

INISTIOWE PARISH

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Vigil: The Rower 7.30 p.m.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

The Rower: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m.

Inistiowe: Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m.

Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time - 22nd August 2021

Postponed Until Further Notice

In consultation with St Colmcille's School, Inistiowe and Marymount School, The Rower, we've taken the decision to postpone the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation until further notice.

This decision had to be taken to accommodate parents, candidates and so as to put an end to the guessing game of whether they were going ahead on the last weekend of this month.

In arriving at this decision we took the current COVID trends into account as well as the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr Tony Holohan's statement last Monday when he said that there is now a very high level of disease circulating in the community, which the National Public Health Emergency Team (NPHE) are monitoring with "some concern".

The dates for First Holy Communions, for now, are unaffected. However, we will keep you informed - by text, newsletter and website.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw 2021/2022

The new Draw in support of our Cathedral's restoration commences next month, September.

The Membership Subscription is €10 per month. The Draw is held at 8.00pm on the last Wednesday of each month in the Cathedral's Chapter Room, James's Street, Kilkenny. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteer Promoters would be most welcome for each of the three church areas of the parish. Please contact the office or the priest.

"As we launch the draw for next year, I would ask for your renewed support for it. My renewed thanks for your support and promotion." Bishop D Nulty.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Bridget Hutchinson, Mullinavat; Patrick Whooley, London.

Anniversaries: Pdraig Walsh, Kiltown, Sarah Kilbride, Russelstown, John Langton, Ballavarra (7.30pm); Jim Croke, Cluen, Martin & Julia Butler, The Lodge Woodstock (11.00am); Paddy, Mairéad & Lil Murphy, Brittaus; Mollie & Dick Kelly, Coolshane; Pat Roche & Pat Barron, Kilcross; Daniel & Stasia Meaney, Kilcross.

Next w/e: Patrick O'Brien, Cullintra & Paddy Murphy, Kylemore (7.30pm). Bridget Muldoon, Cullaun (9.30am). Elaine Walsh, Cluain (11.00am).

'Tap To Donate'

The first week of the **Tap to Donate** terminals in Inistiowe and The Rower churches have been quite positive. Should this become your preferred manner of supporting the parish then you might consider giving the parish office the **last four digits** of your card so that your donations will be credited to you when returning your CHY3 Cert. As you know, sharing these four digits never poses a security risk for the cardholder.

New Beginnings

Even though an 'Indian Summer' may still be in the pipeline (please God) the calendar Summer is almost over. And despite COVID and all its constraints, life still does go on. So, once the holidays are over, groups and committees like, for example, the Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Liturgy Committee, Hall Committee, Choirs (when permitted), will be re-grouping, re-inventing and getting back to parish service.

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SAFEGUARDING:

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