

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)

### Thomastown Parish Mass Times

**Vigil:** Thomastown 6.00 p.m.  
**Sundays:** Thomastown 10.30 a.m.  
**Weekdays:** Thomastown 9.20 a.m.  
on Mondays, Wednes-

*(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)*

Third Sunday of Easter - 4th May 2025

### Busy Sacramental Week Ahead

Between rehearsals and the actual Sacraments themselves, we begin a busy two weeks in our churches and schools for Confirmations and First Holy Communions in our parish.

We wish all involved in any way every blessing on **Friday next when Confirmations** will take place; and **First Holy Communions on Saturday next (Inistioge) and Saturday week (The Rower).**

### Useful Reminders

**St Colmcille's Well Mass:**

*Monday, 9th June, 7.40pm.*

**Inistioge Cemetery Mass:**

*Friday, July 4th, 7.30pm.*

**Cappagh Cemetery Mass:**

*Friday, July 11th, 7.30pm.*

**The Rower Cemetery Mass:**

*Thursday, Aug. 14th, 7.30pm.*

### Jubilee Year of Hope

Jubilee Year of Hope – Pilgrimage for Mass to Blessed Edmund Ignatius Centre. The Bishop invites you in this Jubilee Year of Hope Mass in Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Callan, Tuesday, 6th May at 7.30 p.m  
Theme: **Edmund Rice, a man of Hope.**

### March for Life

Please join the March for Life, Dublin, May Bank Holiday Monday, 2.00pm, from University Church St Stephen's Green to Molesworth Street. Mass in University Church at 12.30pm.

### Lough Derg

Information Evening on Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Fri. 9h May, in St Patrick's Centre, Loughboy. You are invited to learn more about our Jubilee Year of Hope Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, to take place 30th May – 1st June. All welcome.

### Pottery Classes

Air Dry Pottery 4 week course starting in Cois Abhann on Friday mornings 9.30-12.30 on 30th May, to 27th of June. Small cost for materials and hall rental will apply.  
Booking: contact Kathleen on 089-4395044.

## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** Maura O'Neill, Brownsford.

**Anniversary:** Patrick Galavan, Hermitage; Paddy & Mary Walsh, Ballavarra (7.30pm); Mary Higgins, Garanvabby (9.30am); Seamus Kelly, Coolshane; Thomas & Elizabeth Walsh, Ballyvoole; The Deceased Members of the Donnelly Family, Ballinabarna; Ann Cahill, Mill Road and deceased members of The Cahill & Reddy families

**Next w/e:** Chrissy Aspel, Oldcourt; Eddie & Peg O'Donnell, The Square; Simon & Betty Treacy, Kilcross (11.00am).

### Darkness Into Light Walk

Join us, walk with us, for the most important sunrise of the year on May 10th at 4.15am in Inistioge to raise awareness and funds for vital services and support from Pieta House.

The route remains the same again this year, with complimentary refreshments in Cois Abhann upon completion of walk.

### Public Rosary

A Public Rosary will be recited in Inistioge Square on Tuesday the 13th May at 3 o'clock in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

We thank Our Lady for her continued intercession and we pray especially for Peace in the World. The Church will be used if the weather is bad.

**Last Week's Collection**

**Plate: € 990**

**Many Thanks**

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**Office Hours:** Wed. 9 - 2 & Thur. 2 - 4 **Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 3.00 pm

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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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