

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)*

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Vocations Sunday - 21st April 2024

## Prayer Day For Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday', is observed this weekend. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction when he asked us "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest." Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call so that the Church may have priests and religious to lead and care for God's people.

## Pilgrimage for Life

The first National Pilgrimage for Life will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

## Flame of Love

*Ignite Our Youth and  
Unite Families*

**The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement Conference:**

***Ignite Our Youth & Unite Families* will be held in Knock on 17th & 18th May 2024 (Pentecost Week-end).**

To Register / Request information: email [info@flameoflove.ie](mailto:info@flameoflove.ie), visit [www.flameoflove.ie](http://www.flameoflove.ie) or phone **Kielty** at **087.095.8443**

## Cemetery Masses

- all at 7.30pm

### First Friday of July

Old Cemetery (July 5th)

### Second Friday of July

Cappagh Cemetery (July 12th)

### Vigil of The Assumption

The Rower Cemetery (Aug. 14th)

## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** Catherine Kavanagh, Raheenduff, The Rower.

**Anniversaries:** Mickey Cottrell, Coolshane (11.00am).

**Next w/e:** John & Bridget Cummins, Ballygub (9.30am); Statia & Billy Ashe, Kilcross & Inistioge (11.00am).

## Prayer for Vocations

***Lord Jesus we believe that still today you scatter the seeds of vocation among us, so that they will take root, grow, and bear fruit.***

***Give to all who feel called to serve in the Church the courage they need to take a first step on the journey towards discovering your plan for them in life.***

***Our diocese needs priests more than ever before, who will work with their brothers and sisters in a spirit of co-responsibility for your Church.***

***Our diocese needs priests, more than ever before, who will proclaim your Word, celebrate the Mysteries of your Love, be witnesses to the Joy of the Gospel & instruments of your Mercy.***

***Our diocese needs priests more than ever before, to bear testimony to the dignity of Human Life, to the hope that comes from faith, and to the gift of healing & peace that comes through your Cross and Resurrection.***

***Renew O Lord in young hearts a spirit of faith, hope and loving service.***

***Renew in our society a culture of care and respect for one another, and grant us humble shepherds who will lead all in their care to you.***

***... through Christ, our Lord. Amen***

**Last Week's Collection:**

**€ 855**

***Thank You Very Much***

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### **SAFEGUARDING:**

#### **IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:**

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