

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. Tuesday
	Inistioge	9.30 a.m. Thursday

Thomastown Parish Mass Times

Vigil:	Thomastown	6.00 p.m.
Sundays:	Thomastown	10.00 a.m.
Weekdays:	Thomastown	9.30 a.m. - Wednesdays & Fridays.

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

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21st September 2025

PLANNING A BAPTISM

Please take note and, maybe pass on to your family/friends:

Baptisms take place once a month in this Parish, and once a month in Thomastown Parish.

Thomastown Baptisms take place on the **1st Saturday of each month at 4.30pm.**

In this Parish (Inistioge), Baptisms take place in the church of your choice (provided you happen to be the first booking that month). All other Baptisms in that month will be at the same time, and in the same church. This is to be fair to all three functioning churches-areas of Inistioge Parish.

The times are as follows:

The Rower — Saturday 6.30pm;

Inistioge — Sunday 11.45 am;

Clodiagh — Sunday 12.30 pm.

There's absolutely no problem if parishioners from Inistioge Parish or Thomastown Parish find a more suitable time/date/weekend in the other Parish of the cluster — simply contact the secretary re. availability of space.

Please try to accept these guidelines well in advance, as refusals can sometimes cause 'stress', especially if families or relatives are travelling a journey within Ireland, or from countries further afield.



Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Eileen Bridgett, Fiddawn.

Month's Mind: Dick Bolger, Tintine (7.30pm).

Anniversaries: Joe Martin, Ballinagoth (9.30am); Jim Hackett, Kilcross; Maura Lee, Mill Road; Geraldine Fox, Kilcross (11.00 am).

Next w/e: John Morrissey, Enniscorthy, late of The Rower; Jimmy & Lena Morrissey, Mangan; Breda Cowman, Killealy; Mickey Murphy, Kiltown; Teresa Wilmot, Ballycommon and deceased members of the Wilmot family (7.30pm).
Katie Collins O'Neill, Leixlip (niece of Pat Fleming, Coolhill) 11.00am.

Safeguarding Training for Autumn 2025

1. Full Safeguarding Session Saturday 27th September, 10am-4pm in the Parish Centre, Loughboy.
2. Introduction to Safeguarding & Refresher Session: Wednesday 15th Oct. 7.30pm-9.30pm in the Parish Centre, Loughboy,

If you require to be updated, or are unsure, please check with our Parish Safeguarding Representative Leader, Marie Hayden: 086 848 8831.

Pro Life

The recent Pro Life collection in the Parish came to €420. Your contributions were greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

Fraud

"In a way, fraud in business is no different from infidelity in marriage or plagiarism in scholarly work. Even people committed to high moral standards succumb." Volt

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 869

Many Thanks

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SAFEGUARDING:

If you have a safeguarding concern contact:

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