

# 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.

**Second Sunday of Advent - 05 December 2021**

## BE RECONCILED FOR CHRISTMAS

In response to the many calls in the Liturgy to be prepared for the Coming of Christ at Christmas, you are invited to avail of Confession - the Sacrament of reconciliation - next weekend.

I, Fr Frank, will hear confessions in the sanctuary (socially distanced) in each church after each mass next weekend.

Fr Dan Bollard will be available in the parish church in Inistioge next Saturday from 11.30am to 12.30pm for anyone wishing to come along - you will be most welcome.

I will be available during that hour also in the parish church in Thomastown.

## FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday next, the 8th of December, is the feast and Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be at the normal Sunday times: Vigil in The Rower on Tuesday at 7.30pm; and 9.30am in Clodiagh & 11.00am in Inistioge on Wednesday.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The annual Christmas collection of the Inistioge St Vincent de Paul is taking place over the next couple of weeks. A blue envelope will be dropped into your house. Please leave any contribution you can make into Elma at Inistioge Post Office or into Ina's shop in the Rower. Thank you for your generosity. Every euro collected is used to alleviate the needs of the poorer people of the parish. Our phone number for people in need is 0873752509.

## Bereavements

**Month's Mind:** Agnes O'Mahony, Coolrainey (7.30pm)

### Anniversaries:

Dick and Anastasia Lyng, Upper Carrenroe and Jim Hennessy, Ballavarra (7.30pm); Charles, Dick & Noel Dempsey, High St., Inistioge; Eily Murphy, Kiltown; James Prendergast, Garranavabby; Jimmy Malone, Mill Road.

**Next w/e:** (M. Mind) Maureen Butler, The Rower Village; (Anniv) Annie O'Brien, Cullintra; Michael Flood, Coolhill and all the deceased members of the Flood & Delahunty families (all at 7.30pm).

## Volunteers Needed in Inistioge & The Rower

Volunteers are needed to deep clean Inistioge and The Rower Churches for Christmas.

**Clean-up will take place in Inistioge on Wednesday, 8th, 2.00 pm.**

**The clean-up in The Rower will also take place on Wednesday, but at 6.00pm.**

Bring a duster, a mop, etc.

Many hands make light work!

## At This Time Of Year

At this time of year many parishioners all over put their best foot forward to help during this busy season. They erect and decorate Christmas trees; they build Christmas Cribs; they provide flowers, etc. All of this is done cheerfully, without fuss. For this generous spirit, we are truly grateful.

## Pastoral Letter

Please take home a copy of Bishop Denis Nulty's Advent Pastoral Letter.

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### SAFEGUARDING:

#### IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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#### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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