	The Rower	7.30pm
Sunday:	Clodiagh	9.30am
	Inistioge	11.00am
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Tuesday	<i>(The Rower)</i>	9.30am
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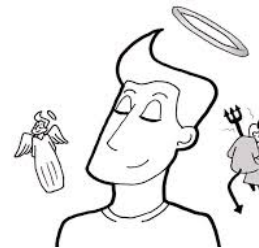
Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Dick Bolger, Tintine.

Anniversaries: Phyllis Geraghty, Dublin; Maureen Lyng, Kylemore (7.30pm); Sarah Kilbride, Russellstown (9.30am); Elaine Walsh, "Georgies" Cluen; Willie Cottrell, Kilcullen; Dick & Mollie Kelly, Coolshane; (11.00am)

Next w/e: Mary Sheehan, Cullintra (7.30pm); May Drea, Cullaun (9.30am); Pat Tierney, Inistioge; Kathleen & Mick Kennedy, Laurel Hill (11.00am).

Self-discipline



Many years ago, an editorial in the magazine, **War Cry**, put it like this:

"A loose wire gives out no musical note; but fasten the ends, and the piano, the harp or the violin is born. Free steam drives no machine. But harness and confine it with a piston and turbine and you have the great world of machinery made possible.

The unharnessed river drives no dynamos, but dam it up and we get power sufficient to light a great city. So, our lives must be disciplined if we are to be of any real service in this world."

If you are going to walk with Jesus in life, there are some things you will need to leave behind.

Last Week's Collections

Plate: € 1102
Rower Cemetery €2915
Many Thanks

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