

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 25th September 2022
'World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees'

Shoebox Appeal

The **Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal** is back! This year you can either build your box at home or online. We are happy to support the appeal which sees gift filled boxes sent to children affected by poverty in Africa and Eastern Europe. Build your box at home and bring it to church on 'Team Hope Sunday' Nov. 6th. Please don't forget your €4 donation inside your Team Hope envelope or you can donate online. Team Hope's partners deliver the boxes to a child that needs it. More information: teamhope.ie/christmas-shoebox-appeal

Pilgrimage To Rome

The **Adult Faith Development Group** are holding a pilgrimage to Rome this coming March (9th - 14th) 2023. Rome has a remarkable array of religious art - frescos, paintings, sculptures, mosaics and stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. The all inclusive cost for this pilgrimage is €710 p.p. sharing and places can be booked by contacting Kieran and Laura Troy at info@myriam.ie or by calling 057 9355050.

"Oh Lord, Hit Him Again!"

The parish church was in dire need of immediate repair. So, the Pastor called a special meeting one evening inside the Church to raise funds. At the meeting the Pastor explained the need of an emergency fund for plastering the roof and supporting pillars and the other areas which were in need of repair. He invited pledges of contributions from all those who could afford it, to make a generous donation. After a brief pause Mr. Murphy, the richest man in the parish, volunteered that he would give 50 dollars to the fund. And then, just as he sat down, a big hunk of plaster fell from the ceiling hitting Mr. Murphy on the head. He jumped up immediately, looking terribly startled, and cleared his throat and corrected himself: "I meant to say 500 dollars." The congregation was stunned and dumbfounded. Then, a lone voice from down the end of the church cried out "Oh Lord, hit him again!"

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Jim Hackett, Kilcross. Funeral Mass Monday, 11.00am, in Inistioge; Interment in Cappagh cemetery.

Anniversaries: Mickey Murphy, Kiltown & Teresa Wilmot, Ballycommon (7.30pm); Joe Martin, Ballinagoth & Sr Canice Walsh, Ballygub (9.30am); Johnny Brennan, Ballynunnery.

Next w/e: John Walsh, Kiltown (7.30pm); Patrick Murphy, Ballyshane and Harry Baird, Main Street (11.00am).

SVP

"The phone number for our local St Vincent de Paul Society conference is 0873502915. Every request is treated confidentially. If you need help, please give us a ring." *(SVP committee)*

Historical Society

The South Kilkenny Historical Society has organised a lecture on Ireland's entry to the EEC, to mark the 50th anniversary of the referendum to join the union. The speaker is Dr. Eugene Broderick. This lecture will take place on Thursday next, 29th, in Mullinavat Parish Hall at 8pm. All are welcome.

Cathedral Gift & Bookshop

The **Chapter House Bookshop** is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 am-5pm.

Situated beside the Cathedral, the shop has a wide range of books and bibles, cards and prayer books.

The shop has books for teenagers and Children, including comics and Lego Bibles, traditional picture Bibles, books about Irish and Celtic Saints and Heroes in bilingual versions. Activity and sticker books are also available for younger age group.

Last Week's Collection

€ 920 Thanks so much.

Address: Kilcross, Inistioge, County Kilkenny, R95 P5P0

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Office Hours: Tues. & Thur. 10.30 - 2.30

Newsletter Deadline: Thursday 12.00 noon

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SAFEGUARDING:

IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT:

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OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

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