

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.

Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time - 20th June 2021

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

"When I was fourteen my father was so stupid I could barely stand to have the old man around.

But when I got to be twenty one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in the previous seven years." — Mark Twain.

God, Our Father

God, our Father, we thank you and we ask you to bless these great men, that they may find strength as fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound gratitude and respect. This we ask through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Congratulations

Well done and congratulations to all the girls and boys from Inistioge and The Rower primary schools who made their First Confession (Penance) during the week.

They were absolutely fabulous and great credit is due to all their families, schools and teachers who prepared them so well.

**STILL MANY CHY3 CERTS NOT RETURNED - PLEASE!
IT COSTS YOU NOTHING - THEY SUPPORT YOUR PARISH.
2020 SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS NEXT WEEK**

Bereavements

Deceased: Alice Hogan, Ballysloe, Urlingford; Mary Scully, Borris.

Anniversaries: Larry & Maura Doyle, Knockatore A deceased members of the Doyle family (7.30pm); Deceased members of the Lanigan family, Cluen & the Walsh Family, Ballinlough, and Bernard Muldoon, Cullaun (9.30am). Joe Duggan, Kilcross (11.00am). Jim O'Leary, High St. & Stoneybatter.

Next Sunday: Arthur & Anne Moynihan, Rathmore (9.30am); Kit Hanrahan, Kilcross and Mai & Mick Dunphy, Ballyvoole (11.00am).

Hard Work Still Required

It's a well known fact that having little or no wind is disastrous for sail boats. It means that the sailors have to do hard, manual labour to move the boat to where it is going. Even the presence of Christ and his great miracles may still mean a lot of hard work on our part to get where Christ wants us to go. If Jesus wanted the disciples on the other side of the lake, why not just "beam them over," rather than have them go through a storm and then to row the boat to shore?

While we may pray that Jesus would work miracles in our lives and in our world and in our neighbourhoods, the miracles that come probably won't let us off the hook from doing some of the hard work required to do what Jesus has called us to do.

Cemetery Masses

A Diocesan decision is promised this coming week regarding cemetery masses this year - whether or not they can be celebrated. We will let you know immediately it has been announced.

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