

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

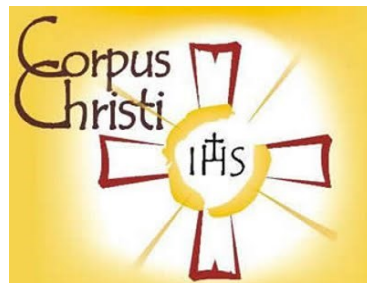
(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 2nd June 2024

Corpus Christi Procession

Our Parish Corpus Christi Procession takes place after the 11.00am Mass this Sunday. This is a brief but important expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Please remain and take part in the annual procession from the church to the Square where we will have Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament.



BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Happy Holiday Weekend to all. Stay safe - whether Farming, Gardening, Travelling, or At The Beach!

Midsummer Music

Midsummer Music with Inistioge's In Caelo chamber choir Saturday 15th June at 6pm Kiltown The Rower R95 VF58. Tickets €35 includes drinks and canapes, available through choir members or at www.eventbrite.ie. All proceeds to mental health charity Teac Tom and Inistioge Tidy towns. Places are limited and your support would greatly appreciated. Thank you.

"I would like to say Mass"

Dominic Tang, the courageous Chinese Archbishop, was imprisoned for twenty-one years for nothing more than his loyalty to Christ. After five years of solitary confinement in a windowless, damp cell, he was told by his jailers that he could leave it for a few hours to do whatever he wanted.

Five years of solitary confinement and he had a couple of hours to do what he wanted! What would it be? A hot shower? A change of clothes? Certainly, a long walk outside? A chance to call or write to family?

What will it be, the jailer asked him. "I would like to say Mass," replied the Archbishop.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Margaret Hennessy, High Street, Inistioge.

Month's Mind: Pat Galavan, Hermitage, The Rower (7.30pm).

Anniversaries: Ciss & Tom O'Mahoney, Kylemore; Anna & Michael Corcoran, Carrigeen (7.30pm); Brigid Foley, Killeen; Phil Murphy, Cappagh.

Next w/e: -----

Leaving & Junior Certs

We all join in praying for and wishing the Exam Classes well as they begin their exams on Wednesday.

Prayer cards are available at the back of the church to help us in prayer.

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of June. The sick and the housebound will be visited at the usual times.

Cemetery Mass - Inistioge

The Annual Cemetery Mass in the Old Cemetery will be celebrated next Friday evening at 7.30 pm. Please God we'll have a fine evening to pray for our departed loved ones and those without relatives to attend.

Church Cleaning

Cleaning in the Church of The Assumption, The Rower, is carried out on the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of every month at 6.00 pm. Great credit is due to the loyal and regular team who generously give of their time.

More volunteers to help are needed and would be very much welcomed.

So please ... *'every little helps!'*

And Remember:

Monday week - St Colmcille's Well.

Friday week - Cappagh Cemetery.

Last Week's Collection:

€ 986

Many Thanks

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SAFEGUARDING:

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