

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)

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) - 15th December 2024

Christmas Mass Times In Our Parish

INISTIOGE	Christmas Eve (Tues)	9.00 pm
	Christmas Day (Wed)	11.00 am
THE ROWER	Christmas Eve (Tues)	7.30 pm
CLODIAGH	Christmas Day (Wed)	9.30 am

Candlelight Carols Concert

This Sunday, 15th, at 7pm

Parish Choir; In Caelo Chamber Choir
St Colmcille's School pupils; Local
Scouts & Guides; Sing-a-long; & others.
**Donations in aid of Irish Red Cross/
ActionAid: Humanitarian Appeal For
Gaza. All welcome to join this annual
festival favourite.**

On Wed. next, at 7.00 p.m., Marymount
School presents its annual Carol Service
in **The Rower Church**.

An Macalla

'An Macalla' Magazine will be on
sale from next w/e. It's available
in Ina's shop, The Rower; the Post
Office, Inistioge; & before and after
all masses.

Luke and Rory

Welcome to our Community!

We are delighted to inform you that,
following many months of prepara-
tion, Luke Coulter and his wife
Rory, Ballylogue, The Rower, will
receive their 1st Holy Communion
at the 11.00am Mass this morning.
Their daughter, Sadb, made her 1st
Communion with her class last
May. All three haven't missed a
Mass since then, with the parents
coming up for a blessing, until their
full union with the C. Church today.

St Vincent de Paul

The **Christmas Blue Envelopes** for the
St Vincent de Paul will soon be distribut-
ed. They can be returned to **Elma in In-
istioge** post office or **Ina's in the Rower**.

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Michael Flood, Coolhill, & deceased members of the Flood & Delahunty families; Paddy McGrath, Kiltown; The Deceased Members of The Rower - Inistioge GAA Club (7.30pm); Mark Parlevliet, Ballygub & Holland (9.30am); Dick & Bridget Tierney, Kilcross; Tommy Hackett, Kilcross; Brendan Murphy, Ballyshane; Dick & Anastasia Lyng, Upper Carrenroe, & deceased members of the Lyng Family; James Hennessy, Ballavarra (11.00am)

Next w/e: Pat Lyng, Tintine (Month's Mind) (7.30pm).

Jubilee Year Of Hope

On Christmas Eve
the Holy Year of
Hope will begin
with the opening
of the Holy Door
of St Peter's Ba-
silica in Rome.

In Ireland each
diocese will cele-
brate Mass on Sunday, 29th Decem-
ber to mark the opening of the Holy
Year.

In Ossory, all parishes are asked to
provide a representative number of its
members to attend the 5.30pm Mass
in St Mary's Cathedral on Dec. 29th.



Keep It Up!

During the past week, right up to to-
day, Saturday, lots of care and atten-
tion has been paid to the preparation
of each of the three parish churches
for Christmas. Thank you from us all.

Historical Society

Lá an Dreoilín (Wren Day) event
Thursday, December 26th (St. Ste-
phen's Day). Venue: Mullinavat Parish
Hall and Church Car Park. 11.00am.

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 963

Thank You

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