

St Colmeille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## INISTIOGE PARISH

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

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| <b>Vigil:</b>    | The Rower | 7.30 p.m.          |
| <b>Sundays:</b>  | Clodiagh  | 9.30 a.m.;         |
|                  | Inistioge | 11.00 a.m.         |
| <b>Weekdays:</b> | 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

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| <b>Vigil:</b>    | Thomastown | 6.00 p.m.             |
| <b>Sundays:</b>  | Thomastown | 10.00 a.m.            |
| <b>Weekdays:</b> | Thomastown | 9.30 a.m. -           |
|                  |            | Wednesdays & Fridays. |

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5th July 2026

## Happy Holidays!



We wish all the children and staff of Inistioge and The Rower National Schools a well deserved, happy and safe Summer holiday. Our parish is truly blessed to have such a fantastic and high calibre of teaching

and ancillary staff in each school, under the leadership of Principals Ms Foley and Ms McCormack, in helping our parents and families in the primary and fundamental education of their children.

We are most grateful to each School, along with their Boards of Management, for faithfully maintaining the school's Catholic ethos, whilst, at the same time, carefully catering for all other creeds and none. We wish you all a happy and safe vacation and hope that the children will be a great asset and help with all the household chores, that's, of course, when they manage to spare the time!

## Cappagh Cemetery Mass

Great work is going on these days in Cappagh in preparation for the Annual Cemetery Mass which is celebrated next Friday at 7.30pm.

We look forward to fine weather for this great memorial tribute to our deceased who are interred in that cemetery.

Please follow the stewards directions to ease traffic congestion in the area.

## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** George Wills, Rivergate, Inistioge.

**Month's Mind:** Adrian Codd, Mill Road (11.00am).

**Anniversaries:** Patrick & Rita Cullen, Ballavarra; (7.30pm); The Roche Family, Ballygub; The Bolger & Doyle families, Coolnamuck (9.30am); Chrissy Aspel, Oldcourt; Anastasia & Philip Roche, Coolshane (11.00am).

**Next w/e:** Andy Doyle, Cappagh (M Mind); Seán O'Leary, Mill Road; John Malone, Woodlands; Jim Malone, Ballyshane; Joe & Nellie Malone, Killeen (11.00am).

## The Discipline of Simplicity

The ten ways to order our world so that we can create simplicity in our life:

**First**, buy things for their usefulness rather than their status

**Second**, reject anything that is producing an addiction in you.

**Third**, develop a habit of giving things away.

**Fourth**, refuse to be propagandized by the custodians of modern gadgetry.

**Fifth**, enjoy things, without owning them.

**Sixth**, develop a deeper appreciation for the creation.

**Seventh**, look with a healthy scepticism at all "buy now, pay later" schemes.

**Eighth**, obey Jesus' instructions about plain, honest speech.

**Ninth**, reject anything that will breed the oppression of others.

**Tenth**, shun whatever would distract you from your main goal: **"Seeking first the kingdom of God."**

## Last Week's Collection

**Plate: € 756**

**Many Thanks**

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