

# 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 Body and Blood of Christ - 6th June 2021

## Feast of St Colmcille - Wednesday 9th

As Holy Communion and Confirmations are not yet taking place, our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Denis Nulty, advises that open-air gatherings should not take place at this time. Therefore, the annual mass at St Colmcille's Well will not take place this Wednesday, 9th June, which is the Abbot's Feast Day. Obviously the feast will be central to the 9.30am mass in St Colmcille's Church, Inistioge, on Wednesday morning. However, Bishop Nulty has kindly offered that he will be very pleased to visit the parish and celebrate mass at the Holy Well in late Summer or early Autumn, when circumstances permit - an offer that was readily accepted,

## Prayer For Students Sitting Examinations

*Lord pour out your Spirit of wisdom on these students;  
help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked,  
to think clearly, to remember accurately, & to express themselves well.*

*We commend their studies to your powerful protection.*

*We implore you to grant them a quick understanding,  
a safe judgement and a faithful memory.*

*Grant that they may reflect the best of work they have done  
and the best of the teaching they have received.*

*Accept their best efforts in these examinations  
and in the great test of life on earth.*

*May your love be upon them O Lord, as they place all their trust in you.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Bereavements

### Anniversaries:

Bolger Family, Coolnamuck & Doyle Family, Newtown (9.30am);  
Mikie Kavanagh, Cullaun; Mick Meany, Cullaun.

### Next Sunday:

**M. Mind:** Betty Stephenson, Ringwood, (7.30pm); **Annivs:** Patrick & Eileen O'Carroll, Coolnamuck (9.30am); Jack, Margaret & Danny White, Kilmacshane; Thomas, Johanna, and their son, Michael Malone, Ballygub (11.00am).

## Corpus Christi

Today's celebration of the Body and Blood of the Lord originated in the Diocese of Liege in 1246 as the feast of Corpus Christi. In the reforms of Vatican II, the feast was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) to become the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. Today we celebrate the Christ's gift of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life together as the Church.

## First Holy Communion and Confirmations

We are confident that we will eventually receive clarity on dates, etc., relating to these two sacraments. Thank you for your patience, but we have to follow state & church advice.

## Lough Derg 2021

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats.

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