

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)

The Most Body and Blood of Christ - 7th June 2026



Corpus Christi Procession

Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, and following the 11.00am mass we will show our devotion to Holy Communion by joining in the short procession to the Square for '**Benediction**'. We look forward all mass-goers, along with the First Holy Communion children and their families, in joining this procession.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is a joyous celebration honouring the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It emphasizes the joy of the sacrament, traditionally celebrated with processions and Benediction.

Continuing to Pray For Our Exam Students

Lord pour out your Spirit of wisdom on these students; help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, & to express themselves well. We commend their studies to your powerful protection. We implore you to grant them a quick understanding, a safe judgement and a faithful memory. May they reflect the best of work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon them O Lord, as they place all their trust in you, We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass at St Colmcille's Graveyard

The Annual Graveyard mass at St Colmcille's Graveyard, Graiguenamanagh Road, Thomastown, will be celebrated Wednesday next, 11th June at 7.30pm.

Mass at St Colmcille's Well

The Annual mass at the Holy Well of St Colmcille on Hatchery Lane, Inistioge will be celebrated on the evening of the Feast Day, Tuesday, 9th, at 7.30pm. Please come along and pray.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Andy Doyle, Cappagh.

Anniversaries: Mick Meaney, Cullaun; Jack & Josie Rochford, Ballyleigh (7.30pm); Imelda O'Carroll, Mill Road; Andrew & Bridget Barcoe, Kilcross; (11.00am).

Next w/e: Anna & Michael Corcoran, Carrigeen (7.30pm); Patrick & Eileen O'Carroll, Coolnamuck (9.30am); Tom Cassin and Marty Cassin, Cappagh; John Quinlan and Eddie Quinlan. Threecastles (11.00am);

We Become What We Receive

Elizabeth's house was always filled with love, joy, good times - and fresh bread.

Of course, these days things happen slower for the 85-year-old. The simplest tasks take more time now than they did when she was 25. But when her beloved grandchildren come to visit, she gets up very early to bake in the kitchen. Her arthritic hands carefully mix the batter, knead the dough, blend in the cinnamon swirl, and bake the loaves. This demands more of her, than the first time she treated them to her bread, but the joy is still worthwhile. Her children and grandchildren know the effort it takes her now - but that makes it all the more special. But they would never dare suggest that she stop

making it. For Elizabeth, her bread is much more than the ingredients. In her loving preparation Elizabeth includes a most special ingredient: a piece of herself.

In much the same way the bread and wine of the Eucharist contains for us the love of Christ. He places "a piece of himself" in this bread and invites us to "feast" on him, to be nourished and sustained by him until we take our places for all eternity at the banquet of heaven. In sharing the Eucharist we really become what we receive.

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 843

Many Thanks

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