

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.

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30th October 2022

We Welcome Fr Niall - Our Bishop-Elect

A Donegal priest, Fr Niall Coll, has been announced as the next Catholic Bishop of our diocese. Ossory has been without a bishop since Archbishop Dermot Farrell was appointed to the archdiocese of Dublin in 2018.

Fr Coll was born in 1963 in Letterkenny and has been a priest since 1988 and studied in Maynooth, Rome and Dublin. He has been a teacher at St Eunan's College in Letterkenny, lecturer at St Patrick's College in Carlow and a curate and parish priest at different parishes in Co Donegal, as well as Professor of Religious Studies and Religious Education between 2001 and 2019. His current parish is Donegal and Clar.

The incoming bishop is also a contributor to various publications including Doctrine and Life, The Furrow, The Irish Theological Quarterly and The Tablet.

His appointment as Bishop of Ossory was confirmed by Pope Francis and announced on Friday at a mass in St Mary's Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Nulty and Monsignor Julian Kaboré who is the chargé d'affaires of the Apostolic Nunciature in Ireland.

Feast of All Saints

Tuesday next, 1st November, is the feast of All Saints and is a Holy Day.

Masses as on a Sunday

Monday Vigil - The Rower - 7.30pm.
Tuesday - Clodiagh - 9.30am;
and Inistioge - 11.00am.

Tidy Towns Wins Gold

Congratulations to all the hardworking teams involved, for the community, in Inistioge's Tidy Towns Competition. They recently won **Category B, County Second & Gold Medal.**

Feast of All Souls

Wednesday is "**The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed**" when we pray for our deceased loved ones.

"Death is the end of earthly life, but not of our existence since the soul is immortal." (St Ambrose).

Our deceased will be included in a novena of masses, and if you wish to write some of your deceased on the slips provided, please do so and place them in the basket at the altar. Please use your Holy Souls envelope at this time also.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Chrissie Nolan, Westport.

Anniversaries: Anastasia Lyng, Russelstown (9.30am); Nano & Brona Murphy and The Murphy Family, Fiddawn (11.00am); Liam and Anastasia Lyster, Kilmacshane; Tom Duggan, Kilmacshane;

Next w/e: Agnes O'Mahony & Tony O'Mahony, Coolrainey (7.30pm); Eileen & Ger Hayes, Inistioge (11.00am).

Thank You - Vintage Rally

At a recent and sociable gathering in the Community Centre, the Vintage Rally Committee bestowed very generous donations to local charities as the fruits of the 28th Annual Rally which took place on the Aug. w/e after a two-year absence. Amongst the beneficiaries were the St Vincent DePaul, St Mary's Church, the Camogie Club, to mention but a few. The Kilkenny/Carlow Homecare Team was the deserved primary recipient. Our Parish is delighted to acknowledge receipt of €500 towards parish funds. We thank Robbie Hennessy, Michael Muldowney and all the hardworking committee and supporters involved.

Michael to Retire

Mr Michael Lyng will retire from Marymount NS on Fri. 11th of Nov. after serving 24 years as teacher & member of in school management. A **'goodbye cuppa'** is organised for Thurs. 10th Nov. by the board of management, parents' association and staff in The Rower Hall at 7.30pm., and all past pupils and families are invited. A book of memories is being created for Mr Lyng, and if you would like a message included please forward it to: therowerschool@gmail.com by Friday next, 4th of November.

Last Week's Collection

€ 816 Thank you.

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