

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)

Fourth Sunday of Lent - 15th March 2026



## BEANNACHTAÍ NA FÉILE PÁDRAIG ORAIBH!

Greetings and Prayerful Good Wishes to All for a Very Happy and safe St Patrick's Day Holiday Celebrations.

### AIFRINN NA FÉILE PÁDRAIG

**INISTIOGE:** Vigil - The Rower 7.30pm. St Patrick's Day -  
Clodiagh 9.30am; Inistioge 11.00am.

**THOMASTOWN:** Vigil of the Feast - 6.00 p.m.  
St Patrick's Day - 10.00

## Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God, we give you thanks for the many gifts you have given us; the gift of life and the gift of those who love us. We thank you today for the gift of our mothers.

We give thanks for mothers who have died and for the unique way they have revealed your love for us. We ask your blessing on all Mothers. Give them the strength to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live. Protect and guide them. Keep them in your care. We ask this blessing in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

Blessed  
Mother's  
Day!

*Numbers 6:24*  
The LORD bless you  
and keep you.



## Ministry of Discernment for Catechists begins

The launch of the Ministry of Catechist was very encouraging, with more than thirty people taking part. The first gathering took place in December, and last month participants began their period of discernment. The programme will continue until summer until the next stage. We are all encouraged to keep them in our prayers.

## Bereavements

**Anniversaries:** Pat Galaven, Kilconly; Billy Lyng, Tinnislatty; Michael Kissane, Ballybunion, Co Kerry (7.30pm); Seán Caulfield, Coolnamuck (9.30am); James O'Donnell, The Square, Inistioge (11.00am).

**Next w/e:** Benny Holohan, Killeens; Seán Kelly, Mangan; Theresa Kelly, Mangan (7.30pm); Richard Tierney, Mill Road; Muriel Duggan, Kilcross (11.00am).

## Approved

### Church Door Collections

Diocesan-approved Church-Door Collections are taken up in every parish throughout the Diocese of Ossory every year. These collections are advertised one week beforehand in the Newsletter.

All relevant bodies are always thankful for your support.

### *The Emigrants Collection*

is taken up at Inistioge Church this weekend, and

*The Lenten Alms Collection* will take place next weekend at all churches.

## Adult Faith Development Lenten talk

### Guns & Policing - Enforcement or Fear

On Monday night next the Adult Faith Development Lenten talk will be given by *Prof Tobias Winright*, moral theologian, who was a former police officer in America.

We are fortunate to have him come to the Diocese and we invite you to join in this reflection on *Monday evening at 7.00pm in St Kieran's College.*

## Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 1041

*Much Appreciated*

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