

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.

Mary, The Holy Mother of God (& World Day of Peace) - 1st January 2023

AR dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

We bid farewell to Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI: **'A humble worker in vineyard of the Lord who has returned to the Father's House'**.

The 95-year-old passed away on Saturday, New Year's Eve, at 9:34am.

Athóiliain faoi Mhaise Daoibh

On New Year's Day we thank you all for your support in 2022, and over the Christmas period when it was lovely to meet you, your families and your visitors. We trust you had a great 'catch-up' during Our Saviour's Birthday. Thanks to our Church Choirs who, as always, made a fantastic contribution to our Christmas liturgies. Many thanks to our Sacristans and all who built and decorated the Cribs, Trees, etc. in our three churches, as well as to those who provided flowers and general decorations. Much appreciation, of course to all our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors and Stewards is. All these, and many others, are integral to the smooth running of the parish, not just at Christmas, but all throughout the year.

As we look forward to 2023, we are filled with great hope and anticipation on many fronts. May we hope to remain faithful to The Lord's commandment to: **'Love God and love our neighbour.'** And may God bless our families with health, success, happiness and an absence of conflict in the New Year.

Ossory Times

The Christmas bumper edition of the Diocesan Magazine is now available in our three churches. Please take one home to read up on all the local Diocesan News as we prepare to welcome Bishop Elect, Niall Coll as our new Bishop on January 22nd at 3.00pm.

Bereavements

Anniversaries:

Marty Ryan, Coolhill (7.30pm); Fr Con Moynihan, Nottingham (9.30am); Rita Brennan, Ballygub (11.00am); Paddy & Maggie Lyng, Tinnislatty; Keith, Michael, Annie, Kathleen & Jack Boylan-Carroll, Rathsnadagan; Kaylem Foley, Mill Road; Susan Lawlor, Thomas & Helena Heaney and Patrick Reynolds, Granard;

Next w/e: Biddy Meaney, Cullaun (7.30pm); Month's Mind: Breda White, Kilmacshane, and Anniv. Mary Fleming, Coolhill (11.00am).

Feast of The Epiphany

Friday next is the Feast of the Epiphany, the manifestation of Jesus as Son of God and Saviour of the world.

It is a Holy Day - Masses as on a Sunday: **7.30pm on Thurs. in The Rower, and 9.30am & 11.00am in Clodiagh & Inistioge respectively, on Friday.**

Your 2023 Envelopes

We thank all the Envelope Distributors who carry out the 'thankless task' of distributing Parish Envelopes annually. Some boxes are still available to pick up in the Office or Sacristy.

Inistioge Christmas Concert

The annual Festive Concert took place on Sunday 18th Dec. at 7.00pm in Inistioge and was a resounding success. Hosted by the **Parish Choir**, it also featured **In Caelo**, and **St Colmcille's School** choirs.

The Choir nominated the Parish as the beneficiary of the collection which came to €625. We are very grateful for this and will use it when upgrading some lighting issues as well as eliminating that 8.02pm **'glitch'!**

Last Week's Collection

€ 2,838

Many thanks for your support

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