

St Colmeille'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

(NB: weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)

Thomastown Parish Mass Times

Vigil:	Thomastown	6.00 p.m.
Sundays:	Thomastown	10.00 a.m.
Weekdays:	Thomastown	9.30 a.m. -
		Wednesdays & Fridays.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14th June 2026

Do We Really Care?

Today Jesus sends his disciples out to minister to a troubled and weary world because "the harvest is abundant but the labourers are few." Christ still looks upon humanity with compassion. He still sees people wandering like sheep without a shepherd.

Through our baptism, he calls each of us to bring our unique gifts into service for a world that hungers for God's love.

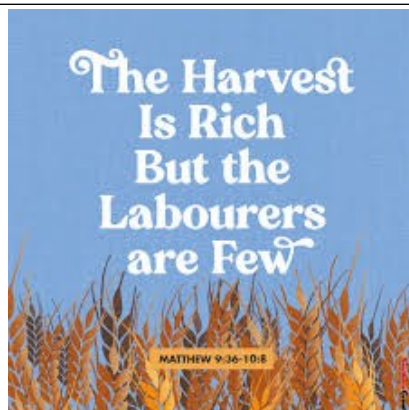
But how do we do that? Isn't ministry something for professionals — priests, religious, theologians, parish leaders? What could I possibly offer? The beauty of Christian service is that everyone is called to become Christ for others. We each carry unique gifts, life experiences, wounds, and moments of grace that Jesus can use to bring healing and invitation to those who feel troubled or abandoned.

Christian ministry does not begin with expertise. It begins with encounter. It begins with our relationship with Christ.

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.

May the Spirit we received in baptism, touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life and other forms of service.

Give the parents and families of our diocese the wisdom and courage to support young people in searching for and following the call of God in their lives.



Bereavements

Anniversaries: Anna & Michael Corcoran, Carrigeen (7.30pm); Patrick & Eileen O'Carroll, Coolnamuck; Laurence Caulfield, Kilmacshane; Bridie Duffin, Kilmacshane (9.30am); Tom and Marty Cassin, Cappagh; John and Eddie Quinlan, Threecastles; Mary Tennyson, Firgrove; Fr Jim Cassin, Coolroebeeg (11.00am);

Next w/e: Mary Lyng, Tintine, Tintine (7.30pm); Richie Lanigan, Ballygub (9.30am); Will Ring, Kilcross; Joe Duggan, Kilcross (11.00am).

St Carlo Acutis

Carlo Acutis (3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006) was an English-born Italian Catholic teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist and his use of digital media to promote Catholic devotion.

Born in London and raised in Milan, he developed an early interest in computers and video games, teaching himself programming and web design and assisting his parish and school with digital projects.

Active in parish life, he served as a catechist and helped inspire several people to convert to Catholicism. He later created a website documenting

Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions.

He was diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukaemia and died at the age of fifteen. Since his death, his relics have been displayed in Assisi, and his exhibitions on Eucharistic miracles have travelled worldwide.

Best Of Luck!

We all join in wishing the best of luck to the UNDER 15's in the John West Féile next Sat. in Kinvara, Galway.

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 851

Many Thanks

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