

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.

Corpus Christi - 19 June 2022



Join our CORPUS CHRISTI procession

The feast of '**Holy Communion**', commonly known as Corpus Christi, is celebrated today, and we invite you to join the annual Corpus Procession immediately after the 11.00 a.m. mass in Inistioge.

The procession will move from the Church to The Square where '**Benediction**' (the '**Blessing**') of **The Blessed Sacrament** will take place. We hope the First Holy Communion children and their families will come along. Parents are asked to stay with their children during this display of our faith in, and our love for, **Holy Communion**, the **Body and Blood of Christ**, the **Corpus Christi**.

Happy Father's Day

Today we honour all Fathers - and that's a good thing, well deserved. Father's Day goes back to a Sunday in May, 1909, when a woman named Sonya was sitting in church in Washington listening to a Mother's Day sermon. She thought of her father who had raised her and her siblings after her mother died in childbirth, and she thought that fathers should get recognition too. So, she asked the priest if he would give a sermon honouring fathers on her father's birthday, which was coming up in June. And the priest did. The tradition of Father's Day slowly caught on. Mother's Day became an official remembrance day in 1914; and Father's Day not until 1972.

The Perfect Father! A doting father used to sing his little children to sleep. He even learned a few lullabies to lend some variety to the task. This was something he could do at night to help out his wife. He kept up this task until one night he overheard his four-year-old daughter give her younger brother this little bit of advice, "If you pretend you're asleep," she said, "he always stops." ...And that was the end of the lullabies!

Bereavements

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Mick Meaney, Cullaun (7.30pm); Eily & Pa O'Carroll, Coolnamuck, The Lanigan family, Cluen, The Walsh family, Ballinagoth (9.30am). Mary Tennyson, Firgrove (11.00am); Joe Duggan, Kilcross; Tom & Marty Cassin, Cappagh; John Quinlan, Threecastles; Barney Muldoon, Cullaun; Eileen Fleming, Coolhill; Mary Scully, Borris; Jim O'Leary, Ston-eybatter;

Next w/e: John & Anna Lawlor, Ballygub (M. Mind 7.30pm); Mick & Mai Dunphy, Ballyvoole and Kit Hanrahan, Kilcross (11.00am).

Position Vacant

A **C.E.** position available for work on parish grounds at Inistioge, The Rower and Clodiagh Churches. If interested, please call Carmel at 086 845 1003 for more information.

Cemetery Masses

Friday, 1st July, Old Cemetery.

Friday, 8th July, Cappagh.

Sunday, 14th August, The Rower.

(All times - 7.30 pm)

Pittsburgh Choir

A Pittsburgh Girls Choir will sing at a free concert in St Mary's Cathedral, Thurs next, 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Feasts

Monday 20: The Irish Martyrs.

Tuesday 21st: St Aloysius, Gonzaga.

Thurs 23: Nativity of John The Baptist.

Friday 24: Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday 25: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Flower Arranging

The Inistioge Inaugural Flower Arrangement Competition takes place at the SJI Horse Show on Saturday 9th July. This competition is open to all, including children and beginners. More info: Teresa O'Hanlon.

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Office Hours: Thurs. 9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m. **Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 9.00 a.m.

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SAFEGUARDING:

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