

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)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 6th July 2025

Cappagh Cemetery Mass

The annual Cemetery Mass at Cappagh will be celebrated, D.V., at 7.30pm next Friday.

Needless to say, we encourage you to have your family plots fitting for those who are interred there, and for this Memorial Mass.

Please comply with the guidance of the voluntary stewards with regards to parking arrangements.

The collection as you exit after mass goes towards the provision of a public address system, associated expenses and general parish maintenance.

Remembering Matt Talbot

Matt Talbot, a role model for all who suffer from addictions, died a hundred years ago, 7th June 1925. Buried in Glasnevin, his remains were transferred to Sean McDermott Street Church later. Join members of the Pastoral Area on a visit to his burial place and a walking tour of the area associated with him on Wednesday 23rd July. A bus will collect pilgrims outside St. Colmcille Church in Inistioge at 9am and outside Supervalu in Thomastown at 9.15am. Contact 056-7793191, 056-7758581, thomastown@ossory.ie or inistioge@ossory.ie before Thursday 17th.

The SPIRITANS to speak at all Masses next W/E

By arrangement and with approval of the Bishop, the **SPIRITANS**, formerly known as the Holy Ghost Fathers, will visit our parish next w/e and speak at all Masses.

Founded over 150 years ago, today they have over 250 professed members, as well as a smaller number of associates.

Their mission is to the oppressed, to people and individuals who have not yet heard the message of the Gospel.

Today - please support

The Annual - Church Door

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

THANK YOU

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Sim Langton, Kilcullen. Funeral Mass in Thomastown on Monday at 11.00am. Interment in St Mary's Cemetery.

Anniversaries: Martin Kavanagh, Raheenduff; Larry & Maura Doyle, Knockatore, and deceased members of the Doyle and Audley families (7.30pm); James Roach & Bridget Roach, Ballygub (9.30am); Deceased members of the Knox & Croke families, Killeen; Roseanne Foley, Coolshane (11.00am).

Next w/e: Rita & Pat Cullen, Ballavarra (7.30pm); Patrick & Lucy Cassin, Lannaught (9.30am); James Lanigan, Fiddawn; Mick Roche & family, Killeen (11.00am).

'Pass The Feather!'

The definition of a good sermon: It should have a good beginning and a good ending and they should be as close together as possible.

A rule of thumb for preachers: If after ten minutes you haven't struck oil, stop boring!

A priest, whose sermons were very long and boring, announced in the Church on a Sunday that he had been transferred to another Parish and that it was Jesus' wish that he leave that week. The congregation in the Church got up and sang: "What a Friend we have in Jesus!"

A priest who was well known for his jokes during his sermons asked a famous humourist, why he never came to hear him preach. The man replied, "Why, Sir, the fact is, I have conscientious scruples against going to places of amusement on Sunday."

Abraham Lincoln put it rather strongly when he said: "I do not care for cut-and-dried sermons. When I hear a man preach, I like to see him act as if he were fighting a bumblebee."

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 874

Many Thanks

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