

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)

Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion - 24th March 2024

Holy Week Ceremonies

TUESDAY & SPY WEDNESDAY:

9.30am - The normal daily Masses in The Rower and Inistioge churches respectively.

7.30 pm (Wednesday) - Mass of The Chrism in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny.

HOLY THURSDAY:

7.30pm - **The Rower** Mass of The Lord's Supper.
(no other masses permitted today - even funeral masses)

GOOD FRIDAY:

12.00 noon - **The Rower:** Stations, Veneration of The Cross & Holy Communion.

3.00pm - **Inistioge:** The Passion of The Lord.

7.30pm - **Clodiagh:** Stations, Veneration of The Cross & Holy Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY:

All Day - Visit your church, say a prayer with Mary the mother of Jesus, as we mourn her Son, and leave a flower at the Altar.

7.30pm - **Inistioge:** Easter Vigil.

EASTER SUNDAY:

9.30am - Mass, **Clodiagh.**

11.00am - Mass, **Inistioge.**

12.30pm - Mass, **The Rower**

Come And Pray

As Christians and Catholics, we are all urged to recollect and celebrate the most important events of our Faith, Religion and Salvation during Holy Week and Easter.

Keep the timetable of the Ceremonies, on the left, somewhere convenient in your home.

Please make the effort and maybe the sacrifice to attend as many of the Ceremonies as you can.

Parents, please bring along your children and let them see that you treasure your faith and are proud to be involved in handing on that faith to them - as you promised on the day of their Baptism.

Reconciliation

For anyone who didn't get to avail of Reconciliation on Palm Sunday, the sacrament will be available by request after the other Holy Week ceremonies where they take place.

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Seán Kelly, Mangan; Benny Holohan, Killeens; Patrick O'Keeffe, Ballylogue; Billy Lyng, Tinnislatty (7.30pm); Muriel Duggan, Kilcross; Thomas Murphy, Rathleen; Edward & Mary Sutton and deceased members of the Sutton family, Cappagh;

Next w/e: Florrie Malone, Mill Road; Fr Michael Phelan, Inistioge (11.00am)

Holy Saturday Invitation

Next Saturday (Holy Saturday), as the Church mourns with Mary the death of her Son, each of us is invited to drop in for a few moments to pray with Mary in any of our three churches.

This is an opportunity to remember our loved ones by coming to your church to say a prayer and place a flower (cut or potted) before the Altar. These flowers symbolise our loved ones who rejoice and celebrate in the Resurrection.

The prayer card you'll find contains the precious image of the Pieta, showing Mary holding the body of Christ before it was placed in the Tomb.

Come any time during the day and say the Prayer to Mary on the prayer card.

Trócaire

Please return your Trócaire Box or Envelope on Good Friday. For those who didn't get one, a collection for Trócaire will take place on Good Friday if you'd like to donate towards it.

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday in Inistioge Church at 10.00am. It then continues at 3.00pm every day until the Sunday after Easter. Leaflets available on table at the back of the Church.

Last Week's Collection:

€ 979

Many Thanks

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