

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.

The Most Holy Trinity - 12 June 2022

Corpus Christi Procession - Next Sunday

We celebrate the great feast of **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** next Sunday - commonly known as Corpus Christi. (*Incidentally, it may be to your benefit to remember, that it's also Father's Day!*)

On Corpus Christi each year we, as Roman Catholics, get the opportunity to publicly, reverently and quietly express our faith in, and our love for, the immeasurable gift of Christ when he gave himself to us in the Blessed Eucharist.



So, next Sunday (**weather permitting**) we return to the Annual Corpus Procession immediately after the 11.00 a.m. mass. It will proceed from the Church to The Square, opposite the Old Post Office, where Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament will take place. It will be quite a brief ceremony - ten or fifteen minutes. If it's raining, we'll have the Benediction indoors immediately after Mass.

In the procession, the Blessed Sacrament, housed in the 'Monstrance' which is carried by the priest, will be the last to enter the Green. The Blessed Sacrament will be placed on a table and will be 'incensed' by the priest with the 'thurible' during a hymn. The Blessing Prayer will be recited after which the actual Benediction (blessing) takes place. Benediction normally concludes with the 'Divine Praises' followed by a hymn.

We hope that this expression of our faith, not in any triumphalist manner, will be supported by as many parishioners as possible from throughout the parish.

We especially reach out to all the families of **First Holy Communion children** from The Rower and Inistioge areas, and indeed from neighbouring parishes, to please take part. The children will have to opportunity once again to dress up in their First Communion 'finery' that they used only a few weeks ago. Parents are requested to remain with their children during this short procession.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Phil Murphy, Cappagh; Imelda O'Carroll, Mill Road; Willie Walshe, Busherstown, Glenmore. Requiem mass 12.00 noon Monday.

Anniversaries: Arthur & Anne Moynihan, Rathmore (9.30am); Danny, Jack & Margaret White, Kilmacshane (11.00am); Larry Caulfield, Kilmacshane; Bridie Duffin, Kilmacshane; Michael Kavanagh, Cullaun; Msgr Jim Cassin, Coolroebe; Thomas & Johnna Malone and their son, Michael, Ballygub;

Next w/e: Mick Meaney, Cullaun (7.30pm); Eily & Pa O'Carroll, Coolnamuck, The Lanigan family, Cluen, The Walsh family, Ballinagoth (9.30am).

Reminder

Friday, 1st July, Cemetery Mass, Inistioge;

Friday, 8th July, Cemetery Mass, Cappagh;

Sunday, 14th August, Cemetery Mass, The Rower.

(All times at 7.30 pm)

Weekly Coffee Mornings

Wednesday Coffee Mornings at Cois Abhann will commence this Wednesday, 15th June, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. Ciara O'Neill has kindly offered to run these Coffee Mornings. All are welcome and please spread the word.

Holy Well

Great credit is due to the whole parish for its generous contribution of €3,990.45 towards the 2022 Trócaire Lenten Campaign.

Thanks to all involved in the Mass at St Colmcille's Well last Thursday evening. The Lord smiled on the gathering with lovely sunshine. All who attended, prepared and participated did a great job.

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