

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 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 26th September 2021

Nineteen First Holy Communicants

We wish every blessing of Lord on the 19 First Holy Communicants and their families from Marymount N.S., The Rower, this Saturday.

Thanks to their teachers, Mr Lyng and Ms Moloney and all who helped in any way.

We now look forward to the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11.00 am in Inistiöge next Saturday, and in The Rower at 11.00 am next Sunday.

A PARENT'S BLESSING

(given at 1st Communions yesterday)

When you were born, our hearts were so full of happiness that there was no room in us for words.

When you were growing, our hearts were so full of care for you that we spoke soothingly and sometimes sharply, fearful for your safety but always in the deepest places of our hearts we spoke lovingly.

Today, as we watch you moving forward with your friends we marvel at all you have done and become.

Our spirits sing praise to God for the gift that is you. And, though our hearts have stretched to love others, Yet, there is a place within us that is yours, and only yours always.

For the light you have shone on us, for the life you have called us to, for the special gift of God you are now, and will ever be,

Thank you. *(Christy Kenneally)*

Bereavements

Recent Death: Sr M Canice Walsh, Marymount Convent, Tarrytown, and formerly Ballygub.

Anniversaries: Teresa Wilmot, Ballycommon (7.30pm); Joe Martin, Rathsnadagan (9.30am); Johnny Brennan, Ballynunnery; Bridie Lyng, Carrenroe

Next w/e: John Walsh, Kiltown (7.30pm); George & Mary Lanigan, Ballygub (9.30am); Harry Baird & his son, Robert, who died recently; Patrick Murphy, Ballyshane (11.00am).

'Tap To Donate'

With more and more people going about with little or no cash in their pockets, we encourage you to use the 'Tap To Donate' facility in Inistiöge & The Rower churches to support the parish.

If you wish to have your contributions registered when calculating the CHY Revenue Reclaim Scheme, all you need do in forward to the priest or the office the last four digits of your Debit or Credit card. Your donations will then be registered.

An Macalla

An Macalla publishers would like to thank all who have been handing in items for the magazine: photos, news items, history snippets, recipes, cures and many more. There is a meeting of The Committee in Halla na Gleibe, The Rower, on Monday 27th at 8.00pm. Gura maith agaibh go leir.

** Footnote **

A life spent making mistakes is not only more honourable, but more useful, than a life spent doing nothing. *(George Bernard Shaw)*

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