

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## Inistioge Parish

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

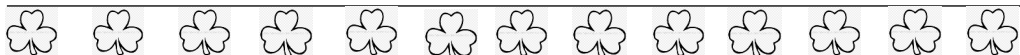
<b>Vigil:</b>	The Rower	7.30 p.m.
<b>Sundays:</b>	Clodiagh	9.30 a.m.;
	Inistioge	11.00 a.m.
<b>Weekdays:</b>	The Rower	9.30 a.m. (Tue & Thur)
	Inistioge	9.30 a.m. (Wed & Fri)

### Thomastown Parish Mass Times

<b>Vigil:</b>	Thomastown	6.00 p.m.
<b>Sundays:</b>	Thomastown	10.30 a.m.
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Thomastown	9.20 a.m.
		on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

*(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)*

Third Sunday of Lent - 12th March 2023



**BEANNACHTAÍ NA FÉILE PÁDRAIG ORAIBH!**  
*Greetings and prayers to all for a fantastic St Patrick's Day and Weekend celebrations.*

**AIFRINN NA FÉILE PÁDRAIG :**

*Vigil of the Feast - The Rower 7.30 p.m.*

*St Patrick's Day - Clodiagh 9.30 a.m. & Inistioge 11.00 a.m.*

## First Penance & Holy Communion Families

Thanks to all the Children who, with their families, came to Mass in The Rower & Inistioge last weekend. The children participated so well in the reading of the Prayers of The Faithful and participating in the Offertory Procession. Because of the St Patrick's holiday next weekend, they'll have the weekend off from active participation - but not from going to Mass, of course!

- ◆ Well done to the Girls & Boys of The Rower School who celebrated their First Penance last Thursday evening.
- ◆ On Wednesday next, at 6.30pm, the children from Inistioge School will receive their First Penance. We pray for them and wish them all the best.

## Trócaire Marks 50th Anniversary

Established in 1973 by the Irish Bishops, Trócaire has changed the lives of tens of millions of people around the world over the past five decades. Its annual Lenten appeal sees the iconic Trócaire Box displayed in hundreds of thousands of schools, churches, and homes all over the country in the build up to Easter. ***There are still many 'unclaimed' boxes in our churches: if***

## Bereavements

**Recently deceased:** Brigid O'Neill Tinneranny, Rosbercon.

**Anniversaries:** Tom McGrath, Kiltown, Billy Lyng, Tinnislatty (7.30pm); Seán Caulfield, Coolnamuck (9.30am); Billy & Statia Ashe (11.00am); Kathleen Knox, Kilcross; Eddie Mason and the deceased members of the Roche Family, Mill Road; Patrick Farrell, Hatchery Lane;

**Next w/e:** Pat Galavan, Kilconly (7.30pm); James O'Donnell, The Square (11.00am).

## Training for Eucharistic Ministers

Training for new and existing Ministers of the Eucharist is soon about to take place for the diocese. This year the 'Aspal' on-line platform will be used for this training for those willing to undertake the role of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

The hope is that those who undertake the training (3 modules) on times that best suit them can then be invited to undertake the practi-

cal elements of the training which will be arranged locally.

Once we submit names of new Ministers, and those for re-commissioning, we will receive an individual log-in for each person who can then, by means of the 'Aspal' website, view the three training classes, or modules, at a time convenient for them.

**Names of new Ministers for all three churches are now needed please early this coming week.**

**Last Week's Collection**

**€998**

*Thank You very much*

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**Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 12.00 noon

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### SAFEGUARDING:

#### IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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#### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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