

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. (ditto)

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

All Masses
'online'
Tues—Fri
9.30 am.
Sat
7.30 pm
Sun
11.00 am

Third Sunday of Easter - 18th April 2021

'Have you anything here to eat'?

Sometimes the pangs of hunger and the parched throat are your own. But it's not the kind of hunger that can be satisfied with food. These are the hungers we all experience at some point in our lives for a sense of belonging, for the reassurance that our lives matter and mean something, that there is a point to our existence besides just existing.

Often it is we who are hungry; sometimes it is those around us thirsting for forgiveness, for affirmation, for compassion.

The only food that will satisfy this hunger of the spirit is Christ, Christ who gives himself as bread for life, as wine for our spirit.

Just as the Risen Jesus asks the Eleven for "something to eat," he seeks the same of us today in the cries and pleas of the poor and needy in our midst.

In imitating his humility and compassion, we, in turn, discover meaning and purpose in our own lives that "feed" our own hunger for fulfilment, for purpose, for God.

To become witnesses of Christ's resurrection is to embrace his peace in our own lives and work joyfully to bring that peace into the lives of others, both for them and for ourselves.

Masses Online

We now have a full broadband service instead of DSL in Inistioge Church. So, from now on, The Rower masses are back to the normal 9.30am Tues & Thurs and Sat 7.30pm. Inistioge masses are at 9.30am Wed & Fri and Sun at 11.00am.

'MyFaith.ie'

We remind all pupils for Confirmation, and their parents, to be attentive and consistent in their use of the preparation program they recently received, 'MyFaith.ie'

Bereavements

Anniversaries:

Alice & Michael Tierney, Inistioge (11.00).

James Hackett, Kilcross; Norman Molloy, Ballinrobe; Peter & James Farrell, Ballymurphy; Sammy Tarrant, Woodstock; Watty Doyle, Coolshane; The deceased members of the Donnelly Family, Ballinabarna.

Next Sunday:

Peggy Stephenson, Ringwood (7.30pm)

Mickey Cottrell (11.00am)

When God sends help, don't ask questions!

She hurried to the pharmacy to pick up the medication. When she got back to the car, she found her keys locked inside.

The woman found an old rusty coat hanger on the ground. She looked at it and said, "I don't know how to use this."

She bowed her head and asked God to send her some help.

Within five minutes an old motorcycle pulled up, driven by a bearded

man wearing an old biker skull rag. He asked her if he could help.

She said, "Yes, my husband is sick.

I've locked my keys in my car. I must

get home. Please can you use this

hanger to unlock my car? He said,

"Sure" and it took less than a minute.

She hugged the man and said, "Thank

you, God, for sending me such a nice

man." The man heard her little prayer

and replied, "Lady, I'm not a nice man.

I just got out of prison yesterday ; I was

in for car theft.

The woman hugged him again, sob-

bing. "Oh, thank you, God! You even

sent me a professional."

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