

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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26 June 2022

Mass - Old Cemetery Next Friday 7.30pm

By now, all interested families, both inside and outside the parish, should know that the Annual Cemetery Mass in the Old Cemetery Inistioge, will be celebrated next Friday, 1st July, at 7.30pm. After an absence of two years, we trust that all helpers, etc., will assist as previously to assure that all goes smoothly. Please God the weather will oblige, otherwise we move indoors to the church.

New Parish Secretary

Following interviews last Tuesday of the applicants for the part-time post of Parish Secretary, by a panel of three, we are pleased to announce that the successful applicant was Ms Breda Ryan, Upper Coolhill, The Rower.

We welcome her to the post, we wish her very well, and we also thank all the other applicants. New office hours will be published in the next week or two in the N.L.

Last Week's Collection

€732 - Thank you!

Up to last week, this writer was unaware of the tradition of publishing the weekly 'plate' collection in the parish newsletter because it had been dropped during 'lockdown.'

So, this week we return to the practice of publishing the figure. You will notice that the amount above is considerably down from figures of former times.

For your information, from Jan. '22, the average weekly amounts have been: Jan: €800; Feb: €741; Mar: €873; Apr: €771; and May: €714.

Perhaps the fall-off is due to 'non-returns' to mass; or to settling for 'on-line' attendance at Mass. In either case, there's no income accrued to the parish. However, sincere thanks to all who continue to generously support the parish through their weekly 'plate' collection contributions. The above figures do not include the 'Tap to Donate' machines which, to date, are quite modest.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Michael Bolger, Ferrybank, late of The Rower.

Month's Mind: John & Anna Lawlor, Ballygub (7.30pm);

Anniversaries: The Bolger Family, Coolnamuck & The Doyle Family, Newtown (9.30am); Mick & Mai Dunphy, Ballyvoole and Kit Hanrahan, Kilcross (11.00am).

Next w/e:

First Friday

First Friday of July visits to the sick and housebound next Friday.

Cemetery Masses

Friday, 1st July, Old Cemetery.

Friday, 8th July, Cappagh.

Sunday, 14th August, The Rower.

(All times - 7.30 pm)

Dumping in Cemeteries

Regrettably, it's necessary to send out a reminder to refrain from dumping waste in our cemeteries. It's disrespectful to the living and dead.

Position Vacant

The **C.E.** position for work on parish grounds at Inistioge, The Rower and

Clodiagh Churches is still vacant. If interested, please call Carmel at 086 845 1003 for more information.

GAA

GAA Club invite supporters, members and all players to the Rower on Wednesday night June 29th at 8.0pm for the Launch of the Development plan for construction of an all-weather pitch and Hurling wall.

Rally for Life

Rally for Life is back. Saturday July 2nd, at 1.30 pm, Parnell Square, Dublin. Bus from Dungarvan will stop at Paulstown Motorway Station for Kilkenny pickup. Contact Vicky at 087 6716069.

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Office Hours: TBA. **Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 9.00 a.m.

Secretary: Breda Ryan; **Office:** 056 775 8541.

Parish Priest: Fr Frank Purcell 086 601 0001

SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: **Kathleen Sherry**, 085 802 1633

Deputy DLPs: **Rose Brophy**, 087 331 4330 & **Cathal Cullen**, 087 100 0232

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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.

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