

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 6th February 2022

Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of The Sick

Friday next is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the anniversary of the first apparition of Mary, the Mother of God, to Bernadette Soubirous.

On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared to the fourteen-year-old Bernadette. Later, Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips, 'I am the Immaculate Conception.

Thirty years ago, Saint John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick on this day of the solemnity of our Lady of Lourdes to inform and alert the people of God, catholic health institution and civil society to attend to the sick and all those who take care of them.

To be a Fisher Man or Woman

Commercial fishing has always been a hard way to make a living. It requires a substantial investment of time and money; it entails considerable risk in leaving the safety of home for the open sea; it's hard work, sometimes with little return or reward.

The best fishing, Peter and his brothers knew, was done at night time; little is caught during the heat of the day. So Peter's agreeing to lower his nets at Jesus' urging was, for a fisherman of Peter's experience, an act of considerable faith. And as today's Gospel recounts, Peter's faith is rewarded abundantly, as will ours.

Whist Drive

Whist Drive in the YMCA Hall, John Street, New Ross, returns on Monday at 8.00 pm. All are welcome.

Bereavements

Month's Mind: Johnny O'Donnell, O'Donnells Pub, Inistioge (11.00am).

Anniversaries: Mai & Mick Dunphy, Ballyvoole (11.00am); Pat Whelan, Graiguenamanagh Road.

Next w/e: Richard, Birdie & Mary Hennessy & deceased members of the Hennessy Family & Davy Lanigan, Tinnaslatty; And John & Katie O'Keeffe, Upper Carrenroe (7.30pm). Larry Foley, Ballyshane (11.00am).

St Colmcille's N.S. "At least I made a difference to that one!"

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

A little girl was walking along a beach covered with thousands of starfish left dying by the receding tide. Seeking to help, she started picking up the dying starfish, tossing them back into the ocean. A man who watched her with amusement, said, "Little girl, there are hundreds of starfish on the beach. You cannot make a difference by putting a few back into the sea." Discouraged, she began to walk away. Suddenly, she turned around, picked up another starfish, and tossed it into the sea. Turning to the man, she smiled and said, "At least I made a difference to that one!"

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SAFEGUARDING:

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