

INISTIÖGE PARISH

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Vigil: The Rower 7.30 p.m.

Sunday: Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.; Inistiöge 11.00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

The Rower: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m.

Inistiöge: Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1st August 2021

'Tap to donate' - Contactless Donations

Some months ago we informed you that our parish had been chosen and approved to introduce **Tap to Donate**, a contactless donation system, on a trial basis through **Payzone**, the payment solutions provider.

It has been a slow and tedious process so far, with many 'T's to be crossed and 'I's to be dotted. But now, everything seems to be in place - paperwork, clearances, etc., as well as suitably localised power points and WiFi.

Therefore, we hope to be up and running by next weekend in Inistiöge and The Rower churches.

So, as we become more and more a 'cashless society' we can now offer churchgoers and visitors the facility for contactless payments in order to make donations to the parish easier and safer.

The **Tap to Donate** button which will enable you to make a secure fixed sum donation of €5 with the tap of a debit/credit card (or digitally, via your phone) at any time the church is open.

It's no secret that parishes and churches are struggling to meet their day to day obligations and running costs. This new initiative will enable visitors to **Tap** to make a donation of a Fiver, or **Tap** a few times to donate more (*there's be no Cap on your Tap!*). Equally, you can Tap one or more times at weekend masses to donate if you don't have cash, or instead of using cash.

All funds collected will go to fund the same expenses that the 'Plate' collection, or the 'Offertory' collections fund so far: the upkeep and maintenance of our churches, insurance, lighting, heating, necessary supplies, repairs, the cleaning and sanitising of the buildings that ensure the safe health of all those who to come to visit, worship and pray.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: John Foley, Graiguenamanagh.

Month's Mind: Sally Curran, The Rower Village (9.30am Thurs.)

Anniversaries: Kathy Lyng, Tinnislatty & Sr Placidus Lyng, Wexford (7.30pm); Ann, Emily & Annmarie Clifford and Anna Fennelly (11.00am); Winifred & William Walsh, The Square, Inistiöge; The deceased members of the Fitzpatrick Family, Carrenroe; Mary & Patsy Griffin and the deceased members of the Griffin & Nixon families (9.30 am Fri.)

Next w/e: Mick Murphy, Ballinabarna and Mary Kehoe, The Rower Village (7.30 pm Sat.)

SVP The Rower Reminder

We are requested to remind you to return your Saint Vincent de Paul donation envelopes to Inistiöge Shop or to Ina's Shop in The Rower as soon as possible please. Thank you for your generous support.

No Mass Wednesday

Instead of mass in Inistiöge next Wednesday at 9.30am there will be a Eucharistic Service and Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament.

Accord Marriage Care

Accord Catholic Marriage Care is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. It is seeking registration of interest of those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie. The closing date is Friday 27 August.

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

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SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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