

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.

Third Sunday of Advent - 11th December 2022

Carols & The Peace Flame

The annual Candlelight Festive Concert takes place on Sunday 18th December from 7pm in St Colmcille's Church, Inistioge. This year's line-up includes the two choirs, Parish and In Caelo, as well as the local School Children and a visit from the Scouts bearing **The Peace Light of Bethlehem**.

FYI: In December each year a candle is lit in the Grotto of Christ's Birth in the Church of the Nativity, in Bethlehem. This flame is taken by young Scouts throughout the world. The **'LIGHT'** comes to Ireland on 15th December and will be carried to centres throughout the country. We are delighted that it arrives in Inistioge during this year's Candlelight Carol Concert.

Please join us on the night and spread the word far and wide. See you there!

Don't Forget ...

S.V.P. local Christmas blue envelopes are distributed. Please use your local envelope and drop it in to Elma or Ina. Envelopes are also available at the back of the church.

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

Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

In solidarity with our Ukrainian sisters and brothers living among us, Bishops invited parishes and individuals across Ireland, to join them in prayer for the suffering of Ukrainian people at this time:

As we await the birth of the Prince of Peace we pray for peace for the people of Ukraine. Lord, comfort those driven from their homes, shelter the refugee, strengthen the fearful and have mercy on the dead. May those intent on violence and destruction listen to the voice of God who says to all, 'Blessed are the peacemakers they shall be called children of God'.

Bereavements

Recently Deceased: Tom Roche, Bohilla; Breda White, Kilmacshane; Paddy Grant, Mill Road - Requiem mass in Inistioge, on Monday at 11.00am; interment in Cappagh Cemetery.

Month's Mind: Fintan Murphy, The Rower Village (7.30pm)

Anniversaries: Michael Flood & deceased members of the Flood & De-lahunty families (7.30pm); Dick & Brigid Tierney, Kilcross, Tommy Hackett, Kilcross; and Monica Foley, High Street, Inistioge & London (Memorial Mass) (11.00am); Thomas & Nora Hanrahan, Tinniscully; Charles, Noel and Dick Dempsey, High Street; Tomdy Lyng, Tintine; Tom Lyng, Wicklow; Stella & Peter Lawless and Kathleen & Patrick Farrell, late of Mill Road.

Next w/e: James Forristal, Ferrybridge; Paddy McGrath, Kiltown (7.30pm); Thomas O'Leary, Kilcross (11.00am).

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24th:

The Rower: 7.30 p.m.
Inistioge: 9.00 p.m.

Christmas Day, Sunday 25th:

Clodiagh: 9.30 a.m.
Inistioge: 11.00 a.m.

Festival of Carols

A traditional Carol Service will be presented to the parish by the Girls & Boys of The Rower Primary School next Monday week, 19th, at 7.00 pm in the Church of The Assumption, at 7.00 pm. Bring the family to enjoy the event.

Last Weekend's Collection

€ 819 - *Thanks to all who contributed*

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