

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 of Easter - 15 May 2022

Dates & Times For Future Reference

- ◆ **Thursday 9th June** 7.30 pm **Mass - St Colmcille's Holy Well**
- ◆ **Friday 1st July** 7.30 pm **Cemetery Mass - Old, Inistioge**
- ◆ **Friday 8th July** 7.30 pm **Cemetery Mass - Cappagh**
- ◆ **Sunday 14th August** 7.30 pm **Cemetery Mass - The Rower**

To assist those making arrangements at this time of year, and to avoid uncertainty or the annual 'guessing game', it's good to have dates and times that would remain constant and consistent each year for these important and popular religious celebrations.

So, on the **First Friday** of July - mass in the Old Cemetery; the **Second Friday** of July - mass Cappagh Cemetery; and on the **Vigil of The Assumption** of The BVM (14th Aug.) mass in The Rower Cemetery. **All times: 7.30 pm.**

First Holy Communions

Well done to the girls and boys who received their First Holy Communion in The Rower yesterday (Saturday). We thank their teacher, Ms Moloney, the school Principal, Ms McCormack, and all those involved in any way in the preparations for that lovely ceremony that the school prepared.

Thanks, of course, to the children's parents for all their work and cooperation and we wish them every blessing as they continue to help their children to practice the faith that they introduced them to on the day of their Baptism.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Nancy Caunter, née Cullen, Ballavarra who died in Devon, England; Paddy Moore, Australia (husband of Mary Knox, Kilcross).

Anniversaries: Betty Stephenson & Peggy Stephenson, Ringwood (7.30); Noreen Keher, The Square; Maura Malone, Woodlands; Lar & Agnes Hennessy and deceased members of The Hennessy & Walsh Families, High Street; James, Mary & Jim Grant and the Grant Family, Cluen;

Next w/e: Billy Kirwan, Mill Road, and, Mary Griffin, Mill Road & deceased members of the Nixon & Griffin Families (11.00am).

Finance Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Finance Council will take place in the Parish Office next Wednesday evening at 7.00 p.m.

Diocesan Synod

The Diocesan Synod Group are working to collate the responses that were heard at the various synod sessions throughout Ossory during Lent. They are, in the company of Bishop Denis, holding a public sharing of

these responses at St Kieran's College on Saturday next 21st May at 2pm. If you would like to hear what was said throughout the Diocese you are most welcome to attend.

Historical Society

The South Historical Society have a trip to visit Soloheadbeg, Kilfeacle and Dan Breen's homestead on Saturday, 28th May. Cost €60 which includes coach hire, guides and evening meal. Coach departs Mullinavat at 8am. Booking: Brigid Barron 087 9507295

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SAFEGUARDING:

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