

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)

Second Sunday of Lent - 25th February 2024

Transfiguration Prayer

Loving Father, for a fleeting moment you glorified your Son on the mountain to encourage him to carry out his mission and to strengthen his disciples.

Let the presence of your Son in our lives, and the words he speaks to us, transform us and give us light and strength to take up our task in our lives and to lighten the burden of our brothers and sisters, until you transform us, with him, into the lasting light of your glory.

This we pray in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.



VOCATIONS WEBINAR

Tuesday, 5th March from 8-9pm

This webinar is hosted by 'The Hook of Faith' platform and is organised in collaboration with the National Vocations Office. It's entitled '**The Last Priest in Ireland? It Depends on You**' and is a follow up of a RTE documentary broadcast in January entitled 'The Last Priest in Ireland'. The keynote speaker will be Breda O'Brien. There will be a panel of responders.

This is a Church response to the programme and an opportunity for dialogue about the future of vocations to the priesthood in Ireland. The provocative title hopefully promotes a desire to create a culture of vocations for which we are all responsible. The initiative is part of the year of prayer and promotion to the diocesan priesthood '**Take the Risk for Christ**'.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing for beginners takes place in Cois Abhann on Tuesday 5th of March, 1.45 to 2.45. Contact Sarah for further information at 087 9792483.

Keep fit and have fun!

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Josh Dineen, Hugginstown.

Month's Mind: George Phelan, Tinnascully (7.30pm).

Anniversaries: Richard, Bridie & Mary Hennessy & deceased members of the Hennessy family, Tinnaslatty, and Davey Lanigan (7.30pm); Geraldine Digby, Oldcourt (9.30am); Seán Roche, Coolraney; Martin, Jim & Sarah Naddy & deceased members of the Naddy Family, Kilmacshane, Sheamus Carroll, Graig Road (11.00am); Maggie Murphy, The Rower Village; Johanna Tierney, The Hatchery.

Next w/e: Marianne Ward, Kylemore (M Mind), Pat Galavan, Cullintra (7.30pm); Hanny Hamilton, Ballygub (9.30am); Ann Murray, Graig Road & Mary Murray, Graig Road; Nuala Prendergast, Inistioge (M Mind), Cathleen & Denis Scanlon, Keatingstown, Wicklow (11.00am).

First Friday

Friday next is the 1st of March and the First Friday of the month.

The sick and housebound will be visited with Holy Communion at the usual times. Occasionally, due to circumstances beyond our control, the Priest's or Eucharistic Minister's visit may be earlier or later than the 'normal' time.

REMINDER

Please Return

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

Trócaire

... boxes are available now in church.

Last Week's Collection:

€ 880

Thank You

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SAFEGUARDING:

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