

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)

Feast of All Souls - 2nd November 2025

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

Invitation

*Remembrance Mass for deceased Bishops,
Priests and Religious
of the Diocese of Ossory.*

Bishop Coll will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance for deceased Bishops, Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Ossory on Thursday, 6th November in St Mary's Cathedral, at 7.30 p.m.

This is an opportunity for us to gather in prayer as a Diocesan family remembering with gratitude all who have gone to their eternal reward having dedicated their lives in the service of God and His people in Ossory and beyond. May their souls rest in peace with the Lord. There will be an opportunity for some conversation and light refreshments afterwards in the Chapter Room.

Save the date!

Inistioge Tidy Towns Christmas Market Sunday 7th December. Please contact Joan on 086 350 0704 to book your stall.

A Day at Integritas

Day at *Integritas*, a domestic centre of Christian faith, Ennisnag, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny, R95 CR7W with Rev. Prof. Eamonn Conway, on the subject of 'Integral Human Development – a real basis for one's relationship with the universal Church, humanity and creation', on Saturday, the 8th of November 2025, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

The day will focus upon the relationship each of us have with the universal Church, humanity and creation as part of an ongoing course exploring the different dimensions of what Pope Francis termed '*missionary discipleship*', which itself means "*to bear witness to what has been contemplated, to the encounter one has had with the God of life.*" (Pope Leo XIV, 29 August 2025).



Bereavements

Recently Deceased: John Gantley, Woodstock Lodge.

Anniversaries: Marguerite Brereton & deceased members of the Brereton family, Ballynunnery; Josie Phelan, Tinnascolly; Tony & Agnes O'Mahony, Coolraoney; Joey Grace, Tinnaslatty (7.30pm); Anastatia Lyng, Russelstown (9.30am); Paddy Lawlor, Ballygallon; Eileen & Ger Hayes, Inistioge; Matt Drea, Kilmacshane; Luke, Mary & Fr Denis Treacy, Coolraoney (11.00am).

Next w/e: Mary O'Leary, Kilcross (11.00am).

Prayer For The Holy Souls

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the Light that shines at the moment of our death,
the Truth that reveals all,
and the Love that never ends.

When my hour comes,
let me meet You not in fear, but in trust.
Let my heart, purified by Your mercy,
speak its final yes to You —
the yes I have tried to live each day,
however falteringly.

For those who have gone before us,
may that same light shine gently upon them.
May they be freed from all that still

binds them,
and rest forever in the warmth of Your embrace.

And for us who still journey in faith,
teach us to live every day
as preparation for that holy encounter
to love purely, forgive readily,
and hope unceasingly in Your mercy.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 908

Many Thanks

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