

# 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)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7th February 2021

## Yearly Envelope Boxes

As we said before, we didn't want to ask our envelope distributors to endanger themselves or break the law. However, like many other parishes around us, we are willing to allow Distributors to give out their Area's envelope boxes:

- only if you are willing and drop them at houses with mail-boxes;
- and if you avoid meeting or engaging with people on your rounds.

Distributors may collect their boxes for the Inistioge area at the Library on Monday and Thursday, 9.00am to 3.00pm. Distributors for Clodiagh & The Rower areas can pick them up at The Rower Church from Monday to Thursday, 9.00—10.00am. Much gratitude to all concerned.

## SVP

The St Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for your generosity at Christmas. Almost €4,000 was collected. Special thanks to Elma and Ina for providing a place to collect the envelopes. For people in need, call: 0873752509.

## Archbishop Dermot

As we congratulate 'one of our own' (*al-be-he from Meath Diocese*) in becoming the new Archbishop of Dublin, we are mindful to pray for him as he takes on this immense challenge. We pray that the Holy Spirit may be his guide and inspiration and that he receives all the support from the lay faithful and the clergy he is called to serve.

We also welcome our neighbour, Bishop Denis Nulty, as the Apostolic Administrator of our Diocese until we get our own new Bishop. In the meantime we are asked to regularly pray the '*For Ossory*' prayer on opposite page

## Bereavements

### Deaths:

Patrick Whelan, Graigue Road. Private funeral, Inistioge, Monday, 10.00 am.

### Anniversaries:

Séamus Carroll, Graigue Road (Sun 11.00); Nora & Denis Walsh, Coolshane; Mai & Mick Dunphy, Ballyvoole; The Barron Family, Oldcourt; Pat Meany (Jr), Laurel Hill; Paddy Kelly, Coolhill.

## A PRAYER FOR OSSORY

Loving Father, Our Diocese is alive with those who care for others in the service of the Gospel; so many offer themselves, their talents and their time in Ossory. Our parishes are places of welcome for all; our schools, communities, groups and homes, work to bring the Christian message of hope alive so that it is felt by those who need it most. Bless our parish where we live, work and celebrate faith. Bless our homes where faith is first taught. Bless our schools where people learn to grow as you intended them. Bless all those who care for the sick and those in need, bringing home and healing to the lives of so many of our brothers and sisters. Bless all those entrusted with the task of ministering to your people as parents, teachers, priests, religious, members of pastoral councils and many other community groups. As we await a new Bishop we pray that you will help find for us a man to lead with vision for our future, understanding for our present and compassion for our past. Until then, may we work actively together to continue not only your desire for us but also for your Kingdom. We ask this through the intercession of St. Kieran and through Christ our Lord. Amen

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

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