

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 in Ordinary Time - 16 January 2022

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18 - 25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, the history of which was, and still is, characterised by conflict and strife, tainted with blood and darkened by injustice and oppression.

Serving the Gospel today requires a commitment to the human being, especially the poorest, the weakest and those marginalised.

It requires from the churches transparency and accountability in dealing with the world, and with each other.

This means churches need to cooperate to provide relief to the afflicted, to welcome the displaced, to relieve the burdened, and to build a just and honest society. This is a call for churches to work together so that young people can build a good future according to God's heart, a future in which all human beings can experience life, peace, justice, and love.

Section 848A Enduring Certificate

Revenue's 'Enduring Certificate', regarding Tax Relief donations to eligible charities, will soon be sent out to those who come under the scheme for the first time (on our records) or those whose current five years have been completed and who are eligible enter a further term. In completing Form **CHY3** (Enduring Certificate) for a period of 5 years you should not complete Form **CHY4** (Annual Certificate) for any tax year within that period.

New 2022 Envelopes

With thanks to all our voluntary envelope distributors, envelopes for 2022 (annual, monthly, and seasonal) are currently being distributed within the various areas of our parish. A very small few batches can still be picked up at the Church Sacristies or at the Parish Office, Mill Road. Yes, we know this is an unenviable task, but the more that cooperate, the easier the burden is on everyone, as it's a very necessary task to maintain the running of our parish.

Bereavements

Anniversaries: William & Nora Walsh, Briget Galavan & Sr Canice Walsh, all from Ballygub (9.30am); Philly & Brian Knox, Cappagh (11.00am). Bea Galavan, Hermitage, The Rower; Paddy & Elizabeth Lyng, Kiltown (9.30 Thurs).

Next w/e: Paddy Kelly, Coolhill (7.30pm); Mary Fleming Coolhill (11.00am, Month's Mind).

Marymount N.S.

Enrolments

Applications for admission to Marymount N.S., The Rower, will be accepted from 17th January until 8th of February for the next school year, 2022/2023.

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form are available to download at: <http://marymountns.ie> or by emailing therowerschool@gmail.com or by writing to The Principal at the: Marymount N.S., The Rower, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. R95 T623.

Ready, Steady, Go!

Two senior ladies met for the first time since secondary school. One asked the other, "You were always so organized in school, how did you plan your married life?" "Well," said her friend, "My first marriage was to a millionaire; my second was to an actor; my third marriage was to a preacher; and now I'm married to an undertaker." The friend asked, "What do those marriages have to do with a well-planned life?" "The first marriage was for the money, the second for the show, the third to get ready and the fourth was to go!"

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SAFEGUARDING:

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