

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)

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23rd June 2024

Next Weekend at All Masses

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The Annual - Church Door

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

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Peter's Pence

'Peter's Pence' came from the 9th Century custom of collecting money for the pope. Today, Peter's Pence supports a range of charities bringing aid to the poor, children, families, elderly, marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants.

Happy Holidays!

Graduations, Holidays and End-of-Year-Masses are very much in the air these weeks in our schools. We had a graduation evening last week in St Colmcille's School, and also an end of year mass on Friday morning.

Marymount NS, The Rower, has its graduation mass and presentation ceremony on Tuesday evening of the coming week at 7.00 pm.

We all join in wishing all the 6th class children the very best of luck as they are soon to embark on the new adventure of Secondary School in the not too distant future. All their parents, and the parish in general, are very grateful for the excellent teaching and ancillary staff that our schools are blessed to have in both our schools.

We hope all our pupils enjoy a wonderful holiday, that they get the weather, have lots of fun and are not affected by any airline industrial disputes!



Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Martin Kavanagh, Raheenduff, The Rower. Funeral arriving at The Rower Church, Sunday at 7.00pm. Funeral Mass Monday 11.00am. Interment in the local cemetery.

Anniversaries: Andy & Bridget Barcoe & the Barcoe family, Kilcross (11.00); Joe Duggan, Kilcross; Mary Tennyson, Firgrove; The Bolger Family, Coolnamuck; The Doyle Family, Newtown.

Next w/e: Rita & Pat Cullen, Ballavarra (7.30pm); Kathleen Drea, Kilmacshane (M Mind), Mick & Mai Dunphy, Ballyvoole (11.00am).

Save Us, Lord

We Are Going Down

Most people turn to God in times of danger. We see this example in today's Gospel. In their grave need, the apostles cry out to Jesus for help: "Lord save us. We are going down."

There are some who turn to God only then. For such people God is their life-belt -useful in crisis but otherwise useless. But for people of faith God is the air they breathe, the bread they eat, the path they walk, everything.

He trusted his wife

A man and his wife were sitting in the living room watching the TV and he said to her, "Honey, when I get older, you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens to me, just pull the plug." His wife got up, unplugged the TV, and threw out his cans of beer!

Last Week's Collection:

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