

# 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.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - 26 December 2021

*Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain  
faoi Mhaise Daoibh*

**HELP A STRANGER PRAISE A CHILD**

**LIGHT A CANDLE SHARE your LOVE**

**SING FOR JOY LEND A HAND**

**PRAY FOR PEACE UNDERSTAND**

*(exhortations on Christmas card from Cathy in L.A.)*

## How Do You Treat Jesus At Christmas?

Two women who were having lunch in an elegant hotel were approached by a mutual friend who asked the occasion for the meal. One lady replied, "We are celebrating the birth of my baby boy."

"But where is he?" inquired the friend. "Oh," said the mother, "you didn't think I'd bring him, did you?"

What a picture of the way the world sometimes treats Jesus at Christmas.



## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Fleming, Coolhill, The Rower. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11.00am in The Rower; interment in The Rower cemetery.

**Anniversaries:** Keith, Michael, Annie, Kathleen & Jack Boylan-Carroll, Rathsnagadan; Kaylem Foley, Mill Road; Susan Lawlor; Thomas & Helena Heaney; Patrick Reynolds; Mary Foley (11.00am); Baby Mia, Inistioge; Michael & Elizabeth Phelan, Inistioge; Bernie Blanchfield, Lisdowney; Rita Brennan, Ballygub;

**Next w/e:** Marty Ryan, Coolhill (7.30pm).

## Acknowledgements

Sincere thanks to the Choirs who, despite the obvious obstacles, made such a fantastic contribution to our Christmas liturgical celebrations. Great credit is also due to the church voluntary sacristans and assistants for the provision and decoration of the Cribs, Trees, Flowers and general decoration of our three churches. The contribution made by the Readers of The Word, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors and Stewards is always invaluable. All these, and many other helpers are very integral to the smooth running of the parish, not just at Christmas, but all year round.



## Nativity Scenes

Left:

St Brendan's Church,  
Clodiagh;

Top right:

Church of The Assump-  
tion, The Rower;

Bottom right: Church of  
St Colmcille, Inistioge.

