

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, Wednes-	days & Fridays

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17th August 2025

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area

THOMASTOWN & INISTIOGE PARISHES

Mass Time Changes Effective From Sat. 30th Aug. 2025

THOMASTOWN PARISH

Saturday (Vigil):	6.00pm
Sunday:	10.00 am
Monday:	No mass
Tuesday:	No mass
<u>Wednesday:</u>	<u>9.30am</u>
Thursday:	No mass
<u>Friday:</u>	<u>9.30am</u>

INISTIOGE PARISH

Saturday (Vigil):	The Rower 7.30pm
Sunday:	Clodiagh 9.30am
	Inistioge 11.00am
Monday:	No mass
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>(The Rower) 9.30am</u>
Wednesday:	No Mass
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>(Inistioge) 9.30am</u>
Friday:	No mass

The Day Is Almost Nigh

It seems almost like an eternity ago, but on 20th June, the bishop announced a number of clerical changes for our diocese - one of which impacts the 'St Colmcille's Pastoral Area', i.e., Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes, and which comes into effect on Saturday, 30th August.

Within living memory, these two parishes, once administered by six priests, are now reduced to one active priest, who will depend upon the good graces of retired priests in order to provide the above generous schedule of masses. However, please note that this timetable can change at short notice depending on the availability of help.

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Johanna Prendergast, Garranavabby; Richard, Teresa, & John Delahunty, & deceased members of the Delahunty family Ballavarra; Sally & Vincent Curran, The Rower Village; Maggie Galavan, Kilconly (7.30pm). Kathleen & Edward Tennyson, Kilmacshane; Peggy Malone, Ballyshane (11.00am).

Next w/e: Elaine Walsh, "Georgies" Cluen; Willie Cottrell, Kilcullen (11.00am).

St Moling's Well

The annual Pattern Mass takes place on Sunday 24th August at 2pm.

Thin Mass will be a continuation of the ancient tradition where countless generations of people from south Kilkenny, come to honour St. Moling.

Minding Me

Mindfulness and Wellbeing Course
Explore ways to take care of yourself in this six-week journey.

Tutor: Sandra Kelly; Cois Abhann, Inistioge. The six weeks is €25.00 Fridays, Sept. 19 to Oct.24 from 10am to 12 noon

Contact Kathleen on 089-4395044

Historical Society

Mystery Tour of Thomastown

Tour Guide: Joe Doyle

Sunday, August 17th

Starting point and time: Sweetman's Castle / Mullin's Castle (left after crossing bridge into Thomastown), at 2pm.

It is suggested that those attending park in the Car Park opposite The Salmon Pool.

Free - all welcome

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 879

Many Thanks

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Office Hours: Wed. 9 - 2 & Thur. 2 - 4

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SAFEGUARDING:

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