

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)

The Most Holy Trinity - 4th June 2023

St Colmcille's Well

Next Friday, June 9th, is the Feast of St Colmcille, Patron Saint of our parish and Secondary Patron of Ireland. That evening we will celebrate the Annual Mass at the Holy Well on Hatchery Lane at 7.30pm. As this is a Parish Event, all areas are invited to come along and thank God for the precious gift of our faith.

Please note there will be no 9.30 mass that morning.

Corpus Christi Procession

Next Sunday, June 11th, the Feast of Corpus Christi, the annual Procession will take place immediately after the 11.00am mass - proceeding to The Square where Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament will take place. This brief, but very important expression of our faith and love for the gift of the Eucharistic, should encourage us from all areas of our parish to participate, especially all the families who had children receive the Eucharist in First Communion for the first time in recent weeks.

We belong to the Holy Trinity since Baptism

We all like to belong. We like to belong to a family, to a parish, to a community. No one is an island, and we need the love, support, and friendship of others in our family and community. Not only do we like to belong, but we also need to belong. It is not good to be alone; it is for our good to belong. Above all, we want and need to belong to our family. When we grow up in a happy family, we are well set up for life.

Because the Trinity is such a happy family, God wants to share the happiness of the Trinity with us. God invites us to belong, and we enter God's family when we are baptized. That is why Jesus wanted all to be baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. God wishes that all belong to his family. When we were baptized, we became sons and daughters of God.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Mick Meaney, Cullaun, Michael & Anna Corcoran, Carrigeen (7.30pm); Phil Murphy, Cappagh, Imelda O'Carroll, Mill Road, Bridget Foley, Killeen (11.00am).

Next w/e: Patrick & Eily O'Carroll, Coolnamuck (9.30am); Chrissy Aspel, Oldcourt (M. Mind) and Mgr. Jim Cassin, Coolroebeag (Anniv) 11.00 am.

Enjoy!

As we enjoy the good weather, especially on this holiday weekend, it is wise to stop, think and be cautious of the potential risks - whether it be at home, at work or at play.

Already this Summer, too many tragedies have sadly occurred.

So, as we rightly celebrate the beautiful sunshine, let us avoid, at all costs, the dangers of adding to, or becoming, a tragic statistic.

Graig Library

Brickflicks Animation Workshops

Saturday 10th June 9:30 am - 11:15 am; or 11:30 am to 1:15 pm.

Booking Required - 056 7794178.

Prayer of St Colmcille

Let me bless Almighty God, whose power extends over sea and land, whose Angels watch over all.

Let me study sacred books to calm my soul: I pray for peace kneeling at heaven's gates.

Let me say my daily prayers, sometimes chanting, sometimes quiet, always thanking God.

Delightful it is to live on a peaceful Isle, in a quiet cell, serving the King of kings.

Last Week's Collection

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Many Thanks To All

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