

St Colmeille'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)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9th August 2026

The Rower Cemetery Mass

The Annual Cemetery Mass in The Rower will be celebrated on Friday next at 7.30pm as the Vigil Mass for the Holy Day.

We are all encouraged to have our plots as fitting as possible for our deceased loved ones. If you can give a hand to the grave of someone who has no one to care for it, please do so, and please take away all waste and rubbish - no dumping in graveyard. Thank you!

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was already being celebrated on 15 August in the 5th century.

It bore the sense of Our Lady's "Birth into heaven". The feast began to be celebrated in Rome in the middle of the 7th century. It was not until 1 November 1950, that Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Dogma of Mary's Assumption body and soul into heaven.

Masses for Holy Day Weekend

The Rower: 7.30pm Friday (Cem Mass), and Saturday.
Clodiagh: 9.30am Saturday and Sunday
Inistioge: 11.00am Saturday and Sunday

St Moling's Well

The annual St Moling's Well pattern mass in Mullinakill, Tullogher takes place on Sunday 23th August at 2pm. The mass will see the continuation of the ancient tradition where countless generations of people from south Kilkenny, and indeed from other parts, come to honour St. Moling. The annual pattern mass is a yearly social event so come along to the beautiful tranquil surroundings of St Moling's Well on August 23th.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Joe O'Keeffe, Mount Garrett, New Ross.

Month's Mind: Teresa O'Hanlon, Inistioge (11.00am).

Anniversaries: Johnny Langton, Ballavarra; Bridget & Paddy Dwyer, Garranavabby; Johanna Prendergast, Garranavabby (7.30pm); Patsy Griffin, Mill Road and deceased members of the Griffin & Nixon families; James Walsh, The Square; Winifred & William Walsh, The Square; The Lanigan family, Kilkenny; Kathleen Cassin, Ballycocksuist (11.00am).

Next w/e: Dick Bolger, Tintine; Pádraig Walsh, Kiltown (7.30pm).

Mystery Tour

Tullogher/Rosbercon Parish

Guide: Luke Grennan, Sun. 16th Aug.
2pm from Listerlin School.

Medjugorje Irish Centre

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Adult Learning Service

Open Day – Thursday 20 August:
10.00am – 1.00pm
FAMILY LEARNING – DIGITAL
SKILLS – QQI CERTIFICATION –
ENGLISH CLASSES
Location: 43 Upper Patrick Street,
Kilkenny R95 PXN2; 056 776 3149

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 837

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