

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 Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary - 15th August 2021

Facelift for Clodiagh Church

A well-deserved facelift has been given to St Brendan's Church, Clodiagh during the past week. All internal masonry, woodwork, etc., has been doubly painted, as have the windows internally and externally - where the absence of storm glazing has allowed.

This renovation was much needed, not least because of structural remedial works that were carried out in recent years. In the Sacristy, a tap, hot water and a sink has been installed, bringing it up to spec with most other sacristies! The provision of adequate carpet-tiling may be the next item to be addressed, as well as a little external storage for items such as Christmas Crib items, etc. The provision of something like a chemical toilet for ladies, and even men, attending weddings after a journey, for example, might also be considered.

'Tap To Donate'

The 'Tap To Donate' terminals have been installed at Inistioge and The Rower Churches. In the parish church the terminal is located inside the double doors at the back of the church. In The Rower it will be at the back of the church on Saturdays, and beside the Holy Water tank on 'the women's' side during the week.

If you wish to Donate or Gift €5 towards parish funds you simply 'tap' your Mastercard or Visa card until you hear the little 'beep' like you'd hear in SuperValu or Aldi when paying for your shopping.

These terminals from Payzone are merely on trial and if they prove to be a useful source of income in these more challenging times for parishes, then we will keep them - otherwise they will be returned.

Bereavements

Month's Mind: Mary Lyng, Tintine (7.30pm)

Anniversaries: Thomas O'Mahoney; Paddy & Bridget Dwyer, Garranavabby; Teresa Delahunty & deceased members of the Delahunty family, Ballavarra (all 7.30pm); Michael & Kathleen Kennedy, Laurel Hill (11.00am).

Next w/e: Padraig Walsh, Kiltown & Sarah Kilbride, Russelstown (7.30pm); Jim Croke, Cluen and Martin & Julia Butler, the Lodge Woodstock (11.00am)

Still No News

Regrettably for all concerned, there still has been no guidance from church or government with regard to going ahead with Confirmations or First Holy Communions.

Frustrating as it may be, we are obliged to continue to exercise all due caution and not place ourselves in a position where we are, or where we may be perceived to be, reckless with regard to people's safety and the health of the community.

The Gospel of Jesus and Mary

There is an old story about a workman on a scaffolding high above the nave of a cathedral who looked down and saw a woman praying before a statue of Mary. As a joke, the workman whispered, "Woman, this is Jesus."

The woman ignored him. The workman whispered again, more loudly: "Woman, this is Jesus." Again, the woman ignored him. Finally, he said aloud, "Woman, don't you hear me? This is Jesus." At this point the woman looked up at the crucifix and said, "Be still now, Jesus, I'm talking to your mother."

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