

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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 January 2022

Our 'Synodal Journey'

The Church - nationally and internationally - is on a Synodal Journey. This is not a journey to a particular destination, but it's the journey itself which is our destination.

It is a Church that walks together, sharing our hopes and fears about faith, a Church wherein we listen deeply to each other - that is our goal.

In Ossory we plan to take this journey in three phases:

First Phase (February, March)

We will create awareness of Synod / synodality throughout the Diocese.

Second Phase Lent (March, April)

During "Listening Lent" we'll have consultation sessions in our parishes and Pastoral Areas to ensure all voices in Ossory are heard.

Third Phase (April, May)

During Easter the Synod Group will collate all responses that have been heard to share with the Bishop and each other.

The base questions for these conversations are:

- *When you think about Church and your experience, what brings joy?*
- *When you think about Church and your experience, what brings sadness or disappointment?*

From these questions more will emerge.

We encourage you all - no matter how 'committed' or 'fringe' you may think you are. Please try to make an effort to participate in these synodal sessions during Lent (Ash Wednesday is on March 2nd). Everyone's voice is important, everyone's voice deserves to be heard and respected.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Delia Brennan, Ballynunnery, The Rower.
Funeral arrangements later.

Month's Mind: Thomas O'Leary, Kilcross (11.00am).

Anniversaries: Deceased members of the Mackey family, Kylemore (7.30pm); Willie Croke, Coolshane; Doreen & Jack Jenner, Coolshane; Fr Paddy Grace, Inistioge; Willie Galavan, Kilconly; Michael & Mary Power, Ballygallon; Paddy Lyng, Russelstown.

Next w/e: Johnny O'Donnell, Inistioge (M. mind);
Mai & Mick Dunphy, Ballyvoole (11.00am).

St Colmcille's N.S.

We are currently accepting applications for admission to St. Colmcille's N.S., Inistioge, for September 2022. To be eligible, children must be 4 years old by 1st September 2022. To request an application form please contact the school office on 056 7758660 or email: stcolinistiogens@gmail.com.

This Week

Tuesday, Feb 1st: Saint Brigid, Abbess & Secondary Patron of Ireland.

Wednesday 2nd: The Presentation of The Lord. The Blessing of Candles at Mass. It's traditional to donate candles for the Church - some donate money in lieu of candles.

Thursday 3rd: St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr. General Blessing of throats (without physical contact) after masses on Thursday & Friday.

Friday, 4th: First Friday of February. Visits to the sick resume after January safety break.

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

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SAFEGUARDING:

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