

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)

Fourth Sunday of Lent - 30th March 2025

Safeguarding Training

The next full safeguarding training session is scheduled for Saturday 5th April, 10am-4pm in St. Patrick's Parish Centre in Loughboy.

This training is for any new Local Safeguarding Reps who are yet to complete the full session.

Please note that there are also a number of safeguarding reps who attended short info sessions in the past, but it is a requirement that they complete the full session once.

The full safeguarding training is also for any parishioners/volunteers/staff who work regularly with children and/or vulnerable adults and have not attended the full session before. Eg. Altar server supervisors, choir leaders, leaders of children's liturgy groups, leaders of groups working with vulnerable adults etc.

Any questions regarding the training needs in your parish, please don't hesitate to contact me on 085 802 1633. **Many thanks. Ailish Higgins, Director of Safeguarding & DLP**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

'My Mother'

*Who sat and watched my infant head
When sleeping on my cradle bed,
And tears of sweet affection shed?
My Mother.*

*When pain and sickness made me cry,
Who gazed upon my heavy eye,
And wept for fear that I should die?
My Mother.*

*Who taught my infant lips to pray
And love God's holy book and pray,
And walk in wisdom's pleasant way?
My Mother.*

*And can I ever cease to be
Affectionate and kind to thee,
Who wasn't so very kind to me,
My Mother?*

*Ah, no! the thought I cannot bear,
And if God please my life to spare
I hope I shall reward they care,
My Mother.*

*When thou art feeble, old and grey,
My healthy arm shall be thy stay,
And I will soothe thy pains away,
My Mother.*

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Richard Tierney, Mill Road.

Anniversaries: Pat O'Keeffe, Carrigeen (7.30pm); Florrie Malone, Mill Road; John & Jim Malone, Ballyshane; Fr Michael Phelan, Inistioge; Jim Dimond, Killeen; Edward & Mary Sutton, Cappagh & deceased members of the Sutton family; Thomas Murphy, Rathleen (11.00am)

Next w/e Annivs: Andrew, Mary & Jim Drea, Kilmacshane (9.30am).

Lenten Reconciliation

As flagged at masses, next weekend, as we prepare to celebrate the centre of our Faith - the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, a **Reconciliation Service** will take place at all masses next w/e. We need to be properly prepared in your heart and soul is essential for the efficacy of the celebration of this sacrament.

We need a contrite heart with a firm purpose of amendment to avoid sin, and to do the prescribed penance. 'Grave' sins would require a private individual confession.

This will be a beautiful service of a parish preparing to celebrate Easter.

Church Certificates

According to GDPR regulations, Baptismal Certificates for minors can only be issued to a parent or guardian. Certificates for adults can only be issued to the person concerned, or to another adult who has written permission from the relevant person. Certs €8, or €10 if postage required.

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of April - the housebound will be visited at the usual times.



Last Week's Plate Collection

€ 1257

Thank You

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SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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