

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)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 11th June 2023

## Cemetery Masses

(same Days each year)

- ◆ Old Cemetery - First Friday of July - (July 7th this year)
- ◆ Cappagh Cemetery - Second Friday of July - (July 14th this year)
- ◆ The Rower Cemetery - The Vigil of The Assumption - 14th August

All times at 7.30pm

## "By any chance, are you guys Dominicans?"

There's the little story about an American paratrooper in World War II who got entangled in a tree and couldn't get down. He was terribly afraid that he had come down behind enemy lines and would be killed.

Then two men dressed in civilian clothes came by, so the paratrooper quickly called out, "Can you tell me where I am?"

"Indeed, we can," said one - "You are up a tree." There was a long pause, and then the paratrooper asked suspiciously, "Are you guys Dominicans, by any chance?" "Yes we are, how did you guess?" The Soldier replied, "For stating the obvious! What you say is perfectly true - but it doesn't help me to get out of this tree!"

Likewise, to describe Catholic belief about the Holy Eucharist by saying that it is the Body and Blood of Christ is true, but not very helpful unless we are convinced of this truth, appreciate this great gift and experience it in our lives.



## Bereavements

**Month's Mind:** Chrissy Aspel, Oldcourt (11.00am)

**Anniversaries:** Patrick & Eily O'Carroll, Coolnamuck (9.30am); Mgr. Jim Cassin, Coolroebeag (11.00 am); Larry Caulfield, Kilmacshane; Bridie Duffin, Kilmacshane;

**Next w/e:** Arthur & Anne Moynihan, Rathmore, and Barney Muldoon, Cullaun (9.30am).

## On Wings of Song

'On Wings of Song' - A midsummer concert with Inistioge's *In Caelo* chamber choir Saturday 24th June @ 7pm.

Venue: Home Rule Club, 3 John's Quay Kilkenny.

Tickets can be booked at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/on-wings-of-song-a-midsummer-concert-with-in-caelo-tickets-647448254157>.

Admission free.

Donations in support of **Amber Women's Refuge**, Kilkenny.

## Eucharistic Services

Weekday masses this week, in both The Rower and Inistioge churches, will be replaced by a Eucharistic Service, with Readings prayer and Holy Communion.

## Open Day

Open day at Camphill Jerpoint (R95 YY88), next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, from 12.00 pm to 3.00 pm.

All are welcome

**Last Week's Collection**

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*Many Thanks To All*

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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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