

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

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)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19th July 2026

'Your Cabin-mate Feels The Same Way Too'



A Bishop was sailing from Europe to the US on one of the great transatlantic ocean liners. When he went on board, he found that another passenger was to share a cabin with him. After unpacking his bags, he went to the purser and inquired if he could leave his gold watch and other valuables in the ship's safe. He explained that he had just met the man who was to occupy the other berth in his cabin and he was afraid that the man might not be trust-

worthy. The purser smiled, accepted the valuables and remarked, "It's all right, Bishop, I'll be very glad to take care of them for you. The other man has just been up here and left his valuables for the same reason!"

Today's Gospel reminds us that we should not judge others too hastily. There is a lot of good in the worst of us and a lot of evil in the best of us. In other words, the best of us are still "weeds" in God's garden.

Jenkinstown Camino

Annual Jenkinstown Camino Walk – Sunday, 26th July 2026 at 2.30 p.m. To celebrate the Feast of St. James of Santiago De Compostella, the Annual Jenkinstown Camino Walk, led by Fr. Willie Purcell, will take place on Sunday, July 26th.

The walk will begin at 2.30 p.m. at Jenkinstown Church car park. This reflective Camino-style walk is open to everyone and offers a meaningful opportunity to step away from the busyness of daily life, enjoy the outdoors and join others for a time of quiet contemplation and shared journey. Whether you are seeking a moment of peace, a bit of exercise, or a sense of community, you are welcome to join this special afternoon.



Bereavements

Anniversaries: Nellie McGrath, Kiltown; Anna Murphy, The Rower Village; Maureen Kelly, Coolhill (7.30pm); Barney & Bridie Muldoon, Cullaun; Pat & Lucy Cassin, Lonaught (9.30am); John Murphy, Kilmacshane; Seán Cottrell, Dobbins Mill; Mary Lanigan, Laurel Hill (11.00am).

Next w/e: ---

Vintage Rally

The Vintage Rally Committee is looking for your help:

Can you give an hour of your time to help with the Vintage Rally on Sunday, 2nd August?

Please text Brigid Hennessy at: 087 670 1971.

All help will be much appreciated. Proceeds from the day go to local groups, organisations and charities.

Car Insurance

I renewed my car insurance over the phone today and as I was about to hang up the woman on the other end asked if I had a pet. I said, "Yes, I've got a dog." She said, "Would you like to insure him too?"

I said, "Don't be so daft. He can't drive!"

Apostolic Nuncio

From Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, the Apostolic Nuncio: Pope Leo XIV has accepted the resignation of Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry. The Holy Father has nominated Bishop Michael Ruter as Bishop of Derry, transferring him from the Office of Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh. The Supreme Pontiff has nominated Bishop McKeown as Apostolic Administrator of Derry until Bishop Ruter is formally installed as the new bishop on a date in September.

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 971

Cappagh Cemetery: €1460

Many Thanks

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