

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 Easter (Divine Mercy) - 7th April 2024

Devotion to Divine Mercy

In honour of Divine Mercy there will be Adoration in Inistioge Church from 2 to 4 pm. The Divine Mercy Prayer at 3 pm concludes the Novena.

The Message of the Divine Mercy that Sr. Faustina received from the Lord was not only directed toward her personal growth in faith but also toward the good of the people.

With the command of our Lord to paint an image according to the pattern that Sr. Faustina had seen, came also a request to have this image venerated, first in the Sisters' chapel, and then throughout the world.

The same is true with the revelations of the Chaplet. The Lord requested that this Chaplet be said not only by Sr. Faustina, but by others: "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet that I have given you."

The same is true of the revelation of the Feast of

Mercy which is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. "Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy."

These requests of the Lord given to Sr. Faustina between 1931 and 1938 can be considered the beginning of the feast of Divine Mercy Devotion.

However, it is important to remember that this message of The Divine Mercy, revealed to St. Faustina is not new. The truth that God is, in His very nature, love and mercy itself. He revealed His eternal plan of salvation in the person of Jesus Christ himself who was conceived through power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, the unseen God was made visible.



Bereavements

Month's Mind: Claire Cottrell, Kilcullen (11.00am).

Anniversaries: Mai Southey, née Lanigan, Grange, The Rower (7.30pm); James Hackett, Kilcross; Jim Holden, Brownsford.

Next w/e: Pat Murphy, St Mullins & Kiltown (7.30pm); Alice & Michael Tierney, The Hatchery (11.00am).

Lourdes Collection Today

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Escorted Tour

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Ossory Times

The latest edition of the Ossory Times is now available at all Masses.

Canonization of Sr. Faustina

At the canonization of Sr. Faustina, Pope John Paul II said: "The cross, even after the Resurrection of the Son of God, speaks and never ceases to speak of God the Father, who is absolutely faithful to His eternal love for us human beings."

Last Week's Collection:

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