

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)

Mission Sunday - 19th October 2025

Pre-Synodal Assembly



The Synodal Pathway
of the Catholic Church in Ireland

All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in the Kilkenny Convention Centre, Lyrath, on Saturday, 18th October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026.

A preparatory document, entitled *Baptised and Sent* - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.

Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: *"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples"*.



Bereavements

Recently Deceased: John Gannon, Ballylogue, The Rower. Funeral Mass on Monday in The Rower at 11.00am followed by private cremation.

Anniversaries: Sinéad Breen, née Mernagh, Raheenduff (7.30pm); Richard Walsh, Ballygub; Peg Holden, Brownsford; Michael Kennedy and Kathleen Kennedy, Oldcourt; (11.00am).

Next w/e: John Cahill, Mill Road, and deceased members of the Cahill family; Jim Hennessy & Lar Hennessy, High Street (11.00am).

(Mission contd.)

Financial Support:

World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration.

Pray with us and for us:

Prayer is central to everything we do at Missio Ireland. It is one of the most powerful forms of generosity. We ask you to

pray for missionaries everywhere so that they may have the continued strength to share the good news of God's love around the world.

'Speak Lord ...'

The Children's Liturgy Sheets that we provide for children to get some message from attending Mass each weekend have been little used. We'll give them another week or two before we cease so as not to be wasting paper and print.

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 856

Many Thanks

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