

INISTIOGE PARISH

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Vigil: The Rower 7.30 p.m. (Suspended)
Sunday: Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.; Inistioge 11.30 a.m. (Suspended)

WEEKDAY MASSES

The Rower: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m. (Suspended)
Inistioge: Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m. (Suspended)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14th February 2021

RENEWING FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

In his message for Lent 2021, Pope Francis calls on the faithful to “*renew our faith, draw from the living waters of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God.*”

So, as we begin Lent and our Lenten observances this Wednesday let us be mindful of our Pontiff's exhortation and, in some small way, try to put his desire for us into action.

BLESSING OF ASHES

The traditional Blessing of Ashes will take place at our Ash Wednesday streamed Mass at 9.30 a.m. This year, owing to COVID, the ashes will be in small plastic bags with a simple cross on them to remind us of the spiritual value of the Ashes. These bags will only have been touched by hands wearing medical grade gloves. We ask those collecting a bag to touch only the one you are taking home. Remember, there will be an ample amount for the whole family in a bag with lots left over—so please dispose of the remnant respectfully.

Also, we have a little ***Ash Wednesday/Lent Prayer Card*** printed for you.

Take these cards freely for anyone who may appreciate one.

The normal prayer that is said when conferring the Lenten Ashes is on the top of the front side, so please use it in your family setting.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Your Trócaire Box is available at the back of our churches. Please collect one.

(Oh yeah, and to whom it may concern, Happy Valentine's Day!)

Bereavements

Month's Mind:

Molly Phelan, Campile. (Tues 9.30).

Anniversaries:

Dennis Gorman, Ballyshane, and deceased members of the Gorman family, Séamus Malone, Bohilla, John & Katie O'Keeffe, Carrenroe Upr., Ned Whelan, Coolroe, Kilkieran, who share this 11.00 a.m. Margaret & Jim Murphy, The Rower Village, Richie, Birdie & Mary Hennessey, Tinnislatty; Patrick Phelan, Campile (Tues 9.30).

Thank You

Thanks to all the envelope distributors who picked up their 'Areas' for safe distribution. Very much appreciated.

Our Lenten Resources

- ***Dying with Dignity? A Reflection***
Monday, March 1st, 7.30 p.m.
- ***Preparing for the Sacraments***
Date to be announced.
- ***The Bible - Our Friend***
Monday, 8th March at 7.30 p.m.

- ***Thought for the day eBook***

Free, from the Diocesan website

- ***Sunday's of Lent eBook***

Free, from the Diocesan website

- ***Lectio Divina - Zoom***

email afd@ossory.ie for the link

- ***Lent Texts***

Text your number to 085 8313100.

- ***Lent Tweets***

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- ***Online Resources***

See Diocesan Website

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