

# TEMPLEORUM

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### **WEEKEND MASSES IN THE PARISH**

Piltown – Saturday @ 6pm

Owning & Templeorum –

Every alternate Sunday @ 10am

### **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

#### ***AT THIS TIME***

*people of the parish, those who have passed away in our community, our beloved family members & friends and all those who need our prayers at this time.*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

*Edward Malone*

*Carmel Phelan*

### **MONTH'S MIND**

*Peggy McCarthy*

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

*John & Ann Healy, Tower Road*

*John Talbot, Tower Road*

*Nellie & Paul Walsh, Ardclone*

### **OWNING & TEMPLEORUM -**

### **SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER**

8<sup>th</sup> February – Templeorum

15<sup>th</sup> February – Owning

### **WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Owning on Tuesdays from 2-3pm

Piltown on Thursdays at 10:30am

### **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

The group continue to meet on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm in the Community Centre. All are Welcome

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2026**

The remaining dates of the preparation masses, all of which will take place in Piltown Church at 6pm on the Saturdays in question are as follows:

#### ***FIRST HOLY COMMUNION;***

February 7<sup>th</sup> : March 7<sup>th</sup> : April 18<sup>th</sup>

#### ***CONFIRMATION;***

February 21<sup>st</sup> : March 14<sup>th</sup>

All pupils who are to receive the above Sacraments must attend these masses.

### **FEAST DAYS**

#### **FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

Saint Scholastica

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

Our Lady of Lourdes & Saint Gobnat

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Saint Cyril, Monk

Saint Methodius, Bishop

Saint Valentine

### **VALENTINE'S DAY – 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Valentine's Day began as a Christian feast day honouring Saint Valentine, a third-century priest who was martyred for ministering to Christians under Roman persecution. Legends suggest he performed secret weddings for soldiers forbidden to marry and wrote a farewell letter to his jailer's daughter signed "Your Valentine". The celebration of his feast day on February 14<sup>th</sup> was recorded as early as the 8<sup>th</sup> century. In 18<sup>th</sup> century England, Valentine's Day evolved into an occasion for couples to express affection through flowers, sweets and handwritten cards. Today, Valentine's Day continues to blend historical, religious and cultural elements, making it a unique celebration of love and human connection worldwide. A relic of St. Valentine rests in Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church in Dublin.

### **TOTUS TUUS 2026 FATIMA PILGRIMAGE**

The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September. Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to fly from Cork Airport, and also from Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For more information call Damien on 087-2049048.

### **SQUASH FOR LADIES AT GAA COMPLEX**

The World Health Organisation has designated squash as the best all round sport for health and fitness.

Two courts with playing equipment and coaching is available at Piltown GAA complex. A great indoor sport for the winter months in particular.

Contact 087-2768986 for more details.

Parish with the involvement scheme workers looks much better as a result.

### **MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday devotion will take place in the Nano Nagle Centre on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month for Mass. Rosary will take place at 10am followed by Mass at 10:30am. All are Welcome.

### **OSSORY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026**

The Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from May 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours by telephone 01-2410800, or online at [www.joewalsh.com/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/](http://www.joewalsh.com/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/)

## DEPARTMENT OF RURAL & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOCAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME 2026

A grant of €5,000, if successful can fund the following: Maintenance/refurbishment of Community Centres; Accessibility; Community amenities; Youth clubs; Sports facilities; Improve common areas; Street scaping; Improve energy efficiency; Purchase ICT equipment; Painting, repairs of buildings; biodiversity; cleaning equipment.

Applications must be submitted to Kilkenny County Council by 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

### MABS

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is a free and confidential service for people who are having problems with money management and debt. MABS money advisers provide advice and practical to help people to review their debts, deal with their creditors and work out solutions. Contact the Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre, Carrick-on-Suir on 0818 072810 for further assistance or visit the MABS website on [www.mabs.ie](http://www.mabs.ie)

### MEN'S RETREAT

The Holy Family Mission in Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan are hosting a Men's Revive, Rebuild & Restore Retreat from Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The retreat will be led by Fr. Patrick Cahill, Martin Moran and Patrick Reynolds. The course is for ages 18+ and all meals and accommodation are included. The cost is €230 for the full weekend and will be a weekend of brotherhood, axe throwing, airsoft, campfire and BBQ. To book call 052-6133181 or email [info@holyfamilmission.ie](mailto:info@holyfamilmission.ie)



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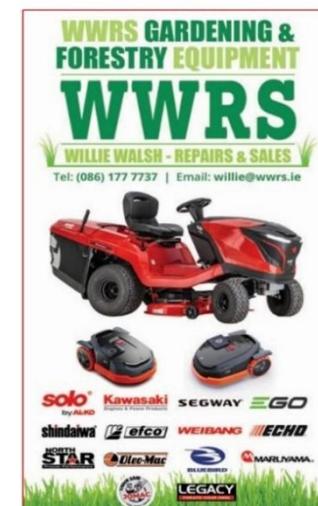
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Mobile: 086-8450641

**Piltown Conference of St. Vincent De Paul**  
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**Women's Aid Helpline**  
1800 341900  
**Pieta**  
1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444

**The Samaritans**  
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