

# INISTIOGE PARISH

St Colmcille's, Inistioge | St Brendan's, Clodiagh | The Assumption, The Rower

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Vigil:** The Rower 7.30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.; Inistioge 11.30 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - 27th December 2020

## Masses Streamed During Lockdown

Mass in our parish is celebrated online at: [inistiogeparish.ie](http://inistiogeparish.ie)

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>
<b>Mondays &amp; Saturdays</b>	<b>No mass</b>

## Act of Spiritual Communion

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an **Act of Spiritual Communion**, which is a source of grace.

Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Spiritual Communion increases our desire to receive sacramental Communion.

## Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
Come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there  
And unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

## Bereavements

### Deaths:

Michael Doyle, St. Mullins.

### Anniversaries:

Johnny Cassin, Ballycocksuist; John & Anastasia Lyster, Kilmacshane;  
Keith, Michael, Annie & Kathleen Carroll; Jack Boylan Carroll; Mary Foley;  
Kaylem Foley; Susan Lawlor; Tom & Helena Heaney; Patrick Reynolds.

## Thank You

Thanks to all those who helped in any way to make the celebration of the Nativity of The Lord in our three churches as meaningful as possible despite the COVID-19 restrictions. Everyone who performed various roles and tasks in the past put their shoulders once again to the wheel to make churches and ceremonies fitting for the celebration on Christmas.

*Please note that unfortunately our streaming of masses may occasionally lose picture (but not sound) if there is a big 'draw' on the '3' signal locally as we're currently using a '3' SIM card until Eir provide us with their broadband line in January.*

## Some of the Level 5 Restrictions

### FUNERALS

With effect from the 24th December 2020 up to **10 mourners can attend.**

### WEDDINGS

**Up to and including 2nd January 2021, up to 25 guests** can attend a wedding ceremony and reception, whether indoors or outdoors

**With effect from 3rd January 2021, up to 6 guests** are permitted to attend a wedding ceremony and reception, whether indoors or outdoors.

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**Office Hours:** Thurs. 9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m. **Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 9.00 a.m.

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### SAFEGUARDING:

#### IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT

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#### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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