

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)

Second Sunday of Easter - 12th April 2026



Divine Mercy Sunday

In a series of revelations to St Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter.

Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St John Paul II at the canonization of St Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699:

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

My mercy is so great that no mind will be able to fathom it, and it is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.”

NOVENA

Divine Mercy Novena finishes today with Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament from 2 to 4 pm in Inistioge Church. All are welcome.

Bereavements.

Anniversaries: Michael & Kate Hennessy, Richard & Birdie Hennessy, Mary Hennessy, Davy Lanigan and Mary Grace, Tinnislatty (7.30pm); Alice Tierney, The Hatchery; Yvonne Croke, Coolraney; Maureen Kissane, Ballybunion (11.00am).

Next w/e: -

Be A Messenger of Peace

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you” (John 20:21).

The Risen Lord does not give us a peace to hoard; he gives us a peace to share. In a world burning with conflict, we are called to be firefighters of mercy.

Forgiveness: Peace begins with the courage to forgive and turn the page.

Community: A divided world needs to see a united, loving Church - today, more than ever.

Active Hope: Even though we are momentarily troubled by trials, our faith must always be a "living hope".

Eucharistic Service

Because of Confirmations in Thomastown on Thursday, there will be a Eucharistic Service in Inistioge at 9.30am instead of mass.

Trócaire

Please return your Trócaire Box / Envelope as we are now concluding this year's appeal. Thank you.

Every Life Counts

We sincerely thank all who contributed to the recent collections in Inistioge and Thomastown raising a total of €772.

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 1688

Many Thanks

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