

# 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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 24 July 2022

## From The Ossory Priests Society

### *Please remember Diocese of Ossory Priests in your Will*

The Ossory Priests Society is a registered charity within the Diocese of Ossory structure. It is responsible for supporting Priests in their retirement and ensuring that the Priests of the Diocese are adequately provided for in relation to illness and healthcare costs.

A gift/bequest is a wonderful way to express your gratitude to the Priests of the Diocese for their lifetime of service. The gift you give to the Ossory Priests Society will establish a lasting legacy of love and thanks to the Priests. If you've any questions or wish to consider a bequest your solicitor can advise you. **Declan McCann, Chairman, Ossory Priests Society - 086/7722201.**

## Our Father

Today's gospel is about prayer and in it Jesus encourages his followers to persevere in prayer and not to lose heart. The unanswered request and the door that remains shut are not unusual experiences for people who pray. Indeed we can be left wondering why our prayers are not answered. Is it because we lack faith or worse still because of our sins? At such times we need to remember that Christian prayer is not about magic nor is it an elaborate heavenly lottery. Being baptised means that we share in the dying and rising of Christ, not just once but many times on our way home to the Father. Prayer teaches us about what is really important and, while it does not always take away our pain, through it we can come to understand a little better how and where God is at work in our lives.

Ask  
& YOU SHALL  
Receive

## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** Breda Walsh, Brownsford; Anna Murphy, The Rower Village; John Delahunty, Graiguenamanagh, formerly Ballavarra.

**Anniversaries:** Nellie McGrath, Kiltown, and Mary Lyng, Tintine (7.30pm); Mary Lanigan, Laurel Hill; The deceased members of the Fitzpatrick family, Carrenroe.

**Next w/e:** Kathy Lyng, Tinnaslatty (7.30pm); Ann Clifford, Emily Clifford & Anna Fennelly (11.00am).

### Day For Grandparents & Elderly

We mark the 1st celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - July 25. Instituted by Pope Francis in January, it exhorts the faithful to remember the elderly, and pray for those who have been isolated during the pandemic.

### Prayer for a Long Life:

God of mercy, you have given your children the gift of long life, and they ask for your blessing. Let them feel the tenderness and strength of

your presence. As they look back to the past, let them rejoice in your mercy. As they look to the future, may they persevere in hope that does not fade. To you be praise and glory for ever.

### Prayer For Grandparents:

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren ... through Christ our Lord.

Office Number: 056 775 8581  
Tues & Thurs: 10.30am - 2.30 pm

Last Week's Collection  
€ 625 - Thank you!

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### SAFEGUARDING:

#### IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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#### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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