

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)

Second Sunday of Christmas - 5th January 2025

Feast of The Epiphany

Tomorrow, Monday, is the Feast of The Epiphany, and is a Holy Day.

Masses as follows:

9.30am - Clodiagh;
11.00am - Inistioge.
No Vigil Mass in The Rower as the feast falls on a Sunday.

Parish Envelopes

The 2025 envelopes - Monthly and Annuals - are ready for distribution. Once again we rely on the good will of the faithful distributors in the various districts of the parish.

We continue to aim at being accurate with spellings, addresses, etc., so wherever there's a discrepancy, we request that you, or the distributors, let us know so that corrections will be made.

The bundles are now available in the local sacristies and we ask that you collect them there.

Thank you again for being part of this thankless, but important, ministry.

2025 USEFUL DATES

Ash Wednesday - **March 5th.**
Holy Thursday - **April 17th.**
Easter Sunday - **April 20th.**
Confirmations - **May 9th.**
1st Communions Inis. - **May 10th.**
1st Comm. Rower - **May 17th.**
Pentecost Sunday - **June 8th.**
St Colmcille's Well - **June 9th.**
Trinity Sunday - **June 15th.**
Corpus Christi - **June 22nd.**
Cemetery Mass, Inistioge - **July 4th.**
Cemetery Mass, Cappagh - **July 11th.**
Cemetery Mass, The Rower - **August 14th.**

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Mary Fleming, Coolhill (7.30pm); Biddy Meaney, Cullaun (9.30am).

Next w/e: Philip & Brian Knox, Cappagh (11.00am).

100th Birthday Greetings!

The whole parish unites in congratulating Morgan (Mog) Bridgett, Fiddawn, on becoming a Centenarian last week. He was overwhelmed with pride, joy and gratitude by the President's letter (and cheque!) and the surprise assembly & acclamation of all his neighbours in the Fiddawn area.

Parish Support



There's never a great time to address parish income and support, but as we begin a new year, maybe this is as good a time as any to mention it.

The first thing to say is a big **'Thank**

You' to all who have played their part in contributing to parish and clergy funds through the Annual, Monthly or Seasonal envelopes. It's greatly appreciated as it's the primary way we maintain the parish's infrastructure and personnel.

If you, or your family, have fallen short in this area, we now request that you review the situation and consider commencing or recommencing your support so that your parish can continue its Service and Christian mission.

Please keep in mind that we are urged to be well placed if ever called on to cope with unforeseen expenses that can crop up when least expected.

Thank you, once again.

Last Week's Plate Collection

€ 1094

Thank You

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SAFEGUARDING:

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