

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)*

**Fifth Sunday of Lent - 26th March 2023**

## CONFIRMATIONS

Next Friday, at 11.00 a.m., we have Confirmations for the Inistioge children from 5th & 6th classes. Please remember them in your prayers. Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their Confirmations in The Rower last Friday.

## Easter Vigil - Saturday Week

Priests should only celebrate one '**Easter Vigil**' in each parish. And the location of that ceremony should be in the **Parish Church**. Parishioners are always encouraged to attend this ceremony together as a Parish Community. As we have only one priest, the Easter Vigil will take place in Inistioge, with no mass in the Rower. However, to avoid there being no mass at all in The Rower at Easter, an extra mass is scheduled for **The Rower on Easter Sunday at 12.30 p.m.** - which is the best solution we can offer in the circumstances.

## Palm Sunday

With 'New Time' beginning this w/e, Easter is almost upon us. Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday** and this year you'll get real Palm - in the shape of a cross - to take home with you. Real Palm is now used in many parishes in recent years *(and it doesn't need the same clean up after Mass!)* This replaces the old 'Leylandii' branch that we used to call 'Palm' in the past. But however, for the traditionalist, we will still have a little Leylandii on hand as an option too.



## Reconciliation For Easter

Confessions will be available after all Masses next weekend **AND** after the Holy Thursday and Good Friday ceremonies in Inistioge, Clodiagh and The Rower where applicable.

## Bereavements

**Recently deceased:** Pat O'Keeffe, Corrigeen, The Rower; Seán Kelly, Mangan - Requiem Mass in The Rower on Monday at 11.00am.

**Anniversaries:** Benny Holohan, Killeens; The Deceased Members of The Rower/Inistioge GAA Club (7.30pm); Fr Michael Phelan, Anastasia & James Malone, Mullinakill (11.00am); John & Jim Malone, Ballyshane; Muriel Duggan, Kilcross; Edward & Mary Sutton and the deceased members of the Sutton Family, Cappagh; Thomas Murphy, Rathleen, Inistioge.

**Next w/e:** Ciss O'Mahoney, Kylemore (7.30pm); Ann Murray, Graigue Road (M. Mind) and Florrie Malone, 8 Mill Road (11.00am).

## Easter Ceremonies

**HOLY THURSDAY: 7.30pm - The Rower:** Mass, The Lord's Supper.

**GOOD FRIDAY: 3.00pm - Inistioge:** The Passion of The Lord.

**7.30pm - Clodiagh:** Stations of The Cross.

**HOLY SATURDAY: 7.30pm - Inistioge:** Easter Vigil.

## EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am - Mass, Clodiagh.

11.00am - Mass, Inistioge.

12.30pm - Mass, The Rower.

## A Synodal Church

Join Bishop Niall Coll on Monday, 27th at 7.30 pm in St Kieran's College, as he leads a Reflection on what a Synodal Church means to us.

## Future of Catholic Education

... on Tuesday next 28th at 7.30pm at St Kieran's College. Join the discussion and encourage others to come along.

**Last Week's Collection**  
**St Patrick's Day: € 747**  
**Weekend: € 951**

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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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