

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## Inistioge Parish

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

<b>Vigil:</b>	The Rower	7.30 p.m.
<b>Sundays:</b>	Clodiagh	9.30 a.m.;
	Inistioge	11.00 a.m.
<b>Weekdays:</b>	The Rower	9.30 a.m. (Tue & Thur)
	Inistioge	9.30 a.m. (Wed & Fri)

### Thomastown Parish Mass Times

<b>Vigil:</b>	Thomastown	6.00 p.m.
<b>Sundays:</b>	Thomastown	10.30 a.m.
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Thomastown	9.20 a.m.
		on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

*(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)*

**Pentecost Sunday - 19th May 2024**

## Congratulations!



Congratulations to the eleven children from Marymount Primary School, The Rower (seven Girls and four Girls), who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

We also congratulate their parents and families and encourage them continuance on their faith journey.

## Sacrament of The Sick

In union with, and in conjunction with, our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (May 22 - 27) we will spiritually join the pilgrims during the morning masses next Thursday and Friday mornings.

During these 9.30am masses the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered to all who wish to receive it as part of the Liturgy of The Word on Thursday, 23rd, in The Rower, and on Friday, 24th, in Inistioge.

If you know anyone who might like to receive perhaps you might offer them a lift.

## Concert

The Nomads from New Ross are playing in Cois Abhann on Saturday 25th May at 8pm. Adm€10. Tickets: Josette 0877596558; Inistioge Post Office and Ina's The Rower. In aid of SVP Society.



## The Pentecostal Spirit of Love

Today puts new heart into us: we revere the dignity of Pentecost and experience it as delightful. On this feast it is love that we specially honour: The love we celebrate is nothing other than the goodness, kindness, and charity of God; for God himself is goodness, kindness, and charity. His goodness is identical with his Spirit, with God himself.

## Bereavements

**Month's Mind:** Catherine Kavanagh, Raheenduff (7.30pm).

**Anniversaries:** James, Mary and Jim Grant, Cluen (11.00am); Maura Malone, Woodlands, Inistioge; The deceased members of the Donnelly family, Ballinabarna; Noreen Keher, The Square, Inistioge; Lar & Agnes Hennessy and deceased members of the Hennessy & Walsh families, High Street, Inistioge.

**Next w/e:** Mary Griffin, Mill Road and deceased members of the Nixon & Griffin families; John O'Leary, Kilcross; Billy Kirwan, Mill Road (11.00am).

## The Treasure Within

An old beggar lay on his deathbed. His last words were to his youngest son who had been his constant companion during his begging trips. "Dear son," he said, "I have nothing to give you except a cotton bag and a dirty bronze bowl which I got in my younger days from the junk yard of a rich lady."

After his father's death, the boy continued begging, using the bowl his father had given him.

One day a gold merchant dropped a coin in the boy's bowl and he was surprised to hear a familiar clinking sound. "Let me check your bowl," the

merchant said. To his great surprise, he found that the beggar's bowl was made of pure gold. "My dear young man," he said, "why do you waste your time begging? You are a rich man. That bowl of yours is worth at least thirty thousand pounds."

We Christians are often like this beggar boy who failed to recognize the value of his bowl. We fail to appreciate the infinite worth of the Holy Spirit living within each of us, sharing His gifts and fruits and charisms with us.

**Last Week's Collection:**

**€ 950**

*Many Thanks*

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