

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)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th February 2026

Anti Human-Trafficking Sunday



Today is the **International Day of Prayer & Awareness Against Human Trafficking**.

This day focuses on prayer, reflection and action to end exploitation and human trafficking. It is coordinated by Talitha Kum based

in Rome as an international, Catholic-based network of consecrated religious sisters dedicated to fighting human trafficking and exploitation through prevention, victim support, and advocacy.

Through this Day of Prayer, we not only reflect on the experience of those who have suffered, but also we are called to reach out to victims & survivors.

Human Trafficking Prayer

Dear Lord, open eyes and hearts to the truth about human trafficking.

We Pray for the victims whose basic human rights are denied as they are degraded and subjected to violence; as they are bought for one man's pleasure and sold for another man's profit.

Keep your hand of protection on them, Lord. Reveal to them your love and their value.

We pray, too, for the buyers whose abuse leaves scars reaching from the surface of the skin to the depths of the soul. We pray that these perpetrators will understand the harm, and that society will no longer tolerate this behaviour.

We pray Lord, that you will heal our land from the scourge of human trafficking, and that those impacted by the violence will find hope and healing in the one true Saviour, Our Lord Christ Jesus.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Edward Sutton, Cappagh and Chicago.

Anniversaries: Marian Ward, Kylemore (7.30pm); Mai & Mick Dunphy, Ballyvoole (11.00am).

Next w/e: Jack & Katie O'Keeffe, Carrenroe Upper; Ned Whelan, Mong (7.30pm). Seamus Malone, Bohilla; Dennis O'Gorman, Ballyshane and deceased members of the O'Gorman family; Lar & Jim Foley, Ballyshane; Kitty Malone, Ballyshane (11.00 am).

CHY3 Certs

If you recently received a 'CHY3' Certificate from our parish office please sign and return it as soon as possible.

The parish income generated from this Revenue refund is very important for the running and maintenance of the parish.

However, if you got one and it doesn't apply to your circumstances, please let us know by signing, detaching and returning the bottom section of the letter and you will not receive one again.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Our Lady of Lourdes Wednesday

World Day of The Sick

On this day in 1858, Our Lady appeared to 14 year old Bernadette Soubirous with the words: **'I am the Immaculate Conception'**.

In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the **World Day of the Sick** in memory of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 899

Many Thanks

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