

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)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16th July 2023

Thanks Be To God!

In the midst of such thundery showers and unsettled weather on Friday evening, we thank God for the almost miraculous blessing he bestowed on all who came along to honour and pray for the deceased at the annual Cappagh Cemetery Mass - and not a drop of rain in sight!

It was edifying to witness the great numbers coming along and praying for their families, relatives and friends interred there - nineteen interments alone having taken place since the mass last year.

Thanks to all who helped in any way, such as the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, and the Sacristans who brought out, set up and brought back all the required items for the mass from the parish church. The caretaker, Nick Johns, takes great care of the cemetery and is very obliging and helpful whenever needed.

A huge help this year was the use of Hoey's field for parking - it made an amazing difference and kept down blood-pressure levels in avoiding the chaos of last year! We are all most grateful to Sheila for making this facility available.

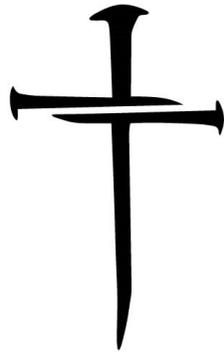
To properly make use of this parking, we are very indebted to the local Cappagh men and 'chaps' who rallied together, who 'topped' and pegged-out the field for parking, and who were on hand before, during and after the mass, guiding and directing safe traffic movement. Sincere thanks, lads.

We thank Ray Brophy, Kilkenny, who did a great job with his 'rig' providing excellent sound and public address throughout the cemetery.

Finally, we thank the men who, after mass, took up the collection which goes to defray expenses and support the parish.

Rower Cemetery Mass

... will be celebrated on the Vigil of The Feast of The Assumption, i.e. 14th August, at 7.30pm.



Bereavements

Anniversaries: John Delahunty, Ballavarra, and Maureen Kelly, Coolhill (7.30pm); Barney & Bridie Muldoon, Cullaun (9.30am); James Lanigan, Inistioge; Seán O'Leary, Mill Road; Laura & Ned Naddy, Kilmacshane.

Next w/e: Nellie McGrath, Kiltown, and Anna Murphy, The Rower Village (7.30pm); John Malone, Woodlands & Jim Malone, Ballyshane, and Mary Lanigan, Laurel Hill (11.00am).

Could Happen To A Bishop

A Bishop was sailing for Europe on one of the great transatlantic ocean liners. When he went on board, he found that another passenger was to share a cabin with him. After unpacking his bags, he went to the purser and inquired if he could leave his gold watch and other valuables in the ship's safe. He explained that he had just met the man who was to occupy the other berth in his cabin and he was afraid that the man might not be trustworthy.

The purser smiled, accepted the valuables and remarked, "It's all right, Bishop, I'll be very glad to take care

of them for you. The other man has just been up here and left his valuables too for the same reason!"

Today's Gospel reminds us that we should not judge others hastily. There is a lot of good in the worst of us and a lot of evil in the best of us. In other words, the best of us are still "weeds" in God's garden.

St Colmcille's Cemetery

€362 was raised at the recent Mass in the Old Cemetery in Inistioge which goes towards its upkeep. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Last Week's Collection

€ 752

Thanks You

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