

# INISTIOGE PARISH

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

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Vigil:** The Rower 7.30 p.m. (Suspended)

**Sunday:** Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.; Inistioge 11.30 a.m. (Suspended)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**The Rower:** Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m. (Suspended)

**Inistioge:** Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m. (Suspended)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24th January 2021

## Streaming From The Rower

In the very near future, Mass and Religious Services will be streamed from The Church of The Assumption, The Rower in addition to the parish church. This has come about through a generous, but totally unsolicited and 'out of the blue' gesture from a local Rower family. It has one condition attached: the identity of the family to remain anonymous. There is no semblance of competition or anything like that involved. The simple rationale is that Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday masses normally come from The Rower; while masses on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday come from the Parish Church. The extra bonus, of course, is the value of streaming for Weddings, Funerals, Confirmations, Communion, Concerts, etc. Our parishioners in Clodiagh are aware of the absence of E-Fibre coverage in their geographical area. The Inistioge webcam has been '*limping along*' with a '3' SIM Card signal from church to the Provider since the lockdown. It's good when it's good and it's rubbish when the signal is weak. However, Eir did come out to provide proper wired broadband last week only to discover that the wires to the 'Library' go no further than to the nearest pole across the street! But don't despair: we have it in writing that they will have a connection to the exchange installed this coming Tuesday. They have already provided an E-Fibre connection to the sacristy in The Rower. And so, please God, we will be very well placed later next week to have the *iTech Media* lads come to setup the streaming service, uninterrupted, for evermore (apart from power outages or 'acts of God').

Ah sure, we hope 'twill all be well worth it in the end!!

## Bereavements

### Recently Deceased:

Mary Phelan, Campile; Nuala Carroll, Goresbridge.

### Anniversaries:

Tom & Kathleen Lyng, Carrenroe; And William & Nora Walsh, Ballygub & Bridget Galavan, Ballygub (Sun 11.00)

Patrick Phelan, Campile; Jim & Sarah Naddy;

### Next Weekend:

Deceased members of the Mackey Family, Kylemore.

*N.B. Masses Sundays 11.00 am & Weekdays 9.30 am Tues to Fri are streamed on : [inistiogeparish.ie](http://inistiogeparish.ie)*

## Confirmations 2021

For obvious reasons, **Parish Confirmations, scheduled for Sunday, 7th March**, will now not take place. No Confirmations in our Diocese will take place before Easter (Easter Sunday is April 4th this year). All relevant Classes have been informed.

## First Holy Communions

God only knows what the future has in store, but for now, 1st Communion have been tentatively set for: **Sat. 8th May - Inistioge;** and **Sat. 15th May - The Rower.** All relevant Classes have been informed.

## Irish Catholic

### *Please note:*

The Publishers of The Irish Catholic have raised their annual sub. from €100 to €120 for this year.

### Newsletter

The newsletter, from now on, should appear on our website by tea-time on Sat. evenings. [inistiogeparish.ie](http://inistiogeparish.ie)

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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