

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.

The Most Holy Trinity - 30th May 2021

First Friday

For the past 15 months, home visits with Holy Communion to the sick and housebound have been suspended. Only emergencies and specific requests were catered for during that period.

It is considered safe and timely that this service and practice should now be resumed - with sanitation of hands and the wearing of masks being observed. By now, everyone wishing to avail of this service would be presumed to have had their two 'jabs' by now. I myself (Fr Frank) am now 10 days or more over my second 'jab', T.G.

So, on Friday next, from 10.30am onwards, Holy Communion will be taken **to those who specifically request it only**. There is no pressure or obligation on anyone. The old listing will not be followed as some may still be somewhat nervous and may not yet be ready - and that is okay and absolutely fine.

Even if you have been in touch with the office already over the past few weeks, please contact us again during the week (086 601 0001) so that we can arrange things like directions, suitable times, specifics, etc.

I'm really looking forward to eventually visiting a few homes after 8 months!

Explain The Trinity

There's a story told of a young man who is searching for God and climbed a mountain where an elderly guru lived in the hope of being able to ask him about God. The guru was asleep so the young man woke him up. "What do you want?" the Guru asks. "I want you to explain God and the Trinity to me so that I too might learn how to worship them properly." The old man smiles and answers: "**A God and the Trinity that can be explained is not a God or Trinity that should be worshipped.**" If you stop and think about it, you appreciate how true this is.

Bereavements

Deceased:

Kathleen Reed, née Treacy, Ballyduff, who died in London recently.

Month's Mind:

Paddy Smith (Friday 9.30am)

Anniversaries:

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

Next Sunday:

Nil.

Tax Reclaim

If you are in receipt of the recent circulation of Revenue Certificates we would appreciate if you could please complete, sign and return them as soon as possible. This is very important for the whole parish.

Your local St Vincent De Paul Society will be distributing blue envelopes in the coming weeks for their summer fundraising appeal.

All donations will be gratefully received and used locally.

Thank you for your continued support. The local contact number for the St Vincent De Paul Society is 087 3752509

St Vincent De Paul Society

The Rower/Inistioge St Vincent De Paul Society's Summer Collection:

Address: Kilcross, Inistioge, County Kilkenny, R95 P5P0.

Email: Inistioge@ossory.ie

Website: inistiogeparish.ie

Office Hours: Thurs. 9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m. **Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 9.00 a.m.

Secretary: Deirdre O'Keeffe;

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SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: **Kathleen Sherry**, 085 802 1633

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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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