

# 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.

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - 5th September 2021

## 2021 Season of Creation September 1st - October 4th

Pope Francis has called on Catholics to take action for our common home during the Season of Creation which began on 1 September and which ends on 4 October. In the Pope Video for the month of September, he encourages everyone to question the way we live, and to turn "towards lifestyles that are simpler and more respectful of the environment."

"Together with our brothers and sisters of different Christian denominations, let us pray and work for our common home in these times of grave planetary crisis," the Pope said.

We have printed a number of 'fliers' that are available to you in our churches with extended details of the period that the Pope has dedicated as **Season of Creation**. Masses on the w/e of September 25/26 will be prayerfully dedicated to this theme.

## Sacristy Registers

The Safeguarding Office has been in touch informing us that queries have arisen in relation to the signing of Sacristy Registers even when no altar servers are present for mass. They now request that these registers '**need to be completed even when you have no altar servers in the sacristy.**'

Therefore, although servers have been inactive in this parish since March 2020, we now ask, as the book says, '**All Clergy, Altar Servers, Sacristans & Others who visit The Sacristy Before or After Liturgical Services to Sign in and Sign out the Sacristy Register.**'

## Bereavements

**Anniversaries:** Jim & Mary Meaney, Killaun (7.30pm); Muriel Murphy, Knockatore (9.30am); Pat Tierney, Inistioge (11.00am); Maggie Galavan, Kilconly;

**Next w/e: #**

## First Holy Communions and Confirmations

As the numbers at religious services are set to be at 50% from tomorrow (Monday) we are also able to confirm the following:

### 1st Communions will be on:

Sat. 18th - Inistioge - 11.00am.

Sat. 25th - The Rower - 11.00am.

### Confirmations will be on:

Sat. 2nd Oct. - Inistioge - 11.00 am

Sun. 3rd Oct. The Rower - 11.00am.

## An Macalla

It's time once again to start preparing for our Parish Magazine, **An Macalla**.

All items of local interest are welcome - successes and achievements of our young people especially welcome, *agus, gan amhras, photos go leor.*

## Kilkenny County Council Mobile Library Service

The mobile library is returning, following an absence of eighteen months. On Sept 16th, Oct 14th, Nov 11th, Dec 9th, it will visit The Rower from 2.35-3.00 and Inistioge from 3.15-4.00. Membership is free. Just bring ID. Restricted numbers on board. The staff look forward to meeting all the locals. Enquiries to Library Reception 7794160.

**Address:** Kilcross, Inistioge, County Kilkenny, R95 P5P0.

**Email:** [Inistioge@ossory.ie](mailto:Inistioge@ossory.ie)

**Website:** [inistiogeparish.ie](http://inistiogeparish.ie)

**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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