

St. Colmcille Pastoral Area
comprising Thomstown and Inistioge
THOMASTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER
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THOMASTOWN CHURCH SERVICES beginning Sunday 22nd.

Parish Church	Sunday 22 nd Mass	10.30am
	Monday 23 rd Mass	09.20am
	Wednesday 25 th Mass	09.20am
	Wednesday Adoration	10-11am
	Friday 27 th Mass	09.20am
	Saturday Vigil Mass	06.00pm
St. Columba's	Tuesday 24 th Mass	11.00am
Mong	Thursday 26 th Mass	07.30pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after Saturday evening Mass or any other time on request.

Masses celebrated at the Parish Church are available on webcam and 108fm.

For your personal safety and protection, the Parish Church is under **CCTV** surveillance.

Parish of Inistioge Fr. Francis Purcell is the Parish Priest of Inistioge.

WEEKEND MASSES Vigil: The Rower 7.30 p.m.

Sunday: Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.; Inistioge 11.00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES (weekday Masses may occasionally change due to circumstances)

The Rower: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m. Inistioge: Wed & Friday 9.30 a.m.

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Deaths and anniversaries: **Brigid Doyle**, Friarshill & **Michael O'Neill**, Station Road interred this week; **Peg Lancashire**, Castle Ave (6pm Mass); **Paddy Ryan**, Legan (6pm Mass); **Michael & Stasia Collins**, Norelands (6pm Mass); **Maura Murray**, Jerpoint Abbey (10.30am Mass); **Tommy Delaney**, Pipe St (10.30am Mass); **Mary Kate, Johnny & Ben Doolan**, Newtown & **Patrick (Tusa) Doolan**, Mill St (10.30am Mass); **Jacob Lannon Coone**, Market St (9.20am Mass Wednesday); **Kathleen O'Brien & Mickie O'Brien**, Mong (7.30pm Mass Mong Thursday); **Patrick Doolan**, Castle Ave: may they and all our dead rest in peace.

Anniversary Masses next weekend: Bobby Maher, Smithstown (10.30am Mass).

The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Monday at 7pm.

Bishop Coll invites you to join him in the **Annual Corpus Christi Procession** on Sunday, June 22nd, gathering at 3:00 pm at the Capuchin Friary.

St. Mary's National School will join us for Mass on Wednesday at 9.20am. We thank God, and the children, families and school staff for the work of the year just ending. Hopefully the school holidays will be a good time for all. Please God everyone will be safe, so care at home, on the roads, in the fields and on the river is called for.

The annual **Peter's Pence** collection will take place at Masses next weekend. Your contributions support the charitable work of Pope Leo.

We invite the families of **the children baptised since this time last year** to join us at Mass next Sunday, as we seek to support the families on the journey of faith.

Vocations Society of St. Joseph Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday June 28th with Bishop Donal McKeown: Bus from St. Fiacre's at 7am: To book: 086-0693510.

Through the Eucharist a spiritual bond is forged between us, with the result that we are able to enter a deeper intimacy with him that n if he were physically present. We are not merely in communication with him, but in communion with him, a holy communion.

SWEET HEART OF JESUS. fount of love and mercy,
today we come, thy blessing to implore;
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,
and make them, Lord, thine own for evermore.

Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore, O make us love thee more and more,

Sweet heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle,
and teach us how to do thy blessed will;
to follow close the print of thy dear footsteps,
and when we fall, sweet heart, oh, love us still.

IN BREAD WE BRING YOU, Lord, our bodies' labour. In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour? But stand united now, one in belief.
Oh we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word, and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew, Our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.

*Jesus took the bread he broke, Jesus shared the bread he broke, and said;
Do this, do this in memory of me.
Jesus took the wine he poured, Jesus shared the wine he poured, and said:
Do this, do this in memory of me.*

I am the vine, you are the branches, and all who live in me will bear much fruit.

I am the bread come down from heaven, and all who eat this bread will have eternal life.

As I kneel before you As I bow my head in prayer
Take this day, make it yours And fill me with your love.

Ave Maria, Gratia plena, Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.

All I have I give you, Every dream and wish are yours
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.

Ave Maria Gratia plena, Dominus tecum Benedicta tu.

As I kneel before you, And I see your smiling face
Every thought, every word, Is lost in your embrace.

Ave Maria, Gratia plena, Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.