

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.

First Sunday of Advent - 28 November 2021

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open the doors of hope" Pope Benedict XVI

Advent begins at the end -- the promised return of Christ at the end of time. We therefore live in a permanent state of Advent: watchfulness, preparation and perseverance as we await the return of the Holy One who has already come.

Our lives are a continuing Advent in which we make our way to God by creating a road for that journey, a road built of justice, forgiveness and love.

First Holy Communions & Confirmations 2022

The sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmations for the current school year will be as follows:

First Holy Communions:

Inistioge - Sat. 7th May, 11.00am. The Rower - Sat. 14th May, 11.00am.

Confirmations:

Inistioge - Fri. 25th March, 11.00am. The Rower - Fri. 1st April, 11.00am.

Diocesan Finance

The consolidated Annual Report and Financial Statement for the Diocese of Ossory for the year ended 31st December 2020 have been completed and have been filed with the Charities Regulator.

They are also published for your information on the Diocesan website:

www.ossory.ie

Bereavements

Recently Deceased:

Andy Cotterell, Kilmacshane. Funeral Mass in accordance with guidelines in Inistioge on Monday at 11.00am. Interment in Cappagh cemetery.

Anniversaries:

Eddie Drea, Cullaun (9.30am); Pat Byrne, Cappagh (11.00am); James Forristal, Ferrybridge; Jimmy Malone, Mill Road;

Next w/e:

Agnes O'Mahony, Coolrainey (M. mind), Dick & Anastasia Lyng, Upper Carrenroe and Jim Hennessy, Ballavarra (Annivs) (7.30pm).

Data Protection Officer

Applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of DPO (for the Dioceses of Ferns, Kildare & Leighlin and Ossory)

This will be a 3 Year Part-Time Fixed Term Contract (16 hours).

Purpose: to assist the three Dioceses and their constituent parishes and agencies to ensure continued compliance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regula-

tion (GDPR). The Catholic Church recognises that good pastoral care and respect for the dignity of every person requires that personal data should be sourced, stored, processed and eventually disposed of in an appropriate manner

Further information at: ossory.ie
Closing date: 10th Dec. Contact: Ossory Diocesan Office James's Street, Kilkenny, R95 NH60 Email: admin@ossory.ie Phone: 056-7762448

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

Secretary: Deirdre O'Keeffe;

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Parish Priest: Fr Frank Purcell 086 601 0001

SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: **Kathleen Sherry**, 085 802 1633
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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.
cf. Full Safeguarding details: www.ossory.ie

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