

# 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.

**Second Sunday In Ordinary Time - 15th January 2023**

## *MANY THANKS, BISHOP DENIS!*

After serving the Diocese of Ossory as Apostolic Administrator for almost two years, it's appropriate to express our gratitude and appreciation to Bishop Denis Nulty for all his leadership and work in the diocese as he prepares to hand over the reins to our new Bishop, Niall Coll, who will be ordained next Sunday.

As well as ministering as bishop in his own diocese, Kildare & Leighlin, Bishop Denis has generously given of himself to Ossory with great enthusiasm - both pastorally and administratively. We are all very grateful to him for his service and we wish him an abundance of continued blessings of health, happiness and success in his ministry.

## *PRAYER SERVICE FOR NEW BISHOP*

As we look forward to the ordination of Fr. Niall Coll who will become our new Bishop next Sunday, 22nd January, you are invited to gather to pray for the Bishop-elect in St. Mary's Cathedral on the previous Friday evening, 20th January at 7.30 pm.

During the prayer service the Pectoral Cross, the Episcopal Ring, the Mitre and Crozier, which will be presented to the Bishop during the ordination ceremony, will be blessed. This will be an opportunity for all of us to express our prayerful support and welcome for Bishop Coll.

## **St. Colmcille's NS**

Applications are now being taken for admission to St. Colmcille's NS, Inistioge, for Sept. 2023. To be eligible, children must be 4 years old by 1st Sept. 2023. To request an application form please contact the school office on 056 7758660 or email [stcolinistiogens@gmail.com](mailto:stcolinistiogens@gmail.com)

## Bereavements

**Month's Mind:** Tom Roche, Bohilla (11.00am).

**Anniversaries:** Tom & Kathleen Lyng, Carrenroe (7.30pm); Monica Lanigan, Cluen (9.30am); Johnny O'Donnell, The Square; Philip & Brian Knox, Cappagh; (11.00am); Nora & Bartley Grace, Kilcross; Paddy & Elizabeth Lyng, Kiltown; The Bracken Family, Coole; Hannie Barron, Grange; Peter Hanlon, Killeen;

**Next w/e:** Paddy Kelly, Coolhill (7.30pm); Paddy Grant, Mill Road (M. Mind, 11.00).

## **'He is The Lamb of God'**

As happens each year, the Mass Readings remain with Christmas themes for one more week. It is as if the church is still enjoying Christmas and is reluctant to move on to Ordinary Time.

Today's passage has a double focus: Jesus and John the Baptist. John invites us to "look" at Jesus; he reflects on his mission to proclaim Jesus to the world.

We are free to identify with either:

- to celebrate times when some '*John the Baptist*' (a person, a word or an

event) invites us to take a fresh look at Jesus "coming towards us";  
- to celebrate our mission as parents, teachers, friends, community leaders, spiritual guides to "*proclaim to the world*" (and often to ourselves) that those in our care are sacred.

## **Historical Society**

South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture: Family at War: The Hales Brothers and the Irish Revolution. Speaker: Liz Gillis. Thurs.

## **Last Week's Collection**

**5/6th € 482      7/8th € 956**

*Thank you for your contributions*

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