

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.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4th September 2022

Prayer of Gratitude for the Earth:

*For the marvellous grace of your creation,
we pour out our thanks to you God.*

For sun and moon and stars,

For rain and dew and winds,

For winter cold and summer heat.

We praise you God for mountains and hills,

For springs and valleys,

For rivers and seas.

We praise you God, for plants growing in earth and in water,

For life inhabiting lakes and seas,

for life creeping in soils and land,

For creatures living in wetlands and waters,

For lifeline flying above earth and sea,

For beasts dwelling in woods and fields.

How many and how wonderful are your works, O Lord.

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 Sept to 4 Oct and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

Acknowledgement

Recently, a very kind family, who have a commissioned painting of each of our three churches by a local artist, offered to gift a one and only copy of each to the parish.

These paintings are very beautiful and we now acknowledge them with gratitude.

We are also grateful to a benefactor from Inistioge who had these copies mounted and framed for display in each church.

And instead of hiding them away in the sacristies, they now hang in each church, but not conflicting with Tabernacle, Altar, Iconography, etc. Thanks to all concerned.

Welcome Back

SCHOOLS: The Summer is well and truly over when we see the boys and girls sporting new uniforms and notice the morning and afternoon traffic outside our schools.

To spiritually signal the new school year the schools will have New Year Masses this week: Thursday - The Rower; and Friday - Inistioge, each at 9.30 a.m.

CHOIR: With practices recommencing next week we look forward to and welcome back the 11.00 am Choir which returns next Sunday in Inistioge.

Bereavements

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

Next w/e: Mary Caulfield, Coolnamuck (9.30am); Anastasia and Philip Roche, Coolshane and Luke Roche, Kilcross (11.00am).

TOWNLAND RESEARCH

A Queen's University, Belfast Ph.D. student is currently conducting place name fieldwork in the parish. This research will develop our understanding of Irish spoken in South Leinster.

I require local volunteers who are familiar with townlands in their area, and who are willing to be interviewed for the project.

If interested, or know anyone who might be interested in participating, please contact:

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Day Of Praise

DAY Of Praise, Thanksgiving and Healing on Sunday next the 11th September, in The Rhu Glenn Hotel from 10am-6pm.

Speaker: Fr Pat Collins.

The Conference is Open to All. Praise, Music, Scripture, Sharing, Teaching, Healing Service.

Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon.

Further information Sile- 0868590394

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Last Week's Collection

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