

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)

Ascension of The Lord - 17th May 2026

## THE ASCENSION

Today, Ascension Sunday, is a feast of hope – we commemorate Jesus' ascension into heaven 40 days after his resurrection.

Jesus goes to prepare a place for us, and as the Scriptures remind us, where he has gone, we hope to follow. Ascension Day falls 40 days after Easter, and in Ireland, this solemnity is celebrated on the 7th Sunday of Easter.

**Lord Jesus,**

**You who by ascending into heaven  
clothed us with the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
make us your witnesses in our daily lives  
telling of the joy of your Mercy.**

In preparing for the Feast of the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost – next Sunday - we are urged to frequently pray the

**'Holy Spirit Prayer:**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and they shall be created,  
and You shall renew the face of the earth.**

**Let us pray:  
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
didst instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise  
and ever enjoy His consolations,  
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**



# Pentecost

## Bereavements.

**Anniversaries:** Eddie & Peg O'Donnell, The Square; Angela & Danny McDonald, Rock View; Maura Malone, Woodlands; Noreen Keher, The Square (11.00am).

**Next w/e:** Anna & John Lawlor, Ballygub (7.30pm); John Higgins, Gar-anvabby (9.30am); Mary Griffin, Mill Road and deceased members of the Griffin & Nixon families; John O'Leary, Kilcross (11.00am).

Repeat of the Forthcoming  
Holy Well & Cemetery Masses

Pentecost Sunday  
(next Sunday)

**St Colmcille's Well Mass:**  
Tuesday, 9th June, 7.30pm.

**Clonamery Cemetery Mass:**  
Friday, 26th June, 7.30 pm.

**Inistioge Cemetery Mass:**  
Friday, 3rd, July 7.30pm.

**Cappagh Cemetery Mass:**  
Friday, 10th, July 7.30pm.

**The Rower Cemetery Mass:**  
Friday, 14th, Aug. 7.30pm.

Come and join in prayer, praise, music, Scripture and Healing Ministry to prepare us for an increased openness to the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Sunday May 24th at Marina Hotel, Waterford at 2.00pm to 6.00pm.

All welcome.

Contact, Sile 0868590394.

**Last Week's Collection**

**Plate: € 1057**

**Many Thanks**

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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