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)

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th November 2026

Our Parish Commemorates Our Departed

Next Weekend — The Feast of Christ The King

As previously flagged, our deceased loved ones, especially those who died in the past twelve months, will be remembered and prayed for at all masses next weekend. Candles in their memory will be lighting in front of the altar during masses. Members of bereaved families, particularly of those listed, are invited to take home a candle afterwards—but please be careful of the hot wax.

Inistioge Choir:
At the Holy Souls Mass in Inistioge, our Parish Choir and Congregation will remember and pray for the twelve choir members who have passed away and whose names will also be called out with the names of last year's deceased.

Pope John Paul II Awards

The Award ceremony for the 2025-2025 Pope John Paul II Award candidates takes place on Sunday next, November 15th in St. Mary's Cathedral.
Bishop Ger Nash will present the Award to 35 young people in our diocese as part of the 5.30pm evening mass.
This year's candidates receiving their Pope John Paul II Awards at Bronze, Silver and Gold level have shown wonderful commitment to their faith, their parishes, schools and wider communities. Through their involvement in school, parish and diocesan liturgies, as Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist, Choirs, pilgrimages, fundraising, volunteering and service to others, they have demonstrated what it means to put their faith into action.
All are welcome for this Award Ceremony in supporting these young as we celebrate and recognise their commitment and achievements.
There will be light refreshments in the Chapter House afterwards.

Bereavements.

Recently Deceased: Margaret Cotterell, Kilmacshane.

Anniversaries: Sonny Kavanagh, Ballinabarna; Maureen Butler, The Rower Village; Johnny Kelly & Liam Kelly, Knockatore (7.30pm); Tom & Eily Fleming, Coolhill; Mary Barron, Palace East, Clonroche; Paddy & Bridget Croke, New Ross Gate; Margaret Kirwan, Mill Road; Nick Codd, High Street; Barbara Philpott, U.K. (11.00am).

Next w/e: Paddy & Annie O'Brien, Cullintra; Bridget Walsh, Tinnislatty (7.30pm); Deceased members of the Ryan family, Ballygub; Pat Byrne, Cappagh (11.00am).

Retired Priests

The Annual Church Door Collection in aid od the care of Retired Priests will take place at all masses in the parish, and throughout the Diocese next weekend—the Feast of Christ The King, and the last Sunday of the current Church year.
Your contribution to this collection will be much appreciated.

Historical Society Lectures

Nov 27th: 100 Years of Broadcasting in Ireland—Padraig Laffan in Mullinavat Parish Hall (
Dec 4th: Night of Reminiscing with Fr. Tomás O'Connor, at the Rhu Glenn Hotel at 7pm. €30including food. Guest speaker Fr. Tomás O'Connor, the Director of the Kiltegan Fathers. Fr. Tomás is a native of Co. Limerick. Previous to his current role, he served in Nigeria and Brazil. Booking and further information from Brigid Barron, 087 9507295, Katherine Grant, 086 1954616 or Mary Ryan 086 3790655.

Last Week's Collection

Plate: € 1192

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