

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 22 May 2022

Secretary Deirdre Retires

We regret to convey the news that, due to family commitments, our Parish Secretary, Deirdre O'Keeffe, is to call it a day in both Inistioge and Thomastown parishes, from the end of next month.

Deirdre started as Secretary in 2012, based in the Rower Parochial House, after which she moved to Inistioge Parochial House. When The Library got broadband in 2020 she moved to Mill Road and worked from there up to now. As Secretary, Receptionist and the Welcoming Face of the parish, Deirdre won the respect of all parishioners for her exceptional qualities of empathy, professionalism and efficiency. The parish will always be grateful to her for her service and will be all the poorer for her absence. We wish her every happiness and fulfilment now and in the future. She will be greatly missed by all.

Applications Welcome

We now invite applications for the post of part-time Parish Secretary for our parish. Hours will be negotiable. A Secretary is responsible for the operation of the parish office and for clerical work and minor administrative details. The position requires people skills such as sensitivity and confidentiality. Applicants should be familiar with general office management and practices. They should have a knowledge of **MS Word**, **Excel** and **Publisher**. Familiarity with **Surf Accounts** is also desirable. The parish will provide training in the **Irish Parish System** - the central management program in all parishes. **Those interested in this position should apply in writing (with relevant CVs and names of two Referees) by 12.00 noon on Wednesday June 1st to Fr Frank Purcell, Kilcross, Inistioge, R95 P5P0, or simply drop the application through the letterbox of the Parish Office, Mill Road, Inistioge.**

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Fr Brian Flynn, retired Parish Priest of Kilmacow.

Anniversaries: Billy Kirwan, Mill Road, and Mary Griffin, Mill Road & deceased members of the Nixon & Griffin Families (11.00am); John O'Leary, Kilcross;

Next w/e: John Tierney, The Hatchery (11.00 am).

Bereavement Support

Kilkenny Bereavement Support offers a free listening service to the bereaved since 1989. Their work has greatly increased since the lifting of Covid restrictions. They now need to train a new group of volunteers. Training will be offered in Sept/Oct. If interested, please contact 056 7756538 or kilkennybereavementsupport.com

Dates To Remember

Thur. 9th June - Mass, St Colmcille's Well; **Fri. 1st July**, Cemetery Mass, Inistioge; **Fri. 8th July**, Cemetery Mass, Cappagh; **Sun. 14th August**, Cemetery Mass, The Rower.

(ALL TIMES - 7.30 pm).

Supporting Your Parish

A new leaflet, prepared by the Diocesan Finance Committee, is available at the back of all our churches. It sets out to explain the importance of giving, and also how and where your contributions are used.

Our Lady of Zorvanytsia, Ukraine

Please take home this beautiful, short prayer by St John Paul II and pray it. It's available at back of all churches.

'KEEP HER LIT'

Folk and Traditional Music Festival

This is a new Folk and Trad Music Festival on Aug. 13th-14th. An open village meeting will be held in Cois Abhann on May 26th, 7.30pm to introduce the festival. All are welcome to attend. This is a community festival - your support will be appreciated.

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

Email: Inistioge@ossory.ie

Website: inistiogeparish.ie

Office Hours: Thurs. 9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m. **Newsletter Deadline:** Thursday 9.00 a.m.

Secretary: Deirdre O'Keeffe;

Office: 056 775 8541.

Parish Priest: Fr Frank Purcell 086 601 0001

SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: **Kathleen Sherry**, 085 802 1633

Deputy DLPs: **Rose Brophy**, 087 331 4330 & **Cathal Cullen**, 087 100 0232

email: safeguarding@ossory.ie

OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Liam Mulholland; Rebecca Ryan & Regina Bolger.

cf. Full Safeguarding details: www.ossory.ie

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