

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.

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday - 24 April 2022

Death Of A Child

St Luke's Hospital will hold it's the annual remembrance ceremony for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child through miscarriage or still-birth, in early infancy or childhood years. This ceremony will take place on Tuesday, April 26th in St Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny at 7.30pm. This ceremony is for all families who have been bereaved, regardless of how long ago. Refreshments will be available for everyone after the ceremony in the parish centre adjacent to St Fiacre's Church.

Doubting Thomas

Thomas is in the not uncommon situation of being remembered merely for his limitations rather than for his finer qualities. He was the courageous one who suggested that all the disciples should go and die with the Lord in Jerusalem when danger threatened the Master. He was honest and open in saying that he did not understand a word when Jesus was talking about being the way to the Father. But it is for his unwillingness to believe in the resurrection of Jesus that he has gone down in history. Yet, his hesitancy was understandable. The others believed because they had been in the presence of the risen Lord. Without this personal experience they would not have been convinced. However, once he dramatically accepted the fact that Jesus was risen, Thomas committed his whole life to believing in the Lord and to sharing this treasure with the world. Our times need many Thomases!

Fr Eamon

We welcome Fr Eamon Aylward who is visiting the parish this w/e. Of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary (sscc), Eamon celebrated a wedding on Friday and is staying with friends here over the w/e. He kindly offered to say mass and will take the 11.00am mass on Sunday.

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Alice & Michael Tierney, The Hatchery (11.00am); Mickey Cottrell, Coolshane.

Next w/e: Anniv. Séamus Kelly, Coolshane (11.00am).

Ossory Times

'Sharing The Life Of Our Diocese'
THE OSSORY TIMES, published by the Adult Faith Development group of our diocese is available in our three churches for the next two weeks, after which unsold copies will then be returned. The price is €2 and is based on the 'Honour System'

Divine Mercy Novena

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will take place in Inistioge Church today, Sunday 24th, on Divine Mercy Sunday, and will last for two hours - from 2pm to 4pm.

This is to conclude the Divine Mercy Novena which begins each year on

Good Friday. The Divine Mercy Novena Prayers will be said at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

'First Confessions'

The girls and boys from 2nd Class in The Rower N.S. will make receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this Thursday at 7.00 p.m.

Darkness into Light

Inistioge will host the 'Darkness into Light' event on May 7th. Each year the walk provides an opportunity to connect with local community and bring hope to people who may have been impacted by suicide. Register at: darknessintolight.ie [use Kilkenny, and Venue – Inistioge]

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