

Parish of Inistioge

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.

Pentecost Sunday - 05 June 2022

St Colmcille's Well

Next Thursday, 9th June, is the Feast of the Parish's Patron Saint, St Colmcille (or St Colum Cille, or St Columba), 521 - 597 A.D.

The Annual Mass at the Holy Well on Hatchery Lane, Inistioge, will be celebrated at 7.30 pm on Thursday evening.

It would be fitting and appropriate to see as many parishioners and visitors as possible attending this Liturgy and celebrate our Patron's Feast Day.

Ossory Synodal Journey Thus Far

Following the synodal meetings throughout the Diocese during Lent a synthesis has been prepared to capture our responses. This synthesis was published on the Ossory website in these past days and is available in hard copy in our churches this weekend. It reflects all that was said at these meetings. This is the first step on the journey on which Pope Francis asked us to walk. It is good that we can see together all the voices that make our parishes.

Prayer for Vocations

(Last week we asked you to use the Prayer for those sitting Examinations.

We now invite you to also pray the Prayer for Vocations when you can)

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.

**May the Spirit we received in baptism touch the hearts of many
to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life
and other forms of service.**

**Give to the parents and families of our Parish
the wisdom and courage to support young people
in searching for and following the call of God in their lives.**

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: John Lawlor, Ballygub; Joan Butler, nee Prendergast, Moulurstown, Glenmore. (Funeral mass Sun. 11.00am Glenmore.)

Anniversaries: Brigid Foley, Killeen.

Next w/e: Danny, Jack & Margaret White, Kilmacshane (11.00 am).

An Anxious Time

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on this Feast of Pentecost. Jesus had promised that he would not leave his disciples to make their way in this world on their own and would send the Holy Spirit to guide them on their journey. In that sense the Holy Spirit gives expression to the on-going presence of Jesus with his followers. At this time of year many young people will be facing examinations. It's a time of anxiety for many as they endeavour to cram for what is ahead of them. For others there is the fear and frustration of what course to take in pursuing a

career. Apart altogether from students, there is among adults and particularly among parents, the worry and the wondering as they endeavour to educate and provide for their families. All of this can leave us feeling vulnerable. Jesus reminded us that he would be there and we would have access to him as one who shares our concerns and is anxious to support us.

**Sim Treacy's Garden
'THE HAVEN' INISTIOGE
Open To The Public: 1 - 6 pm
This Sunday, 5th June.**

Entry: €5.

All proceeds to Martin Byrne's
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