

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)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13th August 2023

Tuesday's Feast - 15th August

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

We honour Mary, we venerate Mary, we express our love for Mary, but we never worship Mary. **Why do we honour Mary?**

1. >>> All generations will call me blessed because the "The Mighty One has done great things for me."
2. >>> Mary is our heavenly Mother. Jesus gave us his Mother as our Mother from the cross: "Woman, behold your son." ... "Behold your mother."
3. >>> Mary is the supreme model of all virtues, especially holiness of life ("full of grace"), obedience to the will of God and true humility ("Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me as you wish.")

Feast Day Masses And Cemetery Mass

Monday 14th:

Vigil - Cemetery Mass
The Rower, 7.30 pm.

Tuesday 15th:

Clodiagh - 9.30 am;
Inistioge: 11.00 am.

Please Note

From Wed. next until further notice,
The Priest-on-Call
(in emergencies) will be
Fr Dan Bollard, Thomastown
087 664 4858

Office open at usual times:
Wed. 9.00 - 2.00 & Thur. 2.00 - 4.00

Heritage Week Event The Rower Graveyard 6pm - 8pm next Thursday

Come and take a look at local geology, gravestones, their carvings as well as the living heritage of biodiversity on stone surfaces: lichens, mosses, liverworts and algae in particular. Presented by Maria Cullen, local geologist/biologist, with the Irish Geological Association.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Anna McCarthy (nee Lanigan), Cork (9.30am)

Anniversaries: Michael Murphy, Ballinabarna, Johanna Prendergast, Garra-navabby, Johnny Langton, Ballavarra, and Dick Murphy, Kiltown; Patrick McGrath, Rosshanole (7.30pm); Brona Mornard Murphy, Fiddawn; Peggy Malone, Ballyshane; Kathleen Cassin, Ballycocksuist (11.00am).

Next w/e: Paddy & Bridget Dwyer, Garranavabby; Tom O'Mahony, Kylemore; Pádraig Walsh, Kiltown (7.30pm); Danny McDonald, Thomastown Road (Month's Mind - 11.00am).

Historical Society

Mystery Tour of Mooncoin, next Sunday, from Parish Church at 2.30pm.

Anniversary Mass

1st anniversary mass for Bishop Seamus Freeman, next Sunday in St Mary's Cathedral at 5.30 p.m.

St Moling's Well

St Moling's Well mass in Mullinakill, Tullagher next Sunday at 2pm.

Keep Her Lit Festival

The *Keep Her Lit Folk and Traditional Music Festival* returns to Inis-

tioge village next w/e, Friday to Sunday.

Conceived to honour the memory of Dave Donohoe and Johnny O'Donnell, it consists of free trad sessions, an outdoor concert, workshops, walks, a food & craft market, etc. Please follow parking signs and note that there's designated parking for residents and churchgoers at the GAA grounds. General parking will be restricted during the weekend.

Last Week's Collection

€ 829

Many Thanks

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Office Hours: Wed. 9 - 2 & Thur. 2 - 4

Newsletter Deadline: Thursday 3.00 pm

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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.

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