# **INISTIOGE PARISH**

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

WEEKEND MASSES Vigil: Sunday:	The Rower 7.30 p.m.(Suspended)Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.;Inistioge 11.30 a.m. (ditto)	All Masses 'online' Tues—Fri 9.30 am. Sat
WEEKDAY MASSES The Rower: Inistioge:	Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m. (Suspended) Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m. (Suspended)	7.30 pm Sun 11.00 am

Easter Sunday - 4th April 2021

# EASTER JOY, HOPE & BLESSINGS TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

## Forgiveness is the door through which 'healing peace' enters our world this Easter

One of the last statements of Jesus on the Calvary Cross was: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." (Luke 23/24). Forgiveness of every person who harms us is one of the great saving lessons of Good Friday. Then, the first words of the Risen Lord Jesus at the Resurrection Victory of Easter is: "Peace be with you." (Luke 24/36). Easter peace is the first gift to us from our healing God.

This Easter let us receive these gifts of forgiveness and healing peace like never before. Let us begin in our hearts - hearts that can so easily be torn apart by bitterness and selfishness.

Let forgiveness and healing peace flow into our families and friends. May these gifts give us the courage to develop real neighbourliness with those in our neighbourhoods and communities.

Let the forgiveness and healing peace of the Risen Lord Jesus reign this Easter. And, may we be filled with joy and hope. Happy Easter to all!

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all who joined in the Holy Week Ceremonies this year. We thank everyone who assisted in front or behind the scenes. It's much appreciated.

## **OSSORY TIMES**

The Easter edition of The Ossory Times, is now available at  ${\in}2$  per copy.

## Bereavements

### Recently Deceased:

Donie Geary, Bigwood.

#### Anniversaries:

Andrew & Bridget Barcoe & deceased members of the Barcoe Family, Kilcross; Jimmy Lyng, Carrenroe. (11.00)

James Hackett, Kilcross; Edward & Mary Sutton & deceased members of the Sutton Family, Cappagh.

#### Next Sunday:

Yvonne Croke, Coolrainey (11.00).

## **Masses At The Rower**

Now that an excellent broadband service is up and running in The Rower Church we can return to weekday masses there on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.30 am and Saturdays at 7.30 pm.

### **Unfortunately**

The recently installed broadband in the Parish Church is quite weak. Hopefully it can be increased. We have a 20Mb download and therefore should have 20% of that (4Mb) as upload, but we only have 0.4Mb.

## **Parish Office**

Some are still a little unclear as to the location of the Parish Office. It is located over the Sacristy of Inistioge Church and is normally accessed by going up the steps from the church grounds, or from Mill Road. Traditionally it has been known as 'The Library' as has that name as well as 'Parish Office' on the door. You may safely leave in envelopes or church notices through its letterbox. Deirdre, the Parish Secretary, is present on Thursdays, 9.00am - 3.00pm.

Address: Kilcross, Inistioge, County Kilkenny, R95 P5P0.Email: Inistioge@ossory.ieWebsite: inistiogeparish.ieOffice Hours: Thurs. 9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.Newsletter Deadline: Thursday 9.00 a.m.

Secretary: Deirdre O'Keeffe;Office: 056 775 8541.Parish Priest: Fr Frank Purcell086 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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