

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.

Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - 29th August 2021

Roadmap For Approval On Tuesday

Taoiseach Micheál Martin has given a strong indication that most of the sectors of Irish society which have remained closed during the Covid-19 pandemic will reopen on the week beginning September 20th.

Confirmations and First Communions are also to be allowed resume in September while there is to be a phased easing of restrictions on the number of people that can attend outdoor events.

Although it's not explicitly suggested, it's likely that these sacraments may resume earlier than September 20th since many parishes have already moved on the matter.

As our schools reopen fully on Tuesday of this week, and having consulted with principals and teachers, we hope to be in a position to inform the relevant candidates and families as to the appropriate way forward. Our hope is that dates already nominated for First Communions will still stand.

Irish Motor Neuron Disease Association

Your support is sought for a fundraising walk in the JFK Arboretum, New Ross on 12th September at 10.00 am in aid of the IMNDA (Irish Motor Neuron Disease Association).

The walk is organised by Jacqueline Kehoe in memory of her father, James Murtagh, who passed away with this condition. Funds raised will be used to support the IMNDA nurses in the community. Fr Tony Coote started the **'Walk While You Can'** fundraising initiative a few years ago to raise funds.

To register for the walk please register on the IMNDA website or contact Jacqueline. Thank you.

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Patrick O'Brien, Cullintra, Paddy Murphy, Kylemore and Maureen Lyng, Kylemore (7.30pm); Bridget Muldoon, Cullaun (9.30am); Elaine Walsh, Cluain (11.00am); Paddy & Anna Lanigan, Oldcourt; Maggie Kilconly;

Next w/e: Jim & Mary Meaney, Killaun (7.30pm); Muriel Murphy, Knockatore (9.30am); Pat Tierney, Inistiöge (11.00am).

First Friday

Friday next is the First Friday of September. The sick and house-bound will be visited at the usual times.

If you have a relative or neighbour who would like to avail of this service, please contact the priest or the parish office.

Whenever the numbers grow too large, or the priest is away, then the list may be shared or rotated with help of a Eucharistic Minister which is very much part of their mandate and ministry.

'Lead us not into temptation'!

Picture this: Last weekend a certain kind and Christian person decided to **'tap to donate'** after a certain mass in a certain church, which shall remain nameless, in our parish. And shock horror: in all the excitement, this kind person went home leaving the Card behind! So, can you imagine the struggle of conscience for the poor priest - to use it or not: to tap once, or ten, or more times? Thankfully, the Our Father came to his rescue, so the card was immediately returned to its rightful owner! **Careful!**

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