

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. (ditto)

WEEKDAY MASSES

The Rower: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m. (Suspended)
Inistioge: Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m. (Suspended)

All Masses
'online'
Tues—Fri
9.30 am.
Sun
11.00 am

Fifth Sunday of Lent - 21st March 2021

Next Sunday - Palm Sunday

Being resigned to celebrating Holy Week behind closed doors once again this year, we should nevertheless do our utmost to enter into the spirit of it every bit as much in our "Spiritual Church" at home as we would in parish churches.

Parents of Children Preparing For the Sacraments

There is a 'Webinar' for parents of all children preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation this year.

They are asked to join in a 45-minute webinar **on Monday, 22nd at 7.30pm**. You can register by following the link below, or by going to the Ossory Diocesan Website. Participants will be asked to enter their name and email to register. On the evening itself they will only see the presenters on screen – participants will not be viewable. **Registration Link:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qmfEhi6vTMS3TtVezWwNUw

Extract from Letter from Diocesan Adm: Bishop Nulty

"In these weeks the Sacrament of Reconciliation would be the norm; but for now that is not possible. The dates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be decided and celebrated locally when guidance permits."

An Garda Síochána Crime Prevention Unit

Gardaí are receiving an ever increasing number of complaints in relation to fraudulent and illegal scams. The scams can come in the form of texts, emails, telephone calls to your mobile or landline or even through social media. They can be difficult to spot as the correspondence claims to come from a reputable organisation such as your bank, card issuer or even a government department such as Revenue. The message can appear within a genuine thread of text messages that you may have received from a legitimate organisation. **Always remember: never click on unknown links or divulge personal information over the phone.**

Bereavements

Anniversaries:

Muriel Duggan, Kilcross; James O'Gorman, Meath; John, Kitty & Jim Malone, Ballyshane.

Next Sunday, 11.00:

(Month's Mind) Seán Roche, Garrandarragh.

Penitential Service

Please join us for a Penitential Service 'online' in preparation for Easter next Thursday evening at 7.30. We will celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness. (20-30 mins).

Stations of The Cross

If you can spare half an hour next Friday at 7.30 pm, we are invited to join in a 'virtual' Stations of The Cross service online (20-30 mins).

Palm Sunday

Palm will be blessed at the 11.00 am mass and palm will be available shortly afterwards in each church. Great care must be exercised so that the 'sprig' is only touched by the recipient: **'what you touch is what you take.'** No looking for a **'better sprig'** please!

Chrim Mass & A Retreat

The Chrim Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday of Holy Week in St Mary's Cathedral at 7.30 pm.

On the evening before, Tuesday 30th at 7.00 pm, there will be a Retreat via Zoom - details to follow next week.

We are all encouraged to join in these evenings and to do all we can to mark Holy week appropriately despite unfortunate circumstances.

Holy Week

All Holy Week schedule, details and ceremonies will be contained in next week's newsletter and on the parish website.

Reminder: Trócaire Boxes are normally returned during Holy Week.

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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

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