

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.

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time - 29th January 2023

GREETINGS FROM BISHOP NIALL

"I would like to thank so many of the people of the diocese for the warm welcome they have extended to me already, as the 96th bishop of Ossory and the first Ulsterman to serve in that office. Thankfully, the great Ulsterman, Saint Canice, from Limavady, Co Derry, not far from my native heath in Donegal, never the bishop here however, indisputably blazed a trail in the diocese. The lasting legacy of a cathedral, many churches and schools under his patronage demonstrate that fact. My northern footprint here will be smaller, but I come too, whatever my own limitations and with so much to learn, with a great heart for the people and terrain of Ossory!"
"As we look to the future, we know that we will face many challenges together. We find courage for the work that lies ahead because Christ Jesus is truly the way, the truth and the life. He is our hope. Amen."

Lourdes Pilgrimage Returns

FIVE NIGHTS: 23 - 28 May. **HOTELS:** • Agena- €879 per person sharing; • Solitude / Padoue.

PRICE: €899 per person sharing. Includes return bus journey to/from Dublin airport from Loughboy, Kilkenny. Direct flight from Dublin to Lourdes; Transfer on arrival to hotel in Lourdes; Breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. Pilgrims contribution for daily use of the shrine is also included in the fare. Transfer from hotel to Lourdes Airport. Direct flight from Lourdes to Dublin. • Full religious programme facilitated by the Diocese of Ossory. Optional: Single supplements, insurance, children, etc. contact Travel Agent.
Bookings: Contact: niamh@jwtravel.ie or 01-6852244 or www.joewalstours.ie

This Week

Wednesday 1st Feb:

Feast of St Brigid, Abbess and Secondary Patron of Ireland.

Thursday 2nd Feb:

Feast of the Presentation of The Lord. The Blessing of Candles takes place at The Rower morning Mass.

Friday 3rd Feb:

Feast of St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr. Blessing of the Throats available before & after the morning Mass in Inistioge. **Holy Communion to the sick as usual.**

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Delia Brennan, Ballynunnery, Deceased members of The Mackey family, Kylemore (7.30pm); Paddy & Peggy Ryan, Ballygub; Piery & Pat Ryan & deceased members of The Ryan Family; Wille Galavan Kilconly; Nora & Dinny Walsh, Coolshane;

Next w/e: Mary O'Neill, Deerpark (M. Mind) and Mai & Mick Dunphy, Ballyvoole (Anniv) 11.00am.

SVP Notice

The Saint Vincent De Paul members would like to sincerely thank all who contributed to the Blue Envelope fund which raised €4,300. Also sincere thanks to all who organised and contributed to the Rower Inistioge Challenge match for Vincent de Paul which raised €2,225.64 .

We are grateful for your continued support due to increase in demand for help.
The contact number for local Vincent de Paul is 087 3502915

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
Queries welcome – contact 051-423838.

CHY3 Certificates

The 'CHY3' 5-year Enduring Certificates will be mailed out to eligible donors whose 5-year Certs have expired, and to those who qualify for the first time - having donated €250 or more to the parish over the previous twelve months..
It' a major source of income and costs nothing to either the donor or parish. We emphasise that if you receive a Cert that you please sign and return it ASAP.

Last Week's Collection

€ 766

Many thanks to all contributors

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SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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