

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 2nd May 2021

Reopening - Extract from 'gov.ie'

From May 10:

- ◆ Recommencement of Masses, socially distanced to a maximum of 50. (Obviously, like before, stewards will monitor numbers and only allow in the relevant church's legal maximum occupancy, but no more than 50).
- ◆ ***It is advised that other religious ceremonies such as First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place at this time.***
- ◆ Funerals – 50 mourners permitted at service. Related events, either before or after, should not take place
- ◆ Weddings – 50 guests permitted at service. For receptions, a maximum of 6 people for indoor gatherings and 15 people for outdoor gatherings

From June 7:

- ◆ Subject to prior approval, the number of guests at wedding receptions increases to 25

Extract from Bishop Nulty's Communiqué

"I am aware that many parishes were planning, to offer dates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion for the month of (May &) June as soon as the return to public worship had been allowed. Given the latest advice from the Government, **I am now asking that parishes do not proceed with planning for June and do not set any dates until further clarity is offered...**

"If you have already set dates please inform parents that these are, for now, suspended. I will keep you informed if the situation changes in the coming weeks... Let us do all we can to continue to encourage the preparation programmes and to keep the hearts up of the children and young people ..."

Bereavements

Anniversaries:

The decd. members of The Brearton Family, Ballynunnery (7.30pm); Ann Cahill, Mill Road & Séamus Kelly, Coolshane (11.00am).

Next Sunday:

Simon & Betty Treacy, Kilcross.

Re-Opening

Each church is asked to prepare for the re-opening of churches for masses from Monday week (May 10th).

There is obviously no suggestion that the churches have been neglected during 'lockdown', but an extra general clean-up might be a good idea at this time.

Different areas have different traditions in this area and we trust they will come together as for Christmas, Easter, etc.

In Inistioge there is a general

'deep-clean' on Thursday at 7.00 pm, so please if you can, join the group to make the task that much easier on everyone. Again, supplies for each church needs to be checked - signage, sanitising gel, stewards and designated counters to check that we don't exceed the legal limit of mass-attendees in each church.

Parents of School Children

Last Friday evening the Parish and the School Principals informed the Parents of the Communion and Confirmation Classes of Government and Bishop's guidance in regard to the celebration of these Sacraments. We allowed parents to break the news and discuss it first with their child.

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SAFEGUARDING:

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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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