

# 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.

Third Sunday of Advent - 12 December 2021

## Our Local SVP Christmas Appeal

Our local Vincent de Paul wish to thank all who supported them throughout the year. This December, instead of a church gate collection, blue envelopes have been distributed. ***The money raised will support people in our own parish.***

The members would be very grateful if you could return envelopes to designated places please. If you have not received an envelope and wish to contribute there are envelopes at the back of the church. Thank you.

## Inistioge Celebrates Christmas

Another Christmas approaches and again there are COVID restrictions in place for indoor gatherings. Our planned annual **Candlelight Carols Concert** cannot go ahead in the church, but we still want to celebrate this wonderful time of the year. So, the Parish Choir will present **an open-air concert in front of the Woodstock Arms on Sunday 19th Dec at 7pm - all the old favourites.** We invite you to come along and join in. Wrap up warm and there will be treats for all attending. **Pass the word** - let's celebrate together!

## Diocese of Ossory Advent Carols

On Sunday 19th of December at 6.15pm, thanks to the help of our friends at KCLR96FM, the Dioceses of Ossory and Kildare & Leighlin can come together, via the radio, for a reflection of Advent Carols and prayers, led by our parishes, in the company of Bishop Denis Nulty.

Why not join us from the comfort of your own home with your family for this short Advent reflection. Then you can come out and join in our own Parish Carols Concert in front of The Woodstock Arms.

## Bereavements

**Month's Mind:** Maureen Butler, The Rower Village (7.30pm).

**Anniversaries:** Annie O'Brien, Cullintra; Michael Flood, Coolhill and deceased members of the Flood & Delahunty families (7.30pm); Mark Parlevliet, Holland & Ballygub (9.30am); Stella & Peter Lawless, Dublin; Kathleen & Patrick Farrell, Dublin; Annie Nancy Prendergast, Carrigeen; Dick Meaney, Kilcross; Tomdy Lyng, Tintine; Tom Lyng, Wicklow.

**Next w/e:** Mary, Alice, John & Debbie Audley, Ballycommon; Paddy McGrath, Kiltown; Patrick McDonald, Ballinagoth and his parents Paddy & Margaret (7.30pm). Fr Con Moynihan, Nottingham (9.30am); Dick & Bridget Tierney, Kilcross, Tommy Hackett, Kilcross; Brendan Murphy, Ballyshane, (11.00am).

## Christmas Mass Timetable

**Christmas Eve:**

7.30pm The Rower

9.00 Inistioge

**Christmas Day:**

9.30 Clodiagh

11.00 Inistioge

**Holy Family:** (Sunday)

As a Sunday, but The Rower gets a 12.30pm mass instead of their Vigil.

## Thanks

Thanks to all who worked hard at the 'church clean-up' in our churches last week in preparation for Christmas.

### 'We stand before You'

Please take home a bookmark containing the Synodal Prayer It also includes the beautiful prayer to Our Lady often used by Bishop Denis at diocesan meetings.

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## SAFEGUARDING:

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