

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)

(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe - 24th November 2024

Ossory Priests Society

The Annual Church Door Collection takes place this weekend.

Your support will be much appreciated.

The Feast of Christ the King

This afternoon there will be Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church from 2.00 - 4.00pm. in honour of Christ The King. All are welcome.

Pastoral Council

A Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Wednesday of this week at 7.00pm in the Parish Office.

Parish Holy Souls Mass

Mass for The Holy Souls, particularly for those who died from Nov 1st, 2023 to Oct 31st, 2024 will take place in **The Rower on Thursday night at 7.30pm.**

Oct. Stations / Nov. Offerings

As previously announced, the annual **October Stations & November Offerings** are now due. These go towards the maintenance, upkeep and support of the active priests of the diocese. Thank you.



On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public because, for many Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing in our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life.

When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and King of the entire universe.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Pat Lyng, Tintine.

Month's Mind: Josie Phelan, Tinniscully (7.30pm).

Anniversaries: Andy Cotterell, Kilmacshane; Jocelyn Braddell, The Square; Pat Byrne, Cappagh; Michael Murphy, Ballycocksuist; Lourda O'Brien, Hatchery Lane (11.00am).

Next w/e: Jimmy Malone, Mill Road, & deceased members of the Malone family (11.00am).

Know & Be Prepared!

Next Sunday ...

is the **1st** of December;
begins the Season of Advent;
begins a new Church year;
begins cycle '**C**' for Sunday readings;
begins cycle '**1**' for weekday readings,
also, please note ...

this year, the 2nd Sunday of Advent falls on the 8th of December and takes precedence over the Immaculate Conception Feast Day which will be celebrated on Monday 9th instead, but will not be a holyday of obligation.

In 2025 you'll hear much about

The New Jubilee Year

You probably know by now that Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 as a Jubilee or Holy Year, using the verse of St Paul to the Romans: **"Hope does not disappoint"** (Rm 5:5) HOPE, therefore, will be the theme of the JUBILEE year - an event which Popes call every 25 years.

Last Week's Collection:

Plate: € 942

Thank You

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SAFEGUARDING:

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