

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## INISTIÖGE 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 Lent - 16th March 2025

## Beannachtaí Na Féile Pádraig Oraibh!

Greetings and Prayers to All for a Very Happy St Patrick's Day and Weekend Celebrations.



### St Patrick's Day Masses

*Vigil of the Feast (Sunday):*

*The Rower 7.30 p.m.*

*St Patrick's Day:*

*Clodiagh - 9.30 a.m. Inistioge - 11.00 a.m.*

### Birthday Party

You are invited to the Rower Hall next Sat. 22nd, 8pm to celebrate the 90th birthday of Seán O' Higgin. Like to help? Contact Breda English, Rita Kavanagh, Claire Lonergan, Jack Lyng or Gerry Lyng.

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**AT ALL MASSES**

**PLEASE SUPPORT**

**THE CHURCH-DOOR**

**EMIGRANTS COLLECTION**

**THANK YOU**

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Join the ASPAL platform reflections on the role of Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. On 'Aspal.ie' you will find details of how to register and login. The program spans a series of three sessions on the ASPAL platform and a fourth in local parish. Commissioning of new Ministers takes place on Holy Thursday.

## Bereavements

**Recently Decd:** Pat Curran, Old Leighlin.

**Anniversaries:** Pat Galavan, Kilconly (7.30pm); Seán Caulfield, Coolnamuck (9.30am); James O'Donnell, The Square; Kathleen Doherty, High Street; Michael Kissane, Ballybunion; Anastasia & James Malone, Mullinakill (11.00am).

**Next w/e Annivs:** Benny Holohan, Killeens (7.30pm); Muriel Duggan, Kilcross (11.00am).

### St Patrick's Day Parade

The Diocese will have a presence in the Parade this w/e. The theme this year is **Pilgrims of Hope**, including a float representing St Patrick – a pilgrim of hope – supported by young adults from secondary schools displaying a public expression of our faith.

*(and as it's a holiday w/e!)*

### The Grieving Widow

*A sobbing Mrs Murphy approaches Fr O'Grady after mass. He says: "So what's bothering you?"*

*She replies: "Oh, Father, I've terrible news: My husband passed away last night." The priest says: "Oh, Dear, that's terrible. Did he have any last*

*requests?"*

*"Certainly father," she replied. "He said: "Please Mary, put down that damn gun!"*

### The Car Park

*An Irishman is struggling to find a parking space. "Lord," he prayed. "I can't stand this. If you open a space up for me, I swear I'll give up the Drink and go to mass every Sunday." Suddenly, the clouds parted and the sun shines on an empty parking spot. Without hesitation, the Irishman says: "Never mind, I've just found one!"*

**Last Week's Plate Collection**

**€ 1449**

**Thank You**

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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