

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)

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) - 9th April 2023

God's Infinite Love and Mercy

Each year, the Second Sunday of Easter invites us to reflect on God's infinite **Love and Mercy** as lived and taught by Jesus. And, more importantly, the Second Sunday of Easter invites us **to practice works of Love and Mercy in our own lives**, otherwise, simply reflecting on God's Love and Mercy would be a waste of time and opportunity.

The Mayor's Mercy

One night in 1935, Furello, the mayor of New York, showed up at a sitting of a night court in the poorest ward of the city. He dismissed the judge for the evening and took over the proceedings of the bench himself.

One case involved an elderly woman who was caught stealing bread to feed her grandchildren. Furello said to her, "I've got to punish you. Ten dollars or ten days in jail."

As he spoke, he threw \$10 into his hat. He then fined everyone in the courtroom 50 cents each for living in a city "where an old woman had to steal bread so that her grandchildren would not starve."

The hat was passed around, and the woman left the courtroom with her fine of \$10 paid and an additional \$47.50 in her purse.

Epilepsy

Epilepsy Ireland will hold its Annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses next weekend, Saturday & Sunday, 22/23 April.

Clothes

Friends of Calcutta Clothes Collection in aid of Tangra School takes place at the usual locations next Fri. 21st.

Trócaire

Remaining donations towards the Lenten Trócaire campaign will be forwarded to the Diocesan Office this week. If you have forgotten your donation, please do so now. Thank you.

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Denis & Bred Lee, Mill Road, and deceased members of the Lee Family, Hatchery Lane (11.00am); Norman Molloy, Ballinrobe; Peter & James Farrell, Ballymurphy; Watty Doyle, Inistioge; Sammy Tarrant, Woodstock; Francis Prendergast, Ballyshane.

Next w/e: Mickey Cottrell, Coolshane; Alice & Michael Tierney, The Hatchery (11.00am).

Justice is getting what we deserve
Mercy is not getting what we deserve
Grace is getting what we don't deserve

Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena concludes this Sunday afternoon with Adoration from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. All are welcome.

Darkness into Light

This year's **Darkness into Light Walk** takes place in Inistioge on Saturday morning **May 6th at 4.15am**. All proceeds in aid of Pieta House - on line registration.

A Photographer's Mercy!

The story is told of a politician who, after receiving the proofs of his photograph, was very angry and disappointed with the photographer.

He stormed back to the man's studio and screamed at him: "This picture does not do me justice!"

The photographer replied, "Sir, with a face like yours, what you need is mercy, not justice!"

Last Weekend's Collection

€ 1,626

Many Thanks To All

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