

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## INISTI OGE 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)*

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9th February 2025**

## Come and Sing!

Come and Sing! with the *Inistioge Parish & In Caelo Chamber choirs* Tuesday 11th February 7 – 9 pm in St. Colmcille's Church Inistioge. A fun, casual evening of group singing suitable for all ages and levels of experience. All very welcome! Book through Eventbrite or with choir members. Free Event

## Lourdes Pilgrimage

MAY: 19 –24 MAY 2025  
5 Nights from Cork Airport  
**Booing; [www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie) -  
[info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie)  
Telephone: 01 241 0800  
(ask for Martin Culleton)  
Prices per person sharing:  
HOTEL AGENA €949  
HOTEL LA SOLITUDE  
or HOTEL PADOUE €995**

## Preparing For The Future Bishop to visit Parishes

*"I found the meetings before Christmas with the clergy from the Pastoral Areas (Clusters) very helpful. Our conversations were very clarifying for me in terms of helping me to understand better on how the Diocese should plan for the years to come.*

*"Having reflected on advice and comments when I met the priests in the Pastoral Areas, it is my hope that in the months to follow that there will be a further meeting in each Pastoral Area (or cluster) where more concrete proposals for the shape of each Area will be set out."* Bishop Coll (28.1.25) extract. So, as our Parish is one half of the **St Colmcille's Pastoral Area of Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes**, and to further this process, the Bishop will meet six representatives from the combined Finance & Pastoral Councils of each parish on March 19th at 7.00pm. You will be kept apprised of progress.

## Bereavements

**Anniversaries:** Marianne Ward, Kylemore; Liam & Johnny Kelly, Knockatore; (7.30pm); Dick Lanigan, Ballygub (9.30am); Mai & Mick Dunphy, Ballyvoole; Frances and George Bassett, Woodstock; Michael & Mary Power, Ballygallon (11.00am).

**Next w/e Annivs:** Eamonn Flood & deceased members of the Flood family, Russelstown; Edward Whelan, Mong; Richard & Birdie Hennessy; Mary Hennessy & deceased members of the Hennessy family, Tinnislatty; Davy Lanigan (7.30pm); Dan Brennan, Ballygub (9.30am); Kitty Malone, Ballyshane; Seamus Malone, Bohilla; Lar Foley, Ballyshane (11.00am).

## First Holy Communions & Confirmations

Preparations for First Holy Communions and Confirmations are underway in both school areas at the moment. The girls & Boys for Confirmations (May 9th). A circular of the timetable has been sent to the children's families and we look forward to the cooperation of all.

from 2.00pm - 5.30pm. Theme Jesus Is Lord. Further information from Sheila at 0868590394

## Historical Society

**'John McShain: The Man Who Built Washington'**, Speaker: Alice O'Neill McLoughlin. Friday, 28th February at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

## Charismatic Renewal

Waterford Charismatic Renewal invites you to Edmund Rice Chapel, Waterford on Sunday February 16th

## Last Week's Plate Collection

€ 1133

*Thank You*

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### SAFEGUARDING:

#### IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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#### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.  
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