

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 Transfiguration of The Lord - **6th August 2023**

## A Cashless Society? - Tap To Donate

Experts claim Ireland could become a cashless society within five years after contactless payments soared by almost a third in a year.

In Supermarkets, Recreation Centres, Agricultural Shows and Restaurants, to mention but a few, people are increasingly using debit/credit cards, their phones, Google and Apple Pay, etc., for goods and services.

This trend is becoming noticed in church income terms too. An increasing number of worshippers generally don't carry cash with them - currently estimated at 20% in Ireland.

This is why the 'Tap To Donate' machines or stations, are becoming more commonplace in churches these days. Parishes in some parts of the country are recently attaching 'cordless terminals' to the collection plate to accommodate parishioners who may wish to contribute to the collection by card, phone, etc. Perhaps this may well become the way forward for us in the future too.

### St Moling's Well

The annual St Moling's Well pattern mass in Mullinakill, Tullogher takes place on Sunday 20th August at 2pm. The mass will see the continuation of the ancient tradition where countless generations of people from south Kilkenny, and indeed from other parts, come to honour St Moling. The annual pattern mass is a yearly social event so come along to the beautiful tranquil surroundings of St Moling's Well on August 20th.

Currently in our parish we have 'tap to donate terminals' - in Inistioge church and in The Rower church. The absence of Wi-Fi in Clodiagh precludes us from having a terminal there.

But where terminals are available we ask you to use them on entering or leaving the church if you haven't cash for the collection.

Check out where they are located in your church as there's obviously only one in each church.

## Bereavements

**Month's Mind:** James Roche, Ballygub (9.30am).

**Anniversaries:** Mary Kehoe, Farrentemple (7.30pm); Patrick Griffin, Mill Road, and the deceased members of the Griffin & Nixon Families (11.00am);

**Next w/e:** Michael Murphy, Ballinabarna, Johanna Prendergast, Garranavabby, Johnny Langton, Ballavarra, and Dick Murphy, Kiltown (7.30pm); Brona Mornard Murphy, Fiddawn, Peggy Malone, Ballyshane (11.00am).

## YOUTH 2000

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August.

The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, games, activities, a concert, workshops, reconciliation and healing services and Mass. It is Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland.

For more information and to book your place go to:  
[www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or follow us on social media at youth2000ireland.

## VINTAGE RALLY

Don't forget to visit and support the Annual Vintage Rally in Inistioge!

### Transfiguration

The lesson of the Transfiguration is that there exists within each one of us the spirit of God to become the person God calls us to be - agents of transfiguration. We work with God so that injustice is transfigured into justice, so that there will be more compassion & caring, so that there will be more laughter & joy, and more togetherness in God's world.

**Last Week's Collection**

**€ 959**

*Many Thanks*

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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

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#### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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