

INISTIÖGE 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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11th July 2021

Be the Prophet!

One winter's day a man came upon a small boy sitting begging on a wind-swept city bridge. The boy was shivering from the cold and obviously in need of a good meal.

On seeing him the man got very angry and said to God: "God why don't you do something about this boy?" And God replied, "I have already done something about him." This surprised the man so he said, "I hope you don't mind me saying this, but whatever you did, it doesn't seem to be working." "I agree with you there," replied God. "By the way, what did you do?" the man asked. "I made you" came the reply.

-There is nothing wrong in asking God to right wrongs and comfort the suffering. But we must remember that he has entrusted these tasks to us.

Saint Brendan's Church To Be Refurbished

At a Parish Finance Committee meeting last week, it was agreed to carry out redecoration works to Clodiagh Church this Summer. These works are pending now for some time, i.e. since some safety construction work was carried out under the galleries. Before any painting can be done, the wainscoting and skirting will be replaced where necessary.

All timberwork and walls are to receive two coats of paint. External doors and window reveals will also be repainted.

It was also agreed to install a direct water supply, a sink and a geyser in the sacristy. It is expected that these works will be completed during the month of August. The Bell Tower is another day's work!

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Mary Lyng, Tintine; Pat Gilsenan, Monaghan; Richie Galavan, Rathdrum & Inistioge.

Anniversaries: Seán O'Leary, Mill Road, Maura Naddy, Kilmacshane, Maureen Brennan, Coolnamuck and Jim Malone, Woodlands (11.00).

Next Sunday: Maureen Kelly, Coolhill (Saturday, The Rower);

Kilkenny Eye First Minor Title Since 2014

Best wishes to the Kilkenny Minor Team in this (Saturday) evening's 2020 All Ireland Final clash with Galway in Portlaoise. Special wishes to our own parish's Eoin O'Brien and Ruaidhri Delaney.

Galway will be seeking an historic minor four in a row, while Kilkenny have their eye on a first since 2014. Galway defeated Kilkenny in the last two finals but manager, Richie Mulrooney, is hoping they can push on from their impressive 2-21 to 3-9 win over Offaly in the Leinster final last week.

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"O'Muircheartaighisms"

"Teddy McCarthy to Mick McCarthy, no relation, Mick McCarthy back to Teddy McCarthy, still no relation."

"In the first half they played with the wind. In the second half they played with the ball."

"Pat Fox has it on his hurl and is mooting well now; but here comes Joe Rabbitte hot on his tail... I've seen it all now, a Rabbitte chasing a Fox around Croke Park!"

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