

# 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 of Easter - 08 May 2022

## Would You Believe!

Did you ever think we'd see the day when a Parish Newsletter would welcome the return of Holy Water to its Church Holy Water Fonts? Well, that's just what we do this weekend.

After an absence of more than two years, our church fonts have been thoroughly prepared and sterilised, and are once again available for their very important role in the life of a Catholic. Holy Water recalls our baptism and membership of the Church; it calls down a blessing and forgiveness upon us when we use it; and it's a major sacramental sign of protection against all evil.

## First Holy Communions

Congratulations to all the girls and boys who received their First Holy Communion in Inistioge yesterday (Saturday). We thank their teacher, Ms Murphy, the school Principal, Ms Foley, and all involved at church and ceremony level. We especially thank the children's parents and trust they will continue to help their children practice their faith. A great day was had by all.

Next weekend, we look forward to a similar occasion when the children from Marymount National School, The Rower, will receive their First Communion.

## 'CHY3' Forms

If you have received a Revenue CHY3 form and have forgotten to return it to the office, please do so as soon as you can. This is a very important source of income for our parish which needs all the funds it receives in order to meet the ever increasing costs that prevail these days.

## Trócaire

This is our final reminder to anyone who may still have Trócaire donations to hand in to the parish. We will close our returns to the Diocese this week as the Diocese likes to finalise their accounts as soon as possible.

## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** Collette O'Kelly, Harrow, London. Memorial Mass, Inistioge on Friday, 9.30 am.

**Anniversaries:** Eddie & Peg O'Donnell, The Square (11.00am); Simon & Betty Treacy, Kilcross; Anne Cahill, Mill Road.

**Next w/e:** Betty Stephenson & Peggy Stephenson, Ringwood (7.30pm)

## Our Lady of Fatima

The Rosary will be recited in Inistioge Church on Friday 13th at 3.00pm. praying especially for peace.

## The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

John Sullivan, director for International Dissemination for the Flame of Love Movement will give an introductory talk on the Flame of Love Devotion in Inistioge Church at 7.00 pm on Monday, 9th May.

**Topics:** History of the devotion; The Flame of Love and Families; The Flame of Love and Union with Jesus.

## Safeguarding

There will be a Full-Day safeguarding training for priests, parish secretaries & safeguarding representatives on **Saturday June 11th, 10.00am to 4.00pm** in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy.

This day is for parish staff and volunteers who have a role with children or vulnerable adults.

People are only required to do this 'full-day' training once and then are required to do a shorter 'refresher' session every three years.

Please book through priest/office.

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## SAFEGUARDING:

### IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.  
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