

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)

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24th September 2023

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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"Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay"

Popę Francis' Prayer

God, Father Almighty,
grant us the grace to work tirelessly
for justice, solidarity and peace,
so that all your children may enjoy
the freedom to choose whether to migrate or to stay.

Grant us the courage to denounce
all the horrors of our world,
and to combat every injustice
that mars the beauty of your children
and the harmony of our common home.

Sustain us by the power of your Spirit,
so that we can reflect your tender love
to every migrant whom you place in our path,
and to spread in hearts and in every situation
the culture of encounter and of care. Amen.

Faith Renewal Events at Knock Shrine

- ◆ 'What do we know about Jesus?'
- ◆ 'Seeing is Believing: Reflecting on art as a glimpse of the sacred.'
- ◆ 'Advent Reconciliation.'

Further details about these events as well as others not listed here are available to view on the Knock Shrine website.

First Communions 2024

Inistioge: Sat. 11th May
The Rower: Sat. 18th May
(both at 11.00am)

Graig Library

Launch of Activator Poles in Graig Library, Thursday, 28th September 2023 for 4 weeks, from 3 - 4pm.
056 7794178

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Mary Corden, Carlow; Phyllis Fitzpatrick, Freshford - Funeral Mass on Sunday in Tulla at 2.00pm.

Anniversaries: Teresa Wilmot, Ballycommon (7.30pm); Joe Martin, Ballinagoth (9.30am); Jim Hackett, Kilcross (11.00am).

Next w/e: Mary Sheehan, Cullintra (M Mind), Mikey Murphy, Kiltown, Johnny Brennan, Ballynunnery (7.30pm); George & Mary Lanigan, Ballygub (9.30am).

Baby & Toddler Group

The Rower Inistioge **Baby and Toddler Group** present a Family Fun Day in Cois Abhann Inistioge, Sunday 1st Oct. 3-5pm, €2 per child with all proceeds going to the Jack & Jill foundation and Cois Abhann upkeep. Plenty for children (and adults) of all ages: Moo Music, face painting, origami making, Lego & art tables, kid's manicures, sensory play for babies, juice and snacks, and tea, coffee and a raffle for the adults.

This **Baby & Toddler Group** meet every Tuesday morning 10 to 12 in Cois Abhann, Inistioge, during the school term.

Coffee Morning

... every Wednesday 10.30-12.30 in Cois Abhann. All ages very welcome. Drop in for a cuppa and a chat.

Inistioge Parish Choir

Inistioge parish choir is looking for new members. Rehearsals take place every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 8pm in St Colmcille's church.

All are welcome to try it out so please feel free to come along. Contact a choir member for more details, or contact Emily on 086 0585184.

Last Week's Collection

€ 827

Thank You

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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:

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