

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

(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time - 12th February 2023

The Worst of Nature Beggars The Best of Humanity

Church-Door Collection for Turkey and Syria next Weekend

We are all deeply troubled by the images and stories that are emerging from the terrible tragedy which unfolded in Turkey and Syria last Monday morning. For a people who were already in difficulty, this earthquake is a devastating blow.

No doubt we are holding them in our prayers so that they may get the strength they need at this time.

Bishop Coll encourages us to continue to do so this weekend at our celebration of Masses:

"I am conscious that we are all searching for ways to respond and, as such, ***I ask all parishes to hold special collections on the weekend of 18th/19th February.***

"I would also like to thank you and the people of our parishes, for their generous response to the needs of our brothers and sisters at this time.

"May the presence of the good Lord be felt by a people who need him most" concludes Bishop Niall.

Parish Finance Council Meeting

A meeting of the Finance Council will take place on Wednesday next at 7.00pm in the Parish Office.

South Kilkenny Heritage Society Lecture

County Kilkenny and Some Links to 100 Years of the Revenue Commissioners. Speaker: Mr Brian White. Thursday, Feb. 23rd, 8pm, Mullinavat Hall. Adm: €5

CHY3 Certs

If you received a 'CHY3' Certificate during the week please sign and return it as soon as possible. If you got one and it doesn't apply to your circumstances, please let us know and you will not get one again.

Concert

A concert in aid of Crumlin Hospital will take place in The Rower Hall on Saturday, 18th February, at 8.30pm. Admission: €10. Please support this worthy cause if you can.

Bereavements

Month's Mind: Mick & Josie Brennan, Coolnamuck (11.00am).

Anniversaries: Eamonn Flood & deceased members of the Flood family, Russelstown, Jack & Katie O'Keeffe, Carrenroe Upper, and Billy Lyng, Tinnislatty (7.30pm); William & Nora Walsh, Briget Galavan and Sr Canice Walsh, all from Ballygub (9.30am); Ned Whelan, Mong; Edward, Mary & William Barron, Oldcourt; Kitty Malone, Ballyshane; Willie Croke, Coolshane; Patrick Meany, Kilcross.

Next w/e: Jo Alex Lyng, Upr Carrenroe; Richard, Bridie & Mary Hennessy and deceased members of the Hennessy Family, Tinnaslatty, and Davey Lanigan, Tinnaslatty (7.30pm); Séamus Malone, Bohilla; Lar Foley, Ballyshane; Johanna Tierney, Hatchery Lane; and Denis Gorman, Ballyshane, & deceased members of the Gorman Family (11.00am).

St Colmcille's Graveyard

The Graveyard Committee request that you please take home your Christmas Wreaths and rubbish from your grave. Keep in mind: "No Dumping."

An Macalla

There are still copies of our local Magazine, An Macalla, still available. If anyone is looking one just contact the publishers. Also a big Thank you to all our Sponsors who are greatly appreciated each year for their Sponsorship.

Franciscan Missionaries

The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will visit our parish in the next few weeks. We will give you notice beforehand when they will speak about their mission work. The Bishop asks you to welcome them warmly.

Last Week's Collection

€ 989

Many thanks to you all

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