

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)

Fifth Sunday of Lent - 22nd March 2026

HOLY WEEK & EASTER - 2026

Tuesday 31st	9.30am Mass - The Rower
Wednesday 1st	9.30am Mass - Thomastown
	7.30pm Mass of The Chrism - St Mary's Cathedral
Holy Thursday 2nd	7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 3rd	12.00pm THE ROWER - Stations & Veneration of The Cross & Holy Communion
	3.00pm INISTIOGE - The Passion of The Lord
	7.30pm CLODIAGH - Stations & Veneration of The Cross & Holy Communion
Holy Saturday 4th	7.30pm INISTIOGE - Easter Vigil Ceremony
Easter Sunday 5th	9.30am CLODIAGH - Mass of The Lord's Resurrection
	11.00am INISTIOGE - Mass - The Lord's Resurrection
	12.30pm THE ROWER - Mass of The Resurrection

Every Life Counts ... will hold a Church Gate Collection next weekend. When an unborn baby has a fatal foetal disorder they provide support to the parents to best treasure the precious short moments of their baby's life.

Stroke Support ... The Kilkenny Stroke Support Group meet next Friday, 2.30-4pm, at Tuiscint meeting rooms, St Canice's Hospital - open to Stroke survivors and carers. Further info: 087-7814697.

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Benny Holohan, Killeens; Seán Kelly, Mangan; Theresa Kelly, Mangan (7.30pm); Richard Tierney, Mill Road; Muriel Duggan, Kilcross; Annastasia & James Malone, Mullinakill (11.00am).

Next w/e: John & Jim Malone, Ballyshane; Florrie Malone, Mill Road; Jim Dimond, Killeen (11.00am).

Springtime

Springtime is the season of belief. Every spring we believe in the power of the life that lives within those apparently dead seed husks.

We believe that just a few handfuls of seeds can produce a glorious new crop to nourish our lives and feed our families.

Of course, bringing that potential crop to full fruition takes a lot more than simply dropping seeds into the ground and walking away.

As every casual gardener or full-time farmer knows, once you put those babies into the soil you are in a relationship with that garden, with those fields, with the weather.

Seeds require constant nurturing - watering, weeding, protection from pred-

ators, large and small. New life comes from within the seed. But ensuring the continuation of that potential new life comes from an ongoing relationship with that life, our commitment to doing all we can to ensure that every single seed becomes part of yet another new harvest.

This week's epistle text is Paul's springtime seed catalog "... If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you."

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 892

Much Appreciated

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