

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 of Lent - 13th March 2022

Accommodation For Ukrainian Refugees

THE GOVERNMENT'S ONLINE PORTAL has opened for people who want to register and offer accommodation to Ukrainian refugees who arrive in Ireland. Your spare room or vacant property could change a life.

The Red Cross is seeking spare rooms and vacant property pledges so that they can help people arriving in Ireland integrate in our communities.

'When matching pledges, we always consider the best interests of hosts and their communities, and the best interests of the people we are serving. If we find a successful match, the Irish Red Cross Migration Team will be on hand to support all parties at every step.'

You can register your interest in helping refugees who arrive in Ireland by visiting: registerofpledges.redcross.ie/

The Safeguarding of Children

The National Board for the Safeguarding of Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (the National Board) will be commencing their review of safeguarding practice in the Diocese of Ossory on March 21st. This review is to assess the safeguarding practice in the Diocese of Ossory against the Catholic Church in Ireland's current standards as detailed in Safeguarding Children - Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016.

The diocese was last reviewed in 2013 and this report was published on the diocesan website and is still available to view there www.ossory.ie in the safeguarding section.

Our contacts re. Safeguarding issues - Diocesan & Local - are always printed (bottom right) on every Parish Newsletter, every week of the year.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Peter Smithwick, The Old Rectory, Inistioge.

Anniversaries: Tom McGrath, Kiltown & Billy Lyng, Tinnaslatty (7.30pm); Seán Caulfield, Coolnamuck (9.30am); Kathleen Doherty, High Street (St Patrick's Day 11.00am); James O'Donnell, The Square; Hannie Barron Grange; The Bracken family, Coole.

Next w/e: Pat Galavan, Kilconly (7.30pm); James O'Donnell, The Square (11.00am);

Ukraine Support

The Parents Association of The Rower National School is organising a sponsored walk for the refugees in Ukraine.

It will be on March 13th at the Rower pitch at 11am. There will be a sausage sizzle after the walk. All proceeds go to Ukraine.

Darkness Into Light

The Darkness into Light Registration is now open on line for the 2022 DIL Walk in Inistioge on Saturday May 7th.

Lenten Pastoral Letter

Please take home a Lenten Pastoral Letter which is available at the church entrance/s. You might also say the prayer on it for peace in Ukraine.

Synodal Journey in Ossory

You are invited to the meetings to discuss your experience of Church today and your hopes for its future:

All venues are posted on the church noticeboard - you may attend any of them. But the most relevant one for our '**area cluster**' is Thomastown, 23rd March, in Thomastown Hall at 7.30 pm.

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SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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cf. Full Safeguarding details: www.ossory.ie

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