

# 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 *(these may occasionally change due to circumstances)*

**The Rower:** Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m.  
**Inistioge:** Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10 July 2022

## '... and who is my neighbour?'

A man fell into a pit and couldn't get himself out. A subjective person came along and said, "I feel for you down there." An objective person came along and said, "It's logical that someone would fall down there." A Pharisee said, "Only bad people fall into a pit." A mathematician calculated how he fell into the pit. A news reporter wanted an exclusive story on his pit. A fundamentalist said, "You deserve your pit." An Revenue man asked if he was paying taxes on the pit. A self-pitying person said, "You haven't seen anything until you've seen my pit." A charismatic said, "Just confess that you're not in a pit." An optimist said, "Things could be worse." A pessimist said, "Things will get worse." Jesus, seeing the man, took him by the hand and lifted him out of the pit!

## Clodiagh Church

Well done to Clodiagh and its Community Spirit displayed by the women and men who came together last Thursday evening to assist in trimming hedges and cleaning up the grounds so as to have them safe and welcoming for visitors and church-goers alike. This work became necessary as Pat Whelan, who kept the place so well, finished his time on the Community Scheme.

## Cappagh Cemetery Mass

Many thanks to all who attended the first Cemetery Mass in Cappagh since 2019. It was a great and fitting return to community prayer for our deceased loved ones. Thanks also to all the ladies and gentlemen who were so cooperative in their various tasks before, during and after the mass. Your contribution to the collection was also much appreciated. Special thanks to the caretaker, Nick Johns, and the County Council for their cooperation and careful maintenance of Cappagh Cem. ***Please help by taking home your rubbish!***

**New Office Number** *(a one digit change, from a 4 to an 8): 056 775 8581*

# Bereavements

**Month's Minds:** Phil Murphy, Cappagh and Imelda O'Carroll, Mill Road.

**Anniversaries:** Maureen Brennan, Coolnamuck (930am); Seán O'Leary, Mill Road (11.00am); Jim Malone, Woodlands; James Lanigan, Fiddawn; Maura Naddy, Kilmacshane; Roseanne Croke, Coolshane; Helena & Thomas Corcoran and deceased members of the Corcoran family.

**Next w/e:** Barney & Bridget Muldoon, Cullaun and Patrick & Lucy Cassin, Lanaught (9.30); Maureen Kelly, Coolhill (7.30).

## New office hours

Parish Office hours on Mill Road, Inistioge are:

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Note new phone number below.**

## Cemetery Mass

**Sun. 14th Aug.** The Rower 7.30 pm

## Thanks

The Old Graveyard Committee wish to thank all those who contributed €378.20 to their collection at the Graveyard Mass last Fri. 1st July.

## In Gratitude

The parish community would like to express its gratitude to Pat Whelan for all his work while on the Community Services Scheme in recent years. Pat put a lot of energy and hard work into maintaining high standards of care for the grounds of our three churches. The vacancy for his successor is still open and available. Contact Carmel at 086 845 1003 for more information.

## Last Week's Collection

€ 715 - Thank you!

*Your contribution towards the running costs of your parish is appreciated.*

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**Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 12.00 noon

**Secretary:** Breda Ryan;

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## SAFEGUARDING:

### IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.

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