

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)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29th October 2023

Feast of All Saints

Wednesday next, 1st November, is the feast of All Saints and is a Holy Day.
Masses as on a Weekend.

Tuesday, Vigil - The Rower (in the Hall) - 7.30pm.
Wednesday - Clodiagh - 9.30am; and Inistioge - 11.00am.

Feast of All Souls

Thursday is the feast of All Souls: "**The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed,**" when we pray for our all deceased loved ones.

The Holy Souls will be included in a novena of masses during the month. Please write some of your deceased on the slips of paper and place them in the basket at the altar.

Say any of your favourite prayers **that are meaningful to you** for The Holy Souls daily during Nov. Please use your Holy Souls envelope at this time also.

SYNOD WEEK 4

As the current phase of the Synod comes to a close, delegates approved a two-page letter "to the people of God" to tell us what they have been discussing in these past four weeks.

Bishop Niall will lead us in our discussions of this document in Ossory. In advance of reading it it is good to remember that this phase of the synod is about deliberations; that is to say decisions won't be made but certainly issues will be moved along.

Stories of Kilkenny's Christian heritage

Did you know that some of the treasured stories of Kilkenny's Christian heritage are now being told on YouTube? The Irish Dominicans have visited ten sites in Co. Kilkenny. In this series you'll find videos about St Kenny's Well and the controversial statues of Jerpoint Abbey, the Black Abbey and Cantwell Fada, the huge defences of Kells Priory and the Franciscan Friar who reported on the Black Death in Kilkenny before succumbing to the disease.

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Anastasia Lyng, Russelstown (9.30am); John Cahill, Mill Road, Jim Hennessy and Lar Hennessy, High Street (11.00am).

Next w/e: Marguerite Brereton and deceased members of the Brereton family, Ballynunnery, Tony and Agnes O'Mahony, Coolrainey (7.30pm); Mary O'Leary, Kilcross, Eileen and Ger Hayes, Inistioge (11.00am).

Holiday Weekend

Enjoy your Halloween Bank Holiday weekend, stay safe and don't forget the Holy Day on Wednesday!

Pray For The Holy Souls (Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Most Precious Blood of your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, in union with the masses said throughout the world today for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere and those in my own home and within my family.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of November - the sick will receive Holy Communion at the usual times.

Wednesday Coffee

Don't Forget: Coffee Morning every Wednesday 10.30-12.30 in Cois Abhann, Inistioge. Please call over after Mass. All ages are welcome.

Mass For The Holy Souls

A mass for deceased members of the Kilkenny Historical Society in Mullinavat at 6.30pm next Friday.

Last Week's Collection

€ 984

Thank You

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