

INISTIOGE PARISH

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Vigil: The Rower 7.30 p.m.
Sunday: Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.; Inistioge 11.00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Pentecost Sunday - 23rd May 2021

Pentecost: Happy Birthday, Church

Today we are celebrating a feast that was celebrated by many of the Jews who lived at the time of Jesus. Many of his early followers continued to celebrate it after the resurrection, and so it became part of the annual celebrations of all Christians.

So today we rejoice that the Spirit is moving in each of our hearts making us a people, inspiring us to understand the mystery of our faith, and strengthening us to follow Jesus the Anointed One.

The question is: Are you Pentecostal? If the Church is alive in the world, it is Pentecostal. The Church is alive if we are in one accord, sharing our blessings with the less fortunate ones, if we are joined together in prayer and if we are repenting people asking forgiveness from God and others every day.

Communions & Confirmations Update

Following advice received from An Taoiseach's Office, Bishop Nulty, Episcopal Administrator of Ossory, wrote to all parishes on Friday morning:

"It is with sadness then that I request that there be no celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation in Ossory in these months (May & June). We must continue to adhere to advice not even, but especially, as we emerge, hopefully, from this pandemic."

Further advice will follow on the resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so. In all probability, First Communions and Confirmations will be administered in September. We will keep you informed when we know.

Bereavements

Deceased:

Gerald Whooley, London (11.00am) (+annivs. below);

Anniversaries:

Mary Higgins & John Higgins, Garranavabby (7.30pm);

John & Bridget Cummins (9.30am);

Billy Kirwan, Mill Road; John & Mary O'Leary, Kilcross (11.00am).

Tommy O'Leary, High Street; Johanna & John Tierney, The Hatchery;

Next Sunday:

Tony O'Mahoney, Coolrainey (7.30pm); Bridget Foley, Killeen (11am).

Exercise Caution

In the ongoing efforts to comply with the reopening guidelines we are advised to avoid congregating in close proximity on our church grounds. This applies equally to congregating in front or under outdoor speakers, as well as social chats after masses. We will have outside speakers switched on but please ensure that social distancing is being observed.

Weekly Adoration Inistioge

You are always most welcome to visit briefly, or stay for a full hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9.30am Mass every Wednesday morning, i.e 10.00 to 11.00 approx.

Parish Tax Reclaim

A new set of 'Certs' were issued last week seeking immediate attention of those involved so that the parish account may benefit from tax refunds.

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SAFEGUARDING:

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