

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 11.00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

The Rower: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m.

Inistioge: Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m.

The Ascension of The Lord - 16th May 2021

Tá Fáilte Romhat Go Léir Ar Ais Chuig Aifreann

It's with great joy and with thanksgiving to the Lord that we welcome you back to 'corporeally' attend masses in our parish churches once again after about 135 days of lockdown.

Numbers will initially be small as we take 'baby-steps' in our return.

Fifty persons can attend Masses, Weddings and Funerals. We have returned to Baptisms: small groups and socially distanced if not of the same 'bubble'.

Please remember that the Sunday obligation remains suspended, and we are encouraged to consider joining a weekday celebration of the Eucharist.

Let's continue to be sensible and compliant in what we've all become used to at this stage:

Maximum occupancy of our churches; Social distancing; Sanitising; Arrangements for receiving Holy Communion; Sanitizing on entering and exiting the church; Only the cantor sings (and at a distance from all other people); No congregating outside the church door or on grounds.

Together let us go forward with safety of others and our own safety in mind as we return to prayer, worship and the reception of the Lord in The Eucharist.

And, thank you for all your cooperation, support and understanding.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

To mark those days when our diocese would be on pilgrimage in Lourdes May 22-27, Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate a Lourdes themed Mass on Saturday May 22 @ 6.00 pm in St. Senan's Parish Church Kilmacow. The mass will be live streamed and can be accessed through the parish of Kilmacow website www.Kilmacowparish.com

Bereavements

Deceased:

Betty Stephenson, Ringwood, The Rower.

Anniversaries:

James & Mary Grant and their son, Jim, Cluen; and Noreen Keher, The Square, Inistioge; and Maura Malone, Woodlands (11.00am).

Next Sunday:

Mary Higgins & John Higgins, Garranavabby 7.30pm);

Gerald Whooley, London; Billy Kirwan, Mill Road; John & Mary

O'Leary, Kilcross (11.00am).

Part Time Nurse Required

This role (20 hrs/wk) is working with clergy in our Diocese which covers Kilkenny, Laois & Offaly, providing advocacy and support services to priests in the community.

Ideal candidate should be:

- A registered nurse;
- Able to coordinate care planning;
- Self-motivated & use own initiative;

- Possess excellent communication and time management skills.

Please contact Colette Ryan via email to apply:

cryan@carebright.ie

Closing date is 28th May, 2021.

First Fridays

Reminder that First Friday Communion will resume in June. Families should request this through text, email or by phone. Please include your ***Eir Code***.

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

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

Secretary: Deirdre O'Keefe;

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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

OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.

cf. Full Safeguarding details: www.ossory.ie

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