

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)

(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

### 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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18th June 2023

## Happy Father's Day!

### What Makes A Dad?

- ♦ God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea.
  - ♦ The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight.
  - ♦ The joy of a morning in the spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need.
  - ♦ Then God combined these qualities,  
when there was nothing more to add.  
He knew his masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad.
- 'As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who honour him.'

(Psalm 103:13)

## St Mary's Church of Ireland

Next Saturday, 24th June, at 12 Noon, Fr Peter McVerry S.J., social activist, will speak on helping the marginalised in our society, in St Mary's Church of Ireland, Inistioge. This is followed by an illustrated talk by Larry Scallan (Retired Commandant) on Inistioge and the Great War.

The event is organised by the *Inistioge George Brown Commemoration Committee*.

All are welcome.

## 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>. Free Adm. Donations to *Amber Women's Refuge*, Kilkenny.

## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** Florrie Nolan, nee Malone, Kilkenny & formerly Killeen.

**Anniversaries:** Arthur & Anne Moynihan, Rathmore, and Barney Muldoon, Cullaun (9.30am); Mary Tennyson, Firgrove (11.00am); Tom & Marty Cassin, Cappagh; Jimmy O'Leary Stoneybatter; Joe Duggan, Kilcross; John Quinlan, Threecastles; Mary Scully, Borris.

**Next w/e:** Deceased members of the Bolger Family Coolnamuck and the Doyle Family, Newtown, Glynn.(9.30am); Kit Hanrahan Kilcross, Mick & Mai Dunphy Ballyvoole (11.00am).

## Rally For Life - July 1st

Rally for Life 2023 will assemble at 1.30pm on Saturday, 1st July, at the Garden of Remembrance on Parnell Square, Dublin.

Come to celebrate this family-friendly day to be a witness with thousands of others for **LIFE**.

## Cemetery Masses

**Old Cemetery** - First Friday of July.

**Cappagh** - Second Friday of July.

**The Rower** - Vigil of The Assumption - 14th August.

All times at 7.30pm

## Lessons in Logic

If your father is poor, It's your fate. But if your father-in-law is poor, it's your stupidity.

EVERY MAN SHOULD MARRY -

AFTER ALL, HAPPINESS IS NOT THE ONLY THING IN LIFE.

A bus station is where a bus stops.

A train station is where a train stops.

In my office, I have a work station... what more can I say!

Last Week's Collection

€ 964

Many Thanks To All

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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

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#### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.