

# 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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent - 19 December 2021

## Christmas Masses In Our Parish

### Christmas Eve 24th:

The Rower: 7.30 p.m. Inistiöge: 9.00 p.m. (no morning mass)

### Christmas Day 25th:

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

### Holy Family 26th: (St Stephen's Feast Day is not celebrated this year)

Clodiagh: 9.30 a.m. Inistiöge: 11.00 a.m. The Rower: 12.30 p.m.

## Still Not Too Late

Please support our local SVP Christmas Appeal to help local families in need.

## Christ With Us

Take part in a virtual display of Cribs on [ossory.ie](http://ossory.ie) this Christmas. Send us images of the Crib in your home, parish, school or club to [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie)

## Inistiöge Candlelight Carols Concert

The Parish Choir present an open-air concert in front of the Woodstock Arms this Sunday at 7.00pm - all the old favourites. Wrap up warm and there will be treats for all attending. Let's celebrate together!

## Ossory Advent Carols

This Sunday at 6.15pm the Dioceses of Ossory and Kildare & Leighlin come together on KCLR for a reflection of Advent Carols and prayers, led by our parishes, in the company of Bishop Denis Nulty.

## Bereavements

**Anniversaries:** 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; John Cassin, Ballycocksuist; (11.00am); John & Anastasia Lyster, Kilmacshane; John Hanrahan, Cappagh; Michael Murphy, Clodiagh

**Next w/e:** Keith, Michael, Annie, Kathleen & Jack Boylan-Carroll, Rathsnagadan; Kaylem Foley, Mill Road; Susan Lawlor; Thomas & Helena Heaney; Partick Reynolds; Mary Foley (11.00am)

## Maintain Vigilance

Updated COVID restrictions state that, except for weddings, current guidelines remain unchanged. Religious services can proceed with all current protective measures in place. In practice, this means roughly 50% occupancy per zone. Premises should be well ventilated, hand sanitiser should be provided, and face masks should be worn. Congregations are encouraged to spread out as much as possible and

those experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms should not attend. Wedding receptions can take place with a capacity limit of 100 guests and continue after 8pm. Midnight closing time still applies. Likewise, there are no changes to attendance at funerals; however, post-funeral gatherings must comply with hospitality rules. With regard to wakes in private homes, general advice on household mixing is 3 other households (4 in total) applies.

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**Office Hours:** Thurs. 9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m. **Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 1.00 p.m.

**Secretary:** Deirdre O'Keeffe;

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## 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:

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