

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## Inistioge Parish

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

<b>Vigil:</b>	The Rower	7.30 p.m.
<b>Sundays:</b>	Clodiagh	9.30 a.m.;
	Inistioge	11.00 a.m.
<b>Weekdays:</b>	The Rower	9.30 a.m. (Tue & Thur)
	Inistioge	9.30 a.m. (Wed & Fri)

### Thomastown Parish Mass Times

<b>Vigil:</b>	Thomastown	6.00 p.m.
<b>Sundays:</b>	Thomastown	10.30 a.m.
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Thomastown	9.20 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - 29th December 2024

## Jubilee Year Of Hope

As we approach the New Year, 2025, we are all requested to consider the invitation below from the Bishop to mark the beginning of the '**Jubilee Year of Hope**' which will be marked in our **Diocese this Sunday at 5.30 pm Mass in St Mary's Cathedral.**

"In Ireland, and around the world, each diocesan bishop will celebrate Mass on Sunday, 29th December, Feast of the Holy Family,

"To mark the solemn opening of the Holy Year I would thus like to take this opportunity to invite a representative number of parishioners to attend the 5.30 pm Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny, on that day (29th December) when the Diocese of Ossory, in communion with the whole Church, will solemnly begin our celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope."

+ **Niall Coll, Bishop of Ossory.**



"May the Lord bless you and keep you; may His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you His peace."

(Num 6:24)

## First Friday of 2015

Next Friday is the First Friday of the New Year. Holy Communion will be taken to the sick and the housebound at the usual times. If you have a relative or neighbour who you think might like a visit, please check with them, and then let the priest know. Thank you.



## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** Billy Murphy, Brownsford; Kitty Bookle, Thomastown.

**Anniversaries:** Marty Ryan, Coolhill (7.30pm); Fr Con Moynihan, Nottingham (9.30am); Fr Martin Cleere, Parish Curate; Johnny O'Donnell, The Square; Robert Sherlock; Keith & Helena Carroll; Jack Boylan Carroll; Kaylem Foley & deceased members of the Carroll Family, Rathsnagadan; Thomas O'Leary, Kilcross; John Hanrahan, Cappagh (11.00am).

**Next w/e:** Mary Fleming, Coolhill (7.30pm).

## Great Credit

Great credit is due to the local church communities of Inistioge, Clodiagh and The Rower.

We thank all the Sacristans, along with local teams of Volunteers, including the crib & tree installers, who ensured that each Church looked fantastic for the celebration of Our Saviour's birthday last Wednesday.

Equal thanks to all the rota organisers, the readers, eucharistic ministers, collectors, the cleaners, envelope distributors and committee members for all their work and cooperation in their parish support.

Last, but certainly not least, our gratitude goes to all of you, the faithful members of our parish, and its visitors, who support parish maintenance and personnel through your generous and regular contributions to the Building Fund and Clergy Fund envelopes. Every blessing and good wish for 2015.

## Last Week's Plate Collection

**Weekend: € 1378**

**Christmas: € 3280**

*Thank You*

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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#### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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