

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.

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time - 24 October 2021

World Mission Sunday

Pope's Charity is Rebranded as 'Missio Ireland'

The Irish branch of the Pontifical Mission Societies, formerly known as **World Missions Ireland**, was rebranded during the week as **'Missio Ireland'** at a media launch in the Veritas headquarters in Dublin. The rebranding of the Pope's official charity for overseas mission took place ahead of the annual collection on World Mission Sunday this weekend which helps to fund the work of missionaries abroad.

Reflecting on the message of World Mission Sunday, missionary sister and Missio Ireland board member, Sister Kathleen McGarvey OLA said "This year's World Mission Sunday message is: **'We Cannot Remain Silent – we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard'** (Acts 4:20). This message is a challenge to stand up and speak out on behalf of those whose voices may not always be heard.

The spiritual and financial support shown on World Mission Sunday is greatly needed and appreciated by overseas missionaries. It offers us the strength that we need to keep serving and promoting God's love, justice and peace with others."

COVID-19 Update

"Religious services and weddings can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place." *Government Press Office - 19th October 2021.*

Clarity is being sought on: "all other protective measures remaining in place." Until we receive that, Bishop Denis asks us to make no substantial changes.

Bereavements

Anniversaries:

Sinéad Breen, Raheenduff (7.30pm); Richard Walsh, Ballygub & Patrick Meaney, Ballinabarna (9.30am); Paddy Lawlor, Ballygallon & Margaret Barron Brownsford (11.00am). The deceased members of the O'Neill family Brownsford and the Cottrell family Kilcullen.

Next w/e:

Mikey Murphy, Kiltown (M. Mind 7.30pm); Anastasia Lyng, Russellstown. (Anniv 9.30am); Peggy-Bernie Tobin, Mill Road (M. Mind 11.00am).

Pray For Missionaries In Your Life

Perhaps on this World Mission Sunday, we can spend some time in prayer, calling to mind those missionaries who have been instruments of our receiving the faith. Perhaps your mother in a special way, who taught you how to pray, and who made sure you were able to learn about the faith and to practice it by going to Mass. We know that she had this passed on from her mother and father, who likely received it from their parents as well.

Who are those missionaries in your life that have brought you to where you are now in your relationship with Christ?

Bring them to the Lord and ask Him to bless them for their generosity in sharing this most beautiful gift with you.

Then ask the Lord for the grace to be willing to continue the chain, passing on this Good News to those you encounter in those places to which the Lord has sent you as a missionary – your families, your workplaces, this parish, and the community around you.

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