

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)

Pentecost Sunday - 24th May 2026

Diocesan Mass for Exam Students

Monday, 1st June 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

Bishop Ger will celebrate Mass for Leaving and Junior Cert. students, their families, teachers, school staff on Monday, 1st June in St Canice's Church, Kilkenny at 7.30 p.m.



Be Security Aware

Consider attending a forthcoming event taking place in the Rivercourt Hotel on Tuesday, 27 May in conjunction with Adult Literacy for Life, Nala, KCETB, MABS and AIB Bank.

It's a free Community Event: "Managing and Keeping your money safe".

The following will be addressed:

- Keeping your money safe from fraud;
- Budgeting;
- Preparing for Financial Emergencies;
- The supports that are available locally.

Enjoy Q&A sessions and Local organisations will have stands at the event.

Rosary Rally

'A World at Prayer is a World at Peace'

You are invited to the All-Ireland Rosary Rally, taking place at the International Marian and Eucharistic Shrine in Knock on Saturday, 6th June 2026. See poster for listing of 12 speakers.

Pilgrimage to Assisi & Rome 25 – 30 October

Including visits to the Tombs of St. Francis of Assisi, Saint Carlo Acutis and St Clare of Assisi 25th – 30th October 2026, Spiritual Director – Fr. Marius Tomulesei OFM Conv €1,565pps.

Full itinerary available or to book your place contact Marian Pilgrimages (01) 8788159. Early booking is advised as limited spaces available.

Bereavements.

Recently Deceased: Adrian Codd, Mill Road.

Anniversaries: Anna & John Lawlor, Ballygub (7.30pm); John Higgins, Garanvabby (9.30am); Mary Griffin, Mill Road and deceased members of the Griffin & Nixon families; John O'Leary, Kilcross; Kathleen Drea, Kilmacshane (11.00am).

Next w/e: Ciss & Tom O'Mahoney, Kylemore (7.30pm); Bridget Foley, Killeen; Billy Kirwan, Mill Road; John Tierney, The Hatchery (11.00am).

Congratulations!

We all join in congratulating and praying for the eighteen girls and boys of Marymount National School, The Rower, on receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday of this weekend. We thank their parents, families teachers and all involved in any way.

The Kiltegan Fathers say:

'Please convey our gratitude to the people of Inistioge Parish for their generous response our recent appeal. Please assure them that they are remembered in three Masses daily for the intentions of our benefactors (living and deceased).

Lourdes Invalid Collection

Lourdes Invalid Collection will be taken up next weekend. This helps support of the many additional costs of running a pilgrimage above apart from travel/accommodation costs.

Anointing of The Sick

Also in conjunction with the Pilgrimage the Sacrament of the sick will be available at daily Mass in the Rower and Inistioge, the following week, on June 2nd and 4th respectively.

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 903

Many Thanks

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