

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)*

**Second Sunday of Lent - 1st March 2026**

## Penance Services As We Prepare for Easter

By way of furthering our spiritual preparation to celebrate the Resurrection this year, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available and offered to everyone at our Saturday/Sunday Masses in Thomastown and Inistioge Parishes on the following dates:

**March 7/8 (next w/e) – The Rower, Clodiagh & Inistioge Masses.**

**March 21/22 – Thomastown Masses.**

### Lenten Station Offerings

The annual Lent offerings that goes towards the salaries of clergy that serve in your parish, as well as supporting those who don't reach the diocesan income, is now due. We are very grateful for your generous support in these changing days of parish personnel and parishioner participation.

### First Confessions

The First Communion class in *The Rower School will make their First Penance* in the church on Tuesday of this week at 7.00pm. And *First Penance for Inistioge School* will take place on Wednesday of this week at 6.30pm.

### First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of March. Holy Communion will be taken to the sick & housebound at the normal times. Many thanks to the volunteer Eucharistic Ministers who undertake to assist in this important ministry in the parish.

### CHY3s

We still await the return of many CHY3s that we recently mailed from the parish office. All you need to do is sign & date them. Your cooperation in this matter is very important and much appreciated.

### The Rower N.S. Enrolment 2026 /2027

Applications for admission now being accepted. Copies of the schools Admission Policy and Application Form are available by writing to the principal at the school address: Marymount N.S., The Rower. R95 T623.

## Bereavements

**Recently Decd:** John Joe Doherty, U.S. & formerly Carndonagh, Co Donegal.

**Anniversaries:** Johnny Murphy, Ballyfereen (7.30pm); Hanny Hamilton, Ballygub (9.30am); Dan Brennan, Ballygub; Ann Murray, Graig Road; Mary Murray, Graig Road; Martin Naddy, Kilmacshane, and deceased members of the Naddy & Bolger families; Sean Roche, Coolraney; Johnny Cottrell, Coolshane; Sheamus Carroll, Graig Road (11.00am).

**Next w/e:** Tom McGrath, Kiltown; Pat Galavan, Cullintra (7.30pm); Kathleen Knox, Kilcross; Johnnie Carroll, Kiltown (11.00am).

### Adult Faith Development

Adult Faith are hosting an evening of Synodality this Monday at 7pm at St Kieran's College for Pastoral Councils and All Parishioners

Fr Declan Hurley from the Diocese of Meath, who is serving as the chair of the National Synodal team, will lead us on this reflection.

We look forward to welcoming you as we come together to reflect on Synod and where are we now on this journey and where we are to go.

### Other Mondays - AFD

**Rising to the Challenge:** Confronting Poverty and Injustice in Our Time - led by Sean Farrell CEO of Trocaire, St Kieran's, Monday 9th March, 7pm.

**Guns and Policing - Enforcement or Fear** - led by Prof Tobias Wriright, former police officer in USA, St Kieran's College Monday 16th March 7pm

### Last Week's Collection

**Plate: € 1238**

**Many Thanks**

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**Newsletter Deadline: Thursday 3.00 pm**

**Secretary: Sandra Cullen Office: 056 775 8581**

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### SAFEGUARDING:

**If you have a safeguarding concern contact:**

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**Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are:**

**Marie Hayden - Suzanne Cottrell - Betty Gannon**

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