

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## Inistioge Parish

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

<b>Vigil:</b>	The Rower	7.30 p.m.
<b>Sundays:</b>	Clodiagh	9.30 a.m.;
	Inistioge	11.00 a.m.
<b>Weekdays:</b>	The Rower	9.30 a.m. (Tue & Thur)
	Inistioge	9.30 a.m. (Wed & Fri)

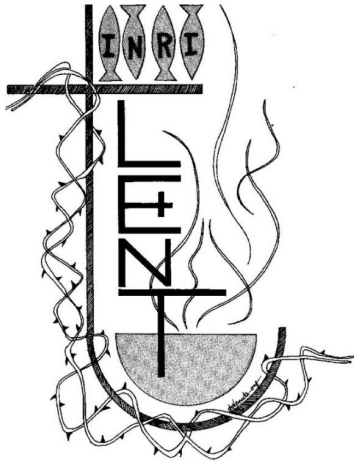
### Thomastown Parish Mass Times

<b>Vigil:</b>	Thomastown	6.00 p.m.
<b>Sundays:</b>	Thomastown	10.30 a.m.
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Thomastown	9.20 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

First Sunday of Lent - 18th February 2024

## ADULT FAITH RESOURCES FOR LENT



Please see the comprehensive Lenten Programme offered by our Diocesan Adult Faith Development Office this year.

Copies of the various events and elements of the Programme are available in the usual stations in our churches.

**We draw special attention to the following invitations:**

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT:** Principals and Chairpersons to the reflection on Ethos given by Alan Hynes, CEO of the Catholic Education Partnership on 14th March.

**TO PARISH LECTORS:** The two nights offered by Fr Chris Hayden is for those currently serving as Ministers of the Word in our parishes and those who will be undertaking this ministry.

**TO THOSE TRAINING TO BECOME MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

Training is offered during Lent via the ASPAL platform (we can give you logins when you register your new ministers) with the final night of practical training to be delivered locally in your own parishes/Pastoral Areas. We will be in touch to update the lists of those serving in this ministry.

### Historical Society

Lecture: Acts of Union - Mixed Marriage in Modern Ireland.  
Speakers: Dr Ruth Duffy and Dr Alison Garden. Friday, 23rd February at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall. Admission: €5.00 Society members free.

## Bereavements

**Anniversaries:** Angela McDonald, Rock View; Dan Brennan, Ballygub; Lar Foley, Ballyshane; Johanna Tierney, The Hatchery; Tom & May Treacy, Ballyduff; Denis O'Gorman, Ballyshane & deceased members of the O'Gorman family (11.00am); Nora O'Leary, Mill Road; Bernadette Barry-Savage, Coolraney; Nora & Denis Walsh, Coolshane.

**Next w/e:** George Phelan, Tinnascully (M.M. 7.30pm); Seán Roche, Coolraney; Martin, Jim & Sarah Naddy & deceased members, Kilmacshane (11.00am).

## Living Lent

Living Lent as a Christian involves living closely to the themes of fasting, prayer and almsgiving, which are the three pillars of the Lenten season:

**PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE** suggestions (prayer intentions, prayers of intercession and Lenten prayers)

**PENANCE AND FASTING** in our daily lives (fasting from gossip, fasting from negativity online, giving up certain foods for Lent, availing of the Sacrament of Reconciliation)

**CHARITABLE ACTS** (donating to Trócaire and other charities; Donating

your time by volunteering or helping out within your own family, school, parish; and behaving in a charitable way towards all those we meet) We are all invited to take part in **Living Lent** to the best of our ability.

### Please Return

... your CHY3 Cert if you've forgotten!

### Trócaire

... boxes are available now in church.

**Last Week's Collection:**

**€ 1032**

**Thank You**

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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