

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1st October 2023

DAY FOR LIFE - 'Listen To Her'

The annual Day for Life's message is: **Listen to Her**. It has been promoted to protect unborn human life and it focuses on the experience of one Catholic woman "Jane" in the aftermath of abortion.

Jane's compelling story recounts her journey towards healing and the role of 'Rachel's Vineyard', a healing ministry that provides support for those who are suffering after abortion. The hope is that Jane's story will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion.

To complement **Day for Life 2023**, Pope Francis has provided a short message of encouragement wherein he offers a prayer for all expectant mothers and their families. The messages of the Holy Father and the Day for life can be accessed on the homepage of www.councilforlife.ie

All are encouraged, especially young adults, to reflect on its contents and to foster a culture of life throughout Irish society.

MAKE EACH
DAY THE
BEST DAY
OF LIFE

Baby & Toddler Group

Inistioge's Baby & Toddler Group meet every Tues. morning from 10 to 12 in Cois Abhann during the school term. They run a Coffee Morning every Wed. from 10.30 to 12.30 also in Cois Abhann. All ages very welcome. Drop in for a cuppa and a chat.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of October. Holy Communion will be taken to the sick, housebound and to those who request a visit and those currently not already on our listing.

Bereavements

Month's Mind: Mary Sheehan, Cullintra (7.30pm).

Anniversaries: Mikey Murphy, Kiltown, The deceased members of The Murphy family, Charlefield, Johnny Brennan, Ballynunerry (7.30pm); George & Mary Lanigan, Ballygub (9.30am); Bernie/Peggy Tobin, Mill Road (11.00am);

Next w/e: Edward Kehoe, Farrentemple, Ann Mahon, Farrentemple and John Walsh, Kiltown (7.30pm).

Religious Gifts

Th Chapter House Bookshop, St Mary's Cathedral, welcomes you now to visit the shop 5 days a week:

Monday, 9:30 am till 1:00 pm

Tuesday to Friday 9:30am - 5:00 pm.

It provides a wide range of products, including religious gifts for any occasion and selection of Parish supplies. It has a large variety of Candles, Holy water fonts, Crosses, pictures and statues of the saints.

Also available are gifts for Baptism, Communion, Confirmation; a great choice of Prayer Books, gospel reflections and calendars for the next liturgical year.

**PEOPLE MAY NOT ALWAYS
TELL YOU HOW THEY FEEL
ABOUT YOU, BUT THEY'LL
ALWAYS SHOW YOU ...
so ... PAY ATTENTION**

You are free to make
whatever choice you want,
BUT you are not free from the
CONSEQUENCES
of your choice

Last Week's Collection

€ 803

Thank You

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