

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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27th February 2022

Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday - which begins the penitential season of Lent. During Lent, by Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, we prepare to celebrate the central tenet of our Christian and Catholic Faith, which is Salvation won for us by the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Days of Fast and Abstinence

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, **one full meatless meal** is allowed for all Catholics. Two other meatless meals may be taken according to each one's needs, but when combined they should not equal another full meal. When health / ability to work may be seriously affected, the law doesn't oblige.

Mass & Imposition of Ashes

Mass & Imposition of Ashes will take place in:
**Inistioge, Wednesday at 9.30 a.m., and
The Rower on Wednesday at 10.30 am.**

The Rower mass-time allows for **'The Ceremony of Light'** in Inistioge at 7.00pm.

Ashes will be available to take home in each church. Only take one bag - it serves many.

... and in our Schools

On Ash Wednesday morning blessed Ashes will be imposed on students who wish to receive them. Parents might discuss the meaning of Ashes with their children to help their understanding.

Ceremony of Light

In preparation for Confirmation, the Ceremony of Light will take place in:
The Rower on Tuesday evening at 7.00 pm; and in **Inistioge on Wednesday evening** also at 7.00 pm. **(please note that Ashes will not be distributed at this ceremony. Children will have received them in school earlier).**

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Angela McDonald, Thomastown Road, Inistioge.

Month's Mind: Delia Brennan, Ballynunnery (7.30pm).

Anniversaries: Marty, Nancy & Margaret Lyng, Tintine (7.30pm); Seamus Carroll, Graigue Rd., Seán Roche, Coolrainey, and Johanna Tierney, The Hatchery, Inistioge (11.00am); Johnny Cottrell, Coolshane; Francis & Bridget Prendergast, Ballyshane.

Next w/e: Pat Galavan, Cullintra (7.30pm); Hanny Hamilton, Ballygub, (930am); Lucy Coleman-Mealy, Castlecomer & High Street (11.00am).

UKRAINE . . .

We keep the people of Ukraine in prayers. We also hold in prayer all leaders who have a duty to return to the table of peacebuilding in this time of great anxiety and challenge for all of Europe. This is the first invasion in Europe since 1945. Indeed, until a few weeks ago, it seemed unthinkable that any country would be invaded by another. It makes us realise how much we take peace for granted.

Trócaire Appeal

We are urged to help those suffering by taking a Trócaire Box and placing it in your home to use as your response.

Carlow Institute

Join us on Thursday March 3rd, between 11am-3pm & 5pm-8pm to see the courses on offer Sept 2022.

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SAFEGUARDING:

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