

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)

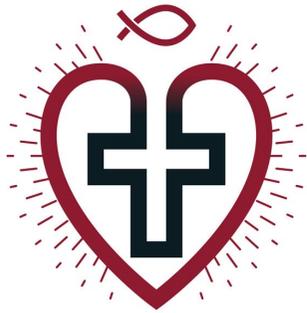
Thomastown Parish Mass Times

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)

Third Sunday of Easter - 14th April 2024

True Love is Neither Physical nor Romantic



Christian
Love

It was a busy morning, about 8:30, when an elderly gentleman in his 80's arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was in a hurry as he had an appointment at 9:00 am.

The doctor took his details and had him take a seat, knowing it would be over an hour before someone would be able to see him. Since he himself was not busy he took time to evaluate his wound.

The wound was well healed, and so he talked to one of the doctors, got the needed supplies to remove his stitches and re-dress his wound.

While taking care of his wound, he asked his patient if he had another doctor's appointment as he was in such a hurry. The gentleman said that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. On inquiring her health he said that she had been there for a while and that she was a victim of Alzheimer's disease.

When the doctor asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late, he replied that she no longer knew who he was, that she had not recognized him in five years now.

The doctor was surprised, and said to him, if she doesn't know who he was, why he went every morning faithfully for the breakfast.

He smiled and said, 'She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is.' The doctor with tears in the eyes said to himself, 'That is the kind of love I want in my life.' **True love is neither physical, nor romantic.**

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Pat Murphy, St Mullins & Kiltown (7.30pm); Alice & Michael Tierney, The Hatchery (11.00am); Michael Kelly, The Rower Village; Yvonne Croke, Coolraney; Norman Molloy, Ballinrobe; Watty Doyle, Inistioge; Peter & James Farrell, Ballymurphy; Sam Tarrant, Woodstock; Ned Drea, Kilmacshane, & deceased members of the Drea Family; Jimmy Lyng, Carrenroe, & deceased members of the Lyng Family.

Next w/e: Mickey Cottrell, Coolshane (11.00am).

The Lessons of Life

Lord, it takes us a long time to learn the deep lessons of life:

- that at one time or another we have to give ourselves completely;
- that we are responsible for our own destiny;
- that love grows to maturity out of many reconciliations;
- that there can never be lasting peace without justice.

Our parents told us, while they were still with us, but we resisted them.

We thank you that after a great crisis their words came back to us, as real as if they were standing before us, and our minds were opened.

We saw that every page of the bible

was teaching us this all the time, that every psalm, every sacred book said it, but only now could we

tell it to the nations because it was written not merely in books, but in our hearts, and we are witnesses to it.



Last Week's Collection:

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