

SUNDAY, 12TH APRIL, 2026 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

Michelle O'Shea, Brenor

ANNIVERSARIES

John Dalton

Peggy Ellis

Sr. Germanus

Emily O'Gorman

Michael, Molly, John, Tom and

Kathleen Stuart

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

12th April – Owing Church

19th April – Templeorum Church

26th April – Owing Church

3rd May – Templeorum Church

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The group will meet this coming Wednesday, April 15th at 7:30pm in the Piltown Community Centre.

All are Welcome

WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owning: Tuesdays from 2-3pm

Piltown: Thursdays at 10:30am

EASTER DUES & TROCAIRE BOXES

Easter Stations are now due. Trocaire Boxes should be returned as soon as possible. New weekly envelope boxes can still be collected from each of the three Churches.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

The remaining Mass for the preparation for First Communicants will take place in Piltown Church at 6pm on the Saturday April 18th. All pupils who are to receive the above Sacrament must attend this Mass.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The James Dermody Memorial Bluebell Walk will take place on Sunday, May 10th from 10am to 2pm in Mountain Grove, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny.

EPILEPSY IRELAND

Epilepsy Ireland is a voluntary organisation providing help and assistance to 45,000 people in Ireland who suffer from the condition. Research is ongoing for treatments and medication to make the life of sufferers easier. A Church gate collection will be held in Piltown and Templeorum Churches on April 18th and 19th. Please give generously to this worthy collection. National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place from the 18th to the 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday was officially established as a Feastday by Pope John Paul II in 2000 at the canonization of St. Faustina (Maria Faustina Kowalska) and is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina in the 1930's. Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is not a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. It is not primarily about St. Faustina – nor is it altogether a new feast. The second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does however, highlight the meaning of the day and there are two special graces available on Divine Mercy Sunday, a Special Plenary Indulgence and the Extraordinary Grace.

PILTOWN GAA

Gaelic for Mothers and Others

Starting on April 16th 2026 at 7:30pm in Piltown GAA Complex. Fun, social football. No football experience required. Meet new people and exercise in a fun environment with no pressure! Come for a look, stay for the craic and the laugh! Contact Bairbre on 086-3647414 for further information.

NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY WEEK

Friday the 15th to Sunday the 24th May, 2026 is National Biodiversity Week. There are many free events nationwide where you can explore the rich diversity of life in Ireland this May with a host of wonderful events and activities for the entire family. For more information go to www.biodiversityweek.ie

IVERK SHOW

There will be an Iverk show meeting in the Community Centre, Piltown on Monday night next, April 13th at 8:30pm. New members are especially welcome.

KILKENNY TOURISM CONNECTS

Kilkenny Tourism connects event is for all involved in any way in tourism. accommodation, food, crafts, activities, events etc). It is being held in the Windgap tea rooms on **Wednesday, April 22nd**. Refreshments from 4:30pm and the session commences at 5pm and finishes at 7pm. See the full details and registration link: <https://visitkilkenny.ie/kilkenny-tourism-connects/>

CARRICK-ON-SUIR DAYCARE CENTRE

Vacancies available for the Daycare Centre. Contact 051-645143 on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 9am to 3pm or call in for a chat and see our centre. We would love to welcome new service users.

NANO NAGLE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, CARRICK-ON-SUIR

Leaving Certificate Students-Need a place to study? Free of charge. Laptops are available on request. Available: Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 9pm. Friday 9:30am to 5 pm.



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JOE'S TAKEAWAY

Monday - Thursday 4 pm - 10 pm
Friday 1 pm - 12 am
Saturday - Sunday 4 pm - 12 am

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USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Parish Bereavement Group
Mobile: 086-8450641

**Piltown Conference of
St. Vincent De Paul**
Mobile: 086-2096341

Women's Aid Helpline
1800 341900

Pieta
1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444

The Samaritans
Freephone: 116 123

Aware
Freephone: 1800 80 48 48
Available Monday to Sunday 10am - 10pm

MOONCOIN PARISH HALL

Monday 13th April:

10am - Women's Group
12pm - Chair Yoga
8pm - Bingo

Tuesday 14th April:

7pm - Healthy Life Choices

Wednesday 15th April:

10am - Breastfeeding Support Group
1:30pm - Day Care Centre
7pm - Bridge
7:30pm - Line Dancing

Thursday 16th April:

3:15pm - Kids Martial Arts
6:45pm - Yoga

Friday 17th April:

4pm - Hip Hop

A Message For The Week

Maybe the person in front of you in the grocery store who is taking SO long is grieving a loved one.

Maybe the person you passed on your morning walk is worried about how they're going to deal with a crisis that is crushing them.

Maybe the person who smiled and let you go first at the intersection is depressed.

Maybe you're that person, still doing your life every day.

It doesn't cost much to be patient, to be kind, to smile back.

We should do that more.

Think of all your little blessings!

Nanea Hoffman

