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)

Feast of All Saints - 1st November 2026

Holy Souls Masses

The Rower: Saturday 21st November.
Clodiagh: 22nd November.
Inistioge: Sunday 22nd November.

As the final weekend of the Church liturgical year approaches, featuring the feast of Christ The King, the Annual Parish Masses for The Holy Souls will be celebrated in all three Parish Churches.

Candles representing those who passed away during the past year will be lighting at the Altar during Mass. After Mass a family member is invited to take home a candle as a reminder of the special remembrance of the parish at prayer for their loved one at this Holy Souls Mass.

Deceased Bishops, Priests & Religious

Sunday, 8th November

Bishop Ger Nash invites you to a Memorial Mass for deceased Bishops, Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Ossory.
This Mass will be celebrated next Sunday, 8th November in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny at 5.30 p.m. All are welcome.
Priests, Religious and the Lay Faithful wll join in prayer as we remember with gratitude all who have served in Ossory.

Congratulations

Congratulations to ***Inistioge Tidy Towns*** who won another gold medal in this year's Tidy Towns Competition. Inistioge was the highest performing area in Co. Kilkenny receiving a mark of 405.
All the hard work and dedication has paid off and has been deservedly rewarded.

Christmas Market

The annual Inistioge Christmas Market takes place in Cois Abhann on Sunday 6th December from 12.00 noon to 4.00 pm. Stalls €25, Children's Stalls free. Contact Joan 086 3500 704

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of November.
Holy Communion will be taken to the sick and housebound at the usual times.
Thanks to all the Eucharistic Ministers who help with this service.

Bereavements.

Recently Deceased: Ken Digby, Oldcourt. Requiem Mass Tuesday at 11.00am in Clodiagh Church followed by interment in Cappagh cemetery.

Month's Mind: Kitty Drea, The Square (11.00am)

Anniversaries: Anastasia Lyng, Russelstown (9.30am); John Cahill, Mill Road, and grandson, Peter Lawless, Jr., Dublin; Fr Denis Treacy, Coolraney; Mary & Luke Treacy, Coolraney (11.00am).

Next w/e: Paddy & Josie Whelan, Ballavarra; Tony & Agnes O'Mahony, Coolrainey; Marguerite Brereton, Ballynunnery and deceased members of the Brereton family; Joey Grace, Tinnaslatty; Fintan Murphy, The Rower Village (7.30pm); Mary O'Leary, Kilcross; Matt Drea, Kilmacshane; Eileen & Ger Hayes, Inistioge (11.00am).

Cois Nore – Thomastown

The ***Cois Nore Outreach*** service visits Thomastown for November as follows:
Thursday 5th - Thomastown Library
Thursday 12th - Thomastown Hall
Thursday 19th - Thomastown Library
Thursday 26th - Thomastown Hall
Visits are from 11am to 1pm.
All cancer related queries are welcome. Also call in and pick up information on healthy living tips, signposting, and Cois Nore service information.
All free of charge and confidential.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 10th Nov. at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel. This is free and open to all bereaved parents
Call 01 4045378; info@anamcara.ie

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 782

Thank You For Your Support

Address: Kilcross, Inistioge, County Kilkenny, R95 P5P0
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Office Hours: Wed. 9 - 2 & Thur. 2 - 4 **Newsletter Deadline: Thursday 3.00 pm**
Secretary: Sandra Cullen Office: 056 775 8581
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SAFEGUARDING:
If you have a safeguarding concern contact:
The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Mr Fintan Fanning, 085 802 1633, dlp@ossory.ie
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Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are:
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