

# 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.

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time - 22nd January 2023

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023

### *'Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice'*

*... theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

Currently, we are half way through the WPCU week which is traditionally celebrated between January 18 and January 25.

This year, during this international Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society and change lives for the better.

"As we join with other Christians around the world for this year's Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone." *(General Sec., Churches Together in Britain & Ireland, Dr Nicola Brady).*

## A Word of Thanks

To all who contribute to the 'Monthly Envelope', the 'Clergy Fund' and to other envelope collections throughout the year, we say a big **'Thank You.'** Your loyal and generous support is greatly appreciated.

If you have put your contributions 'on the long finger' you can still hand it in at any stage. Or if you have ceased for some reason for a period of time, you can still recommence. Some people/families like to use the 'boxes' we distribute, while others opt to make an annual donation - either way, your donation is very important for the ongoing maintenance of our parish. We will soon send out the CHY3 Forms, to those where applicable, for signature.

## Bereavements

**Recently Deceased:** Josie Brennan, Coolnamuck.

**Month's Mind:** Paddy Grant, Mill Road (11.00am).

**Anniversaries:** Paddy Kelly, Coolhill (7.30pm); Arthur Murphy, Rathleen.

**Next w/e:** Delia Brennan, Ballynunnery, Deceased members of The Mackey family, Kylemore (7.30pm).

## Marymount NS

The Rower NS will be accept applications for admission on 25th Jan until 8th Feb. A copy of the Admission policy and Application Form are available to download at : <http://marymountns.ie> or on request by emailing [therowerschool@gmail.com](mailto:therowerschool@gmail.com)  
Queries welcome – contact 051-423838.

## St Colmcille's NS

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

## Kilkenny Historical Society

Lecture: Family at War: The Hales Brothers and the Irish Revolution, by Liz Gillis  
Thursday, 26th @ 8pm Mullinavat Hall

### WHAT IS ATHEISM?

'Atheism is a non-prophet organization.'  
'It's a mystery that atheists are always talking about God!'  
'I hate being a depressed atheist. Nothing to live for, and nothing to die for.'  
'I'm such a hardcore atheist, I don't believe that other people believe in God.'

### Last Week's Collection

€ 1,036

*Many thanks to all contributors*

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