

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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10th November 2024**

### Thought for the Day

It has been traditional in Ireland to regard the dead as very close to us who are living. Peig Sayers, a traditional storyteller who lived on the Great Blasket island off the Kerry coast was once asked where heaven was. In reply she said it was just a few inches above the head of the tallest man on the island. Heaven and earth, like life and death were one in the traditional way of thinking. The great medieval mystic known as Meister Eckhart when asked where the soul goes after death said, 'No place. Where else would the soul be going, where else is the eternal world? It can be nowhere other than here.'

### More Awards for Inistioge Tidy Towns

Last weekend was a busy but rewarding one for Inistioge Tidy Towns which was represented at the presentation of the awards in the Super Valu Ireland Tidy Towns competition 2024 held on Friday at Croke Park. The trip was very worthwhile with Inistioge awarded a Gold medal and the first time, the award for first place in the county.

The following day, committee members attended the announcement of the Pride of Place winners for 2024 at an event in Monaghan. This is a very prestigious 32-county competition to which Inistioge was once again entered. In Category 1 – Areas with Population < 300, Inistioge was awarded runners-up spot.

Inistioge TT committee expressed delight with these awards. 'We are so grateful for all the work done by our CE workers and TT volunteers and the whole community, with support from KK County Council, which guarantees that our beautiful village is cared for and looks it's best in all seasons.'

## Bereavements.

**Anniversaries:** Tony & Agnes O'Mahony, Coolrainey; Maureen Butler, The Rower Village; Tom & Eileen Fleming, Coolhill, Sonny Kavanagh, Ballinabarna (7.30pm); Ellen Murphy, Ballyshane; Fr. Denis Treacy and Mary & Luke Treacy, Coolraney (11.00am); Mary O'Leary, Kilcross; Deceased Members of The Roche Family, Bohilla.

**Next w/e:** Fintan Murphy, Farrentemple; Bridget Walsh Tinnislatty (7.30pm); Paddy & Bridget Croke, New Ross Gate; Margaret Kirwan, Mill Rd. (11.00am);

### GAA Notes

Under 21 Roinn B Q-Final Rower Inistioge V Lisdowney on this Sunday at 12.00 in Inistioge.

Club Fundraiser. Race Night in Murphys The Rower on Saturday Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 9pm.  
All Support Very Welcome.

GAA Club AGM. The Annual Meeting of the Rower Inistioge GAA Club will be held on Thursday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm in Cois Abhann. All existing and new members invited to attend.

### Last Week's Collection:

**Plate: €1251**

**01st November Plate: €395**

**Thank You**

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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