

# 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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent - 20th December 2020

*Le Beannachtaí agus Gach Dea-ghuí i gcomhair Na Nollag*

## Christmas Mass Times

### CHRISTMAS EVE

4.30 The Rower

6.00 Inistioge

7.30 The Rower

9.00 Inistioge

### CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30 The Rower

9.30 Clodiagh

11.00 Inistioge

## CHRISTMAS - A TIME FOR GIVING

It's now something of a cliché, but it's true to say that we're entering into a Christmas Eve, Day and Holiday like we've never seen before.

As we're reminded by the Bishop and the HSE, the maximum occupancy in **church ZONES is still 50 persons, distanced 2M apart unless from the same household** - and if there's 2,3 or 4 from the same household they're still counted as 2,3 or 4 persons. **SO PLEASE BE UNDERSTANDING** with church stewards if you have to be told - **'there's no room in the Inn'** - this was said to much more important people than us, over 2,000 years ago!

This year, **CHRISTMAS GIVING** may mean a **GIVING** of a different kind - it may be giving up your seat at church to someone else, or choosing a different day to honour Christ's birthday - remember, there are 12 Days of Christmas.

## Also - A Webcam and a Website is Launched

We're delighted to announce that our new Parish Website will be 'live' from next Wednesday morning. You can click on the webcam icon to join mass from parish church, see newsletter & much more. Key in: **inistiogeparish.ie**

## Bereavements

### Anniversaries:

Pat McDonald & parents - Maggie & Paddy, Ballinagoth;

Paddy McGrath, Kiltown; Dick & Anastasia Lyng, Upper Carrenroe,

Jim Hennessy, Ballavarra - All at 7.30 p.m.

Brendan Murphy, Ballyshane & Bernie Blanchfield, Lisdowney (11.30).

Baby Mia O'Carroll, Inistioge (Wed); Fr Michael Phelan; Michael & Elizabeth

Phelan; Eileen & Ger Hayes; John Hanrahan, Cappagh; Edward Drea,

Cullaun; The Audley family, Ballycommon; James Forristal, Kylemore;

Richard Meany, Kilcross; Michael & Kate Hennessy, Tinnislatty; Davey Lani-

gan, Tinnislatty; Fr Martin Cleere.

### Ossory Virtual Crib

Crib pictures to [ADF@ossory.ie](mailto:ADF@ossory.ie)

Let them become part of the virtual display of cribs which will be on the Diocesan Website this Christmas.

### St Vincent dePaul Society

The local Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for donations received following our envelope appeal. Further donations may be left in to Inistioge P. O. or Ina's in the Rower. For people in need of aid, call: 0873752509.

### Parking At The Rower

Please do not obstruct the Church grounds entrance by parking in front of them.

### Offering Boxes

**Offertory & Envelopes** are taken in Boxes at the church doors.

### 2021 Envelopes

Due to COVID-19 the printers will have new boxes in January.

### "An Macalla "

Local Rower/Inistioge history & news now available at €5.

**Address:** Kilcross, Inistioge, County Kilkenny, R95 P5P0.

**Email:** [Inistioge@ossory.ie](mailto:Inistioge@ossory.ie)

**Website:** [inistiogeparish.ie](http://inistiogeparish.ie)

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

**Secretary:** Deirdre O'Keeffe;

**Office:** 056 775 8541.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Frank Purcell 086 601 0001

### SAFEGUARDING:

#### IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, Mr Cathal Cullen, 087 100 0232

or Ms Rose Brophy, 087 331 4330; email: [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)

#### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.

cf. Full Safeguarding details: [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

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