

# 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 *(weekday masses may occasionally change due to circumstances)*

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17 July 2022

*Richie and Lads - The Very Best of Luck*

*Best wishes from the whole parish to Richie Leahy and all his colleagues on the Kilkenny panel in today's All Ireland final against Limerick as they chase Number 37*

## 'Listening' MARTHAS and 'Serving' MARYS

So many husbands & wives never have time to just sit down and simply talk. They're always too busy doing something, or they're half asleep in front of the TV. And they sometimes complain: "I feel like I'm all alone."

It's also often said, and you may be inclined to agree, that in too many families the members are too busy to listen to one another, to talk to one another, or to feed one another emotionally.

### But, we do not live on bread alone!

- In today's gospel Jesus says; "Mary has chosen the better part."
- Perhaps he was saying to Martha, "This is a golden opportunity. The Son of God visiting, and you're worried about chopping up the parsley!"
- Or perhaps he was saying, "Martha, you're trying to come up with a five course meal, and we'd be happy with just a sandwich,"
- Or perhaps he was saying "maybe we ought to think of feeding the spirit before we feed our faces;"
- Or perhaps he was saying "maybe we need to spend a little time enjoying each other's company, before we get all uptight about dinner."

### We do not live on bread alone!

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

# Bereavements

**Anniversaries:** Maureen Kelly, Coolhill (7.30); Barney & Bridget Muldoon, Cullaun, and Patrick & Lucy Cassin, Lanaught (9.30); Seán Cottrell, Dobbins Mill.

**Next w/e:** Nellie McGrath, Kiltown, and Mary Lyng, Tintine.

## Mercy Hospital

A man was brought to Mercy Hospital, and went in for coronary surgery.

The operation went well, and as the groggy man regained consciousness, he was reassured by a sister of Mercy waiting by his bed.

"Mr. Smith, you're going to be just fine," the nun said while patting his hand. "We do have to know, however, how you intend to pay for your stay here. Are you covered by insurance?"

"No, I'm not," the man whispered hoarsely.

"Can you pay in cash?"

"I'm afraid I can't, Sister."

"Do you have any close relatives, then?"

"Just my sister in Africa, but she's a spinster nun", said the man.

"Nuns are not spinsters, Mr. Smith," the nun replied. "They are married to Jesus."

The man said with a smile, "That's good, then send the bill to my brother-in-law."

## Office hours

**Tues & Thurs 10.30am to 2.30 pm**

**Note new phone number below.**

## Last Week's Collection

€ 876 - Thank you!

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

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## SAFEGUARDING:

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### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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