

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

(NB: weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

The Most Holy Trinity - 15th June 2025

Corpus Christi

Next Sunday (June 22) is the **Feast of Corpus Christi** - The Body and Blood of Christ.

Weather permitting, the traditional Corpus Christi Procession will take place following the 11.00am Mass in Inistioge. It will leave the church for the Square, led by the Cross, then the **1st Holy Communion Children (& parents) from The Rower & Inistioge Schools**; followed by the mass congregation and others who come to participate, followed by the parish choir, with the Corpus Christi, carried in the Monstrance bringing up the rear. On arrival at the altar in the Square the assembly will receive the Benediction of the Sacrament within the usual ceremony.

On this feast we celebrate the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We worship his presence as the bread of life which nourishes us.

We thank God for the gift of the Eucharist and we place ourselves in his presence bringing with us our intentions and anxieties and those of each one here among us.

Happy Father's Day

Father's Day holds spiritual significance by honouring fathers as reflections of God the Father, emphasizing their role in providing love, guidance, and spiritual leadership. It's a time to appreciate fathers' sacrifices, try to emulate their strengths, and thank them for their influence, while also recognizing the example of God the Father in providing, protecting, and guiding his children.

It's a time to express the gratitude we have for the sacrifices they made and a time to elevate our relationships with them that God showed us in the Gospels.

St Colmcille's Pattern

Thanks to all who attended the celebration of St Colmcille's feast day last Monday. We thank God for the nice weather; all who brought down the mass equipment; stools; the locals for chairs; the choir; etc. Special thanks to the O'Brien Family for their great care, maintenance and dedication to the site, and for their welcome and cooperation at the annual Mass.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: William Fitzpatrick, Camberley, London; Mgr Kieran Kennedy, Freshford. Funeral Mass, Monday 12.00 noon, St Mary's, Kilkenny.

Anniversaries: Anna & Michael Corcoran, Carrigeen (7.30pm). Patrick & Eily O'Carroll, Coolnamuck; Deceased members of the Lanigan family, Cluen, and deceased members of the Walsh family, Ballinagoth; Laurence Caulfield, Kilmacshane; Bridie Duffin, Kilmacshane (9.30am); Tom Cassin, Cappagh; Marty Cassin, Cappagh; John Quinlan, Threecastles; Jimmy O'Leary, Stoneybatter (11.00am).

Next w/e: Ciss & Tom O'Mahony, Kylemore (7.30pm); Arthur & Anne Moynihan, Rathmore (9.30am); Will Ring, The Old Barracks, Kilcross; Andy & Bridget Barcoe, Kilcross, & deceased members of the Barcoe Family; Joe Duggan, Kilcross (11.00am).

TRINITY SUNDAY

This is a central and foundational mystery in Christian theology. It's not a mathematical equation where $1+1+1=3$, but rather one divine essence shared by three distinct persons. It's the



core belief that God is a single divine being, but this being exists as three distinct, yet inseparable, persons: the Father, the Son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 980

Many Thanks

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