

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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th October 2023

CHURCH SYNOD THE NEXT PHASE

Each week while the Church Synod it is ongoing in Rome we will endeavour to keep you informed and engaged with the process. This is a continuance of the synodal gatherings we had in Ossory and in every Diocese throughout the world. Our ideas are carried there by the Irish delegation.

BACKGROUND

In October 2021 Pope Francis convened the whole Church in Synod. Since that time there have been gatherings of the faithful at parish, national and continental levels. Following this universal gathering in Rome for the Synod on Synodality, a second universal gathering of this Synod will also take place during October 2024. The aim of the Synodal Process is to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward towards being a more synodal Church in the long term.

UPDATE

This past week saw the much awaited Synodal gathering start (contd. over)



Church of The Assumption The Rower

The Church in The Rower is about to get a well-deserved redecoration at the end of this month.

Approved by the Parish Finance Council, the Church of The Assumption will be repainted, beginning on Monday, 23rd October, and to be completed on Wednesday, 1st November.

This means that Mass on Saturday, 28th October and Mass on Tuesday 31st October (Vigil of All Saints Holy Day) will take place in the local Parish Hall.

Apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused, but it will be well worth while.

A positive response to any request for help with things like washing, cleaning, shifting furniture, and general help will be much appreciated!

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Edward Kehoe, Farrentemple, Ann Mahon, Farrentemple, John Walsh, Kiltown (7.30pm); Jim Kilbride, Russelstown (9.30am); Peggy O'Leary, Stoneybatter, Dr Gar O'Brien & Stephen Keher, The Square (11.00am); Seamus Foskin, Kilconly; Marie Walsh, Ballavarra.

Next w/e: John & Martina Shortt, Wicklow, and deceased members of the Shortt & Dempsey families (11.00).

Public Rosary

There will be a Public Rosary in the Square in Inistioge next Friday, 13th, at 3.00pm in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. The Church will be used if the weather is bad.

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honour the Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

St. John Paul II called the Rosary his favourite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she, as a mother, meditated on in her heart.

In this month of October, we pray the Rosary that we too may draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

(contd. from front)

in Rome. At the request of Pope Francis, lay faithful, priests and religious from around the world come together to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit for the Church today. At this synod tensions will exist - as each one tries to make their views heard. We pray for the Synod as the first week concludes, may they make harmony happen.

Last Week's Collection

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