

INISTIOGE PARISH

St Colmcille's, Inistioge | St Brendan's, Clodiagh | The Assumption, The Rower

WEEKEND MASSES

Vigil: The Rower 7.30 p.m. (Currently suspended)

Sunday: Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.; Inistioge 11.30 a.m. (Suspended)

WEEKDAY MASSES

The Rower: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m. (Currently suspended)

Inistioge: Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m. (Currently suspended)

Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time - 15th November 2020

A Parish WEBCAM and WEBSITE - or NOT?

A Call For A Sponsor or Benefactor

Perhaps it's time, if not beyond time, to ask ourselves if we should have a **Webcam** and a **Website** in our parish for further communication, or not.

In these days of 'Lockdowns' we're all painfully aware of the **LACK OF PUBLIC MASS, PUBLIC PRAYER AND PARISH COMMUNICATION.**

There is excellent high-speed internet connectivity in Inistioge at present. We hope to get it into the church very soon which, among other things, could be used to run a webcam service.

We also hope to use our parish property, **The Library**, as the Parish Office once, for health and safety reasons, the steps at the entrance are repaired.

So, this is a call for Sponsor or Benefactor to provide a Webcam and Website service to aid the entire parish, and relatives in far-flung countries and places with Mass, Prayer & Communication.

End Of Church Year Is Nigh!

This is the last Sunday of the church's '**Ordinary Time**'. The last Sunday of the church calendar year is next weekend with the celebration of the feast of **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe**, or simply: **Christ The King**.

And what a tumultuous year much of it has been. We thank God that we have survived the vicissitudes of COVID-19 and we also thank God that there appears to be some light at the end of the tunnel during the forthcoming year.

However, it obviously behoves us all to continue to fully comply with the National Guidelines of Level 5. Obviously, there is still great uncertainty with regard to Public Worship, Masses and Assembly at Christmas.

Bereavements

Anniversaries:

Margaret Kirwan, Mill Road.
Sonny Kavanagh, Ballinabarna.

Anniversaries Next Weekend:

John Butler, Raheenduff.
Bridget Walsh, Tinnislatty.
Thomas Hackett, Kilcross.

Church Will Be Open

For the Feast of Christ The King, the church in Inistioge will be open all day for worship, prayer and visits.

CHY-3 Forms

Many of you have signed, dated and returned the **REVENUE CHY-3** Certificates that were sent out last week Thank You.

There are still many Forms out there that have yet to be returned. So please them ASAP.

If the CHY-3 Cert **does not apply to you** then please return **the bottom portion** of the letter so that you won't ever be troubled or get one again.

Next Year's

'Envelope Boxes'

The new monthly church Maintenance and Clergy Fund envelopes are now being prepared for 2021. To facilitate inputting of all the various contributions in to the electronic parish system, and in line with current diocesan practice, new numbers will be assigned this year, and every year, for each parishioner.

The reason for this is to save boxes (*which roughly cost a fiver*) when the 'shake-up' of numbers is done at year's end to accommodate bereavements and house-moving over the previous twelve months.

Single white envelopes, instead of boxes, will be distributed others to cater for single annual payments.

... a little bit of ...

"Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Father's sermons."

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Parish Priest: Fr Frank Purcell 086 601 0001

SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, Mr Cathal Cullen, 087 100 0232

or Ms Rose Brophy, 087 331 4330; email: dlp@ossory.ie

OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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