

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. Tuesday
	Inistioge	9.30 a.m. Thursday

Thomastown Parish Mass Times

Vigil:	Thomastown	6.00 p.m.
Sundays:	Thomastown	10.00 a.m.
Weekdays:	Thomastown	9.30 a.m. -
		Wednesdays & Fridays.

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

Twenty Second Third in Ordinary Time - 7th September 2025

St Mary's Cathedral Draw Seeks Your Support

The new 'St Mary's Cathedral Draw' for 2025/26 begins this month and we've just received a last minute request to publish, organise promoters for the sale and submission of members who wish to join within the next fortnight.

So, we ask for your support and become a member. You may contact any of the current promoters if they are still promoting this year, otherwise the Parish Office will put you in touch with one. Please note, the Parish Office is not a promoter as it hasn't the time to do all the 'follow-ups' etc., involved.

The bishop writes [...]: "The funds raised are essential to ensuring that the fabric of the Diocese's mother church is both maintained and improved in a fitting manner.

"As its current term ends at the end of August and the new one begins in September, it is important that I offer a sincere word of gratitude for that work. As we now prepare to launch the draw for the next year, I enclose posters and promoters' cards with corresponding members tickets."

+ **Niall Coll.**

Adult Faith Development Group

Pilgrimage to:

Padua, Venice & Bologna

Next year the Adult Faith Development Group are holding a Pilgrimage to Northern Italy (Padua, Venice and Bologna), 20th-26th March in 2026.

This Pilgrimage will explore our faith by means of reflecting upon some of the many wonderful pieces of art scattered throughout these cities.

Please consult the poster advertising the Pilgrimage in the church porch. Booking details are on this poster.

Tunes, Tastes & Tipples

Sat Sept 13th @ 8.30

Murphys pub the rower

An event raising much needed funds for the solas centre waterford & oakward @ uhw.

Chefs chris farrell & Dave rowely (bearu)

Will provide the tastes, while nothings perfect provide the music .

€10 on the door or tickets can be

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Mary Reddy, née Grace, Cuffesgrange, late of Kilcross; PJ Doyle, Bunclody, brother of Brigid Mooney.

Anniversaries: Jim and Mary Meaney, Cullaun; Danny McNelis, Goatstown, Dublin (7.30pm). Muriel Murphy, Knockatore; Mary Caulfield, Coolnamuck (9.30am).

Next w/e: Sabrina & Paddy Whelan, Ballavarra (7.30pm); Kathleen Giles Carroll, Salisbury & Bray; Mary Walshe Ryan, High Street & Ballycocksuist and deceased members of their families (11.00am).

Upcoming GAA League & Championship Games

Intermediate v Danesfort Thomastown Sund at 1.30pm

Junior v Lisdowney in Lisdowney Sunday at 6pm

Under 16 v Tullaroan in Inistioge Monday at 6.30pm

Minor v Clara in Inistioge Wednesday at 6.30pm

Under 14 v Bennetsbridge in Bennetsbridge Friday at 6.30pm

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 1030

Many Thanks

bought from the committee: richard murphys, chris farrell, emer kavanagh, lucy murphy & martin galavan.

Fantastic locally sponsored raffle prizes & an auction on the night.

Your support is very important to both charities .

The Chosen Season 5

Season 5 of The Chosen has arrived in Thomastown. Experience the life of Jesus in a fresh and dynamic way. The first two episodes will be shown on the Big Screen in Thomastown Community Centre on Sunday 21st September, at 3pm. Admission free.

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