

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)*

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3rd November 2024

## Loved into Eternity

“See what love the Father has bestowed on us.”



**NOVEMBER**  
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

The Halloween combination of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, reminds us of the reality of death and life after death.

These days are a sad reminder that our bodies will one day give out. Somewhere, sometime, sooner or later, we will experience the startling reality of death. Then what? Is it all over for the individual? Nothing but extinction, absolute silence, darkness? Will there be no more love, no more joy, no more laughter?

Jesus says there is a future. He walked through the doors of suffering and a violent death to come back and say there is light, there is love and laughter and rejoicing, there is a life beyond your dreams and imagination.

### What does this feast ask of us?

Be grateful for what you have. Show your appreciation.

### Why do we pray for the Dead?

It's based on the kind of belief and hope taught by Jesus himself. He once said: "All that the Father gives me will come to me; and him who comes to me I will not cast out." The Church is asking us to pray in a special way for all the deceased, for all those whom we knew, but also for all those who died without the news of their disappearance ever being communicated to us.

If during our life on earth, a man or woman remains firmly united to Christ by faith, hope, and charity, how could it happen that Jesus would lose him or her – If as Christians we remains faithful to the Spirit who stays in us, then Jesus will raise us up at the last day!

## Bereavements.

**Month's Mind:** Willie Cottrell, Kilcullen.

**Anniversaries:** Baby Joey Grace, Tinnislatty; Marguerite Brearton, Ballynunnery and deceased members of the Brearton family (7.30pm); Anastasia Lyng Russelstown (9.30am); Paddy Lawlor, Ballygallon; Matt Drea, Kilmacshane; Eileen & Ger Hayes, Inistioge; John Cahill, Mill Road & deceased members of the Cahill family (11.00am)

**Next w/e:** Tony & Agnes O'Mahony, Coolrainey; Maureen Butler, The Rower Village (7.30pm); Ellen Murphy, Ballyshane; Fr Denis Tracy and Mary & Luke Treacy, Coolraney (11.00am).

### For A Happy Death

O Lord, support us all the day long,  
till the shades lengthen  
and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over,  
and our work is done.  
Then in your mercy  
may you give us a safe lodging,  
and a holy rest and peace at the last.  
Amen.

**Notices must be in by 3pm Thurs.**

### For Our Deceased

The Lord make his face shine upon them and be gracious to them.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon them and give them peace.  
Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.

### Last Week's Collection:

**Plate: € 993**

**Thank You**

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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