

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*

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Vocations Sunday - 25th April 2021

Funerals - Congregations up from 10 to 25

From tomorrow (Monday) the revised restriction for numbers attending funerals will increase from 10 to 25. This greater number, although still small, will provide additional and much needed support to bereaved families.

We must wait until later this coming week, hopefully, to learn what the revised restrictions will be regarding general mass attendance. It's only then that parishes in general, and we in particular, will be able to realistically arrange the Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communions and Confirmations with any reasonable certainty. Inevitably, we'll have to have a number of different groupings for each Sacrament at different times in the two schools areas.

Sanitising Our Churches

Many thanks and great credit is due to the ladies and men who continue to maintain having our churches safe places to visit and pray. And now, that we are on the cusp of a gradual reopening, it is very necessary to review the rotas of sanitisers; levels of supplies; signage, etc. Each church is asked to get renewed commitment from the wonderful people who took care of rotas, signage, sanitisation and stewarding so excellently up to the 'lockdown.' Yes, it's true to say that there's more involved in 'opening up' than in 'locking down.'

Trócaire

To date, our parish has donated €2,925.31 to the annual Trócaire campaign. Many thanks to you all. We will be submitting all donations to the Diocesan Office very soon. So, if there are any outstanding boxes/donations, please hand them in to the Parish Office, the priest or the sacristy ASAP. Thank you.

Bereavements

Deaths:

Eileen Duggan, Mallow.

Anniversaries:

Peggy Stephenson, Ringwood (7.30pm); Mickey Cottrell (11.00am); Michael Kelly, The Rower.

Next Sunday:

Ann Cahill, Mill Road.

PASTORAL MESSAGE Good Shepherd Sunday 25 April 2021

Bishop Denis Nulty
Apostolic Administrator

A reflection:

"But must not some one of us say something about God, about eternal life, about the majesty of grace in our sanctified being".

Karl Rahner

Please take and read Bishop Nulty's Pastoral Letter. It may be found at the same location you received this Newsletter.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, we believe that you continue to scatter the seeds of vocation in the hearts of young people today. Help us to nourish those seeds with encouragement and support that they may bear fruit. Give to all who are called the courage to take a first step on a journey of discovery which will lead them to that place where they will encounter you Lord and discern the road you invite them to follow. Lord, fill young hearts with a spirit of loving service care and respect for themselves and others. Provide your Church in Ossory with shepherds who will work with their Sisters and Brothers in co-responsibility for your Church. Amen

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SAFEGUARDING:

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