

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.

First Sunday of Advent - 27th November 2022

The Advent Wreath

The 1st Sunday of Advent Candle symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The 2nd Sunday of Advent Candle symbolizes Faith with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The 3rd Sunday of Advent Candle symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" - the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The 4th Sunday of Advent Candle symbolizes Peace - the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards All."

Episcopal Ordination

The episcopal ordination of Father Niall Coll as Bishop of Ossory will take place on Sunday 22nd January in St Mary's Cathedral at 3pm.

Five choir members are invited from each parish to be part of the Diocesan Choir for the celebration on this day. THREE Sopranos and TWO others (Alto/Tenor/Bass) from each parish are sought.

Those participating should be free to attend rehearsals in the coming weeks. Contact details should be forwarded to choirs@ossory.ie

Rehearsals will take place on 4th & 11th December, and 8th & 15th January in St Mary's Cathedral @ 2.30pm.

'ADVENT 22'

Ossory Adult Faith Development

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The Adult Faith Development Team have prepared a comprehensive Advent programme for all ages this year - much of which is online through the ASPAL.IE website. Booklets, Prayers, Thoughts for The Day, etc., can be accessed for free. A full copy of the programme is available in our churches.

Bereavements

Deceased: Jocelyn Braddell, The Square, Inistioge. Requiem Mass Monday at 11.00am. Interment in Cappagh cemetery.

Anniversaries: Andy Cottrell, Kilmacshane, Pat Byrne, Cappagh, and Michael Murphy, Ballycocksuist (11.00am)

Next w/e: Paddy & Annie O'Brien, Cullintra; Jimmy Prendergast, Garranavabby; Eily & Dick Murphy, Kiltown (7.30pm); Mary Cottrell, Coolshane (11.00)

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of December. The sick and housebound will be visited at the usual times. Should you like to avail of this service please inform the priest or the office, or get a family member to do it for you.

Tidy Towns Market

Inistioge's Tidy Towns Christmas Market takes place at 12 noon on Dec. 4th. Santa Claus, Carol Singing, Grand Raffle, Market Stalls, Tea/Coffee, Christmas Lights etc.

Ossory Bookshop

"We would like to let you know that the Chapter House Bookshop at St. Mary's Cathedral will be open 5 Days a week (Monday to Friday) starting Monday 28th November up until Christmas. The Shop has a great selection of Nativity Cribs, Christmas Cards, Calendars and diaries for 2023, also a wide selection of Bibles, Liturgical and spiritual Books. The Bookshop also has a wide selection of Cards and religious Gifts for any occasion."

Last Week's Collection

€ 803 - Thanks to all contributors

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Office Hours: Wed. 9 - 2 & Thur. 2 - 4

Newsletter Deadline: Thursday 12.00 noon

Secretary: Sandra Cullen **Office:** 056 775 8581

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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