

# 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)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 31st January 2021

## The 'Library' Parish Office now Open

From Thursday next, the 'Library', over the Church Sacristy on Mill Road, will open as the Parish Office. Feel free to drop in to secretary, Deirdre, (if you're masked and socially distanced) for any reason, from 9.00 to 3.00 — but don't waste too much of her time! It's a secure location and any notices, envelopes, etc., can be dropped through the letterbox.

Please God, in post-COVID days it might be 'manned' and open after daily masses for cards, notices or just a nice warm 'cuppa'. It's also a lovely comfortable room for meetings, etc., of up to 10 or 15 people.

## Complimentary DVDs

In preparing the 'Library' over the Church Sacristy on Mill Road as the Parish Office, a number of boxes of brand new DVDs were found.

They feature a unique history of the whole parish with people, places and events from the 1950's. They include the Corpus Christi Mass of 2015, broadcast by RTE TV; also Corpus Christi Mass Slide Shows; Vintage parish footage from the 1950's by Fr Noonan; Hurling Training; Slide Shows of the Parish and Clodiagh Churches Re-Opening. These are essential historical records that should be part of every household in the parish.

So we've decided to give them away 'for free' and can be picked up at the back of the churches in Inistioge and The Rower, as well as at the Shop in The Rower and the P.O. in Inistioge.

Even though they're on DVD, many of you who don't have a DVD player should be able (or get someone) to transfer them to a memory stick, or to an internal/external hard drive so that you could view it on computer or smart TV.

## Bereavements

### Anniversaries:

Deceased members of the Mackey Family, Kylemore (Sun 11.00).

Paddy Lyng, Russelstown; Thomas & Margaret Flood, Russelstown;

Willie Galavan, Kilconly; Fr Grace, former Parish Priest.

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

## Feasts This Week

**Mon:** Saint Brigid,

**Tues:** Presentation of the Lord.

**Wed:** St Blaise Bishop, Martyr.

## Blessing of Throats

*(do it for each other this year)*

*"Through the intercession of St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, may the Lord deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."*

## Newsletter

Read it on Saturday evenings. [inistiogeparish.ie](http://inistiogeparish.ie)

## Offertory Collections

As there are no Masses with congregations at the moment, the absence of the Offertory 'Plate-Collection' each weekend is increasingly being felt.

Also, for obvious reasons, we have been precluded from distributing the usual envelope boxes, but if there are any parishioners who wish to make donations, there will be a new supply of envelopes in churches this week.

If you know it, use last year's number, but put your name on it and drop it to the Office or the box at priest's house.

**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.

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