

Parish of Inistioge

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 (weekday masses may occasionally change due to circumstances)

The Rower: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 a.m.
Inistioge: Wednesday & Friday 9.30 a.m.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28th August 2022

Church Leaders Call for Cost of Living Crisis Action

With projections for the autumn pointing to a worsening situation for many households across Ireland, as a result of the unfolding cost of living crisis particularly for those who are already vulnerable, the leaders of Ireland's main churches have said that they are deeply concerned by what they are seeing. In a Joint Statement on Thursday they called "for more practical support to be delivered urgently through government initiatives and also via grassroots charity and community partnerships."

"Followers of Christ have always been called to serve the poor, not just through acts of charity, though these continue every day in ways large and small, but through the pursuit of justice and mercy. It is our shared vocation to witness to Christ and we are compelled to speak up in this moment, out of concern for the good and flourishing of everyone in our communities.

"Sir, I am a Corporal!"

During the American Revolution, a man in civilian clothes rode past a group of soldiers who were busy pulling out a horse-drawn carriage stuck in deep mud. Their officer was shouting instructions to them while he himself was making no attempt to help.

The stranger who witnessed the scene asked the officer why he wasn't helping. With great dignity, the officer replied, "Sir, I am a Corporal!" The stranger dismounted from his horse and proceeded to help the exhausted soldiers himself.

When the job was completed, he turned to the corporal and said, "Mr. Corporal, next time you have a job like this, and don't have enough men to do it, inform your commander-in-chief and I will come and help you again."

Too late, the proud Corporal recognized General Washington. **Today's Scripture Readings at Mass challenge us to be truly humble at all times.**

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of Sept. Holy Communion will be taken to the sick and housebound at the normal times. If any family member or neighbour would appreciate this service, please inform the office or the priest.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Bishop Séamus Freeman, retired Bishop of Ossory; Alice Donnelly, formerly Ballinabarna, died in England. Arrangements later.

Month's Mind: Johnny Malone, Woodlands, & Ned Naddy, Kilmacshane (11.00am).*

Anniversaries: Paddy Murphy, Kylemore, 7.30pm; Bridie Muldoon, Cullaun (9.30am); Elaine Walsh, 'Georgies', Cluain (11.00am)*; Paddy, Mairead & Lil Murphy, Brittaus; Martin & Julia Butler, Woodstock; Bill Kelly, Woodstock.

Next w/e: Jim & Mary Meaney, Cluen (7.30pm); Muriel Murphy, Knockatore (9.30am); Tom Hannah & Paul Cullen, Killeen and Pat Tierney, Inistioge (11.00am).

World Day of Prayer for all Creation

Pope Francis has established 1st September (Thursday) as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.

The day is inspired by the encyclical '**Laudato Si'**', which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

"Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme and invitation of this

year's Season of Creation. In his message for the World Day of Prayer 2022, Pope Francis calls us to use the season to "cultivate our ecological conversion" and to pray together in "the great cathedral of Creation". He warns that we are reaching "a breaking point" and must act decisively so that "we and future generations can continue to rejoice in creation's sweet song of life and hope."

Last Week's Collections

€ 1,008 Many thanks.

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