

# INISTIÖGE PARISH

St Colmcille's, Inistiöge | St Brendan's, Clodiagh | The Assumption, The Rower

## WEEKEND MASSES

Vigil: The Rower 7.30 p.m.

Sunday: Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.; Inistiöge 11.00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

The Rower: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m.

Inistiöge: Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m.

Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 19th September 2021

## Congratulations

We congratulate the twenty one children who received their First Holy Communion in Inistiöge this weekend. Thanks to their teacher, Ms Emma Kelly, the choir and everyone else who helped to make the celebrations appropriate.

## Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.

You're a special friend to me.

Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome,

Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you

For giving yourself to me

Make me strong to show your love

Wherever I may be.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus

To show how much I care.

I'm ready now to give your love

At home and everywhere. Amen.

## The Rower First Holy Communions

First Communions will take place in The Rower next Saturday at 11.00 a.m. As was the case in Inistiöge this weekend, we will again be only able accommodate the **First Holy Communicant, the Parents and the Brothers & Sisters of the Child**. Please remember that the full ceremony will be available for everyone to watch on [inistiögeparish.ie](http://inistiögeparish.ie)

## Bereavements

**Recent Death:** Maura Lee, Mill Road. Funeral Mass in accordance with COVID guidelines on Monday in Inistiöge at 11.00am.

**Anniversaries:** Sabrina and Paddy Whelan, Ballavarra (7.30pm).

**Next w/e:** Teresa Wilmot, Ballycommon (7.30pm); Joe Martin, Rathsnadagan (9.30am)

## Collection Baskets

As we gradually get used to approaching the altar for Holy Communion, we also return to the Offer-tory Collection taking place at weekend masses.

Where necessary, we have extended handles for the baskets so that it's the collector alone who need touch the basket/handle.

Please use the boxes for envelopes, as the mouth of the bags are easily blocked Thanks for your patience and participation in these matters as we return to some sort of normality.

## I am the greatest!

Mohamed Ali, the one-time heavy weight champion would often boast, "I am the greatest!", and people believed he was. We may not openly claim to be the greatest in any particular field but deep down we like to feel that we are on the top. We all play the power game in one way or another and much of our behaviour is aimed at asserting: "I am No.1!" For that matter, who is the greatest in the Kingdom of God? Is my life running on man-power or God's power? May His word challenge us to be powerless in His Kingdom.

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