

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)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9th July 2023

Rower Cemetery Mass

... on the Vigil of The Assumption, 14th August, at 7.30pm.

I will give you rest

In today's Gospel Jesus offers a lifeline. 'Come to me,' he says. Sounds simple, doesn't it? And yet we find it difficult to believe that reaching out to Jesus can make a difference.

Lord, you invite us to take your hand walk with you; how stubborn we can be sometimes. Help us to receive your whispered invitation and respond with faith.

Lord, I do not ask that you bring my life completely under control; to be mortal is to face uncomfortable realities. I beg you to be my uncomfortable comfort zone.

Saint Ignatius thought that a thick and shapeless tree trunk would never believe that it could become a statue, admired as a miracle of sculpture, and would never submit itself to the chisel of the sculptor, who sees what she can make of it.

I ask for the grace to let myself be shaped by my loving Creator.

"Do you have any idea who I am?"

The Los Angeles Times published the story of a commercial airline flight cancellation which resulted in a long line of travellers trying to get bookings on another flight.

One man in the queue grew increasingly impatient with the slow-moving queue. At last, he pushed his way to the front and angrily demanded a first-class ticket on the next available flight.

"I'm sorry," said the ticket agent, "First I'll have to take care of the people who were ahead of you in the queue."

The irate man then pounded his fist on the ticket counter, saying, "Do you have any idea who I am?" Whereupon, the ticket agent picked up the public address microphone and said, "Attention, please! There is a gentleman at the ticket counter who does not know who he is. If there is anyone in the airport who can identify him, please come to the counter." Hearing this, the man retreated, and the people waiting in line burst into applause.

— We are all a bit like this man ... we have forgotten how to wait patiently.

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to learn his meekness and humility.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Jimmy Roche, Ballygub.

Anniversaries: Larry & Maura Doyle, Knockatore and the deceased members of the Doyle family; and Roseanne Foley, Coolshane (9.30am).

Next w/e: John Delahunty, Ballavarra, and Maureen Kelly, Coolhill (7.30pm); Barney & Bridie Muldoon, Cullaun (9.30am).

Parking at Cappagh Cemetery Mass

If you intend going to the Cemetery Mass in Cappagh next Friday (7.30pm), please cooperate with the parking guidelines that the stewards will be enforcing for smoother traffic management than that of last year. Thanks to Ms Sheila Hoey we have the use of her field opposite the cemetery entrance - the towards the Inistioge side. With drop-off and pick-up only at the cemetery entrance area, there will be no parking on the road in the immediate cemetery vicinity. If everyone obliges and follow the stewards' guidelines, there should be little or no stress anyone at all.

Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day for boys and girls aged 5 - 12 years hosted by the Rower Inistioge adult camogie panels in Inistioge GAA pitch on Saturday, July 15th from 12:30 - 15:30.

Lots of activities for all to enjoy.

Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the event.

All proceeds raised will go to The Rower - Inistioge Camogie Club.

All support greatly appreciated.

Last Week's Collection

€ 875

Thanks You

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