

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.

Second Sunday of Advent - 4th December 2022

Feast of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast, next Thursday, reminds us that, like Mary, we need to say "Yes" to

Feast Day Masses

Masses on the Feast of The Immaculate Conception:

Vigil: The Rower at 7.30pm.
Clodiagh: Thursday, 9.30am.
Inistioge: Thurs., 11.00am.

God: God invites each one of us to continue Mary's "Yes" by welcoming Jesus and making room for him in our lives - especially at Christmas. We ask Mary get us the grace to respond generously to God's call as she did, and to be faithful disciples to her Son.

Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available **after** all masses next weekend. You may approach the priest, make a general confession and receive a penance & absolution. Fr Dan Bollard and Fr Eugene O'Sullivan will be assisting.

Thank You

Well done to all who turned up to the general Christmas clean up of The Rower Church last Thursday evening. It's much appreciated by all the community.

Vigil Mass in The Rower

The Vigil Mass in The Rower Church next Wednesday at 7.30pm, will be in association with the Primary School and it's Parents Association. The children will be involved in the Mass by reading, offertory procession and singing carols. On leaving Mass we are all invited to walk up to the Hall for the traditional party and the turning on of the Christmas Lights.

As funds are necessary to get things done, raffle tickets will be sold after Mass - the proceeds of which are entirely used to assist the great work that the Parents Association do in their support of our School each year. Your support will be much appreciated.

Bereavements

Anniversaries: Paddy & Annie O'Brien, Cullintra; Jimmy Prendergast, Garranavabby; Eily & Dick Murphy, Kiltown (7.30pm); Edward Drea, Cullaun; William Walsh and Winifred Walsh, The Square (11.00); Mary Cottrell, Coolshane; Jimmy Malone, Mill Road.

Next w/e: Fintan Murphy, The Rower Village (M. Mind) and Michael Flood & deceased members of the Flood & Delahunty families (Anniv)-(7.30pm). Dick & Brigid Tierney, Kilcross (Anniv), and Monica Foley, High Street, Inistioge & London (Memorial Mass)-(11.00am).

S.V.P.

S.V.P. local Christmas blue envelopes will be distributed very soon. If you have received another blue envelope please use local envelope to be dropped to Elma or Ina. All funds raised are used in our parish and help throughout the year. Also envelopes available at the back of the church.

To contact local branch in confidence call 087 3502915. Thank you for your continued support.

Church Cleaning

A general Church Cleaning session for Christmas will take place in Inistioge Church next Wednesday at 2.00pm. All volunteers welcome please.

Christmas Door Decorating

First Prize €150: Judging for this competition in Inistioge will take place between Thurs. 8th and Sun. 11th ... evaluated on creativity, craftsmanship, etc.

Last Week's Collection

€ 807 - *Thanks to who contribute*

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