

SUNDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 2026 – 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TEMPLEORUM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be submitted by e-mail to piltownparishnews@gmail.com prior to 7pm on Wednesday of each week to ensure inclusion in the Parish Newsletter the following Sunday.

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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

8th February – Templeorum

15th 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 7th : March 7th : April 18th

CONFIRMATION;

February 21st : March 14th

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

FEAST DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, February 10th

Saint Scholastica

Wednesday, February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes & Saint Gobnat

Saturday, February 14th

Saint Cyril, Monk

Saint Methodius, Bishop

Saint Valentine

VALENTINE'S DAY – 14TH 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 14th was recorded as early as the 8th century. In 18th century England, Valentines 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 28th August to 4th 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

1st Saturday devotion will take place in the Nano Nagle Centre on the 1st 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 25th to 30th, 2026. All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours by telephone 01-2410800, or online at www.joewalshstours.ie /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 27th 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

MEN'S RETREAT

The Holy Family Mission in Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan are hosting a Men's Revive, Rebuild & Restore Retreat from Friday, April 24th to Sunday, April 26th. 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



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The Samaritans
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Available Monday to Sunday 10am - 10pm

BE STRONG IN THE LORD

Human Life International Ireland mission is hosting an event to mark 100 years of the feast of Christ the King and also 100 years of the canonisation of St. Thérèse. The event will also give the opportunity to venerate the relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face.

Date: Thursday 12th February.

Location: Be Restored Chartered Physiotherapy Clinic, Paulstown R95FX25.

Time: 7pm.

DIAL A PRAYER

A community of contemplative nuns, Sisters of Mary Morning Star who came to live in Waterford in January 2019 have decided to set up a new prayer initiative called "Dial a Prayer". The sisters want to bring the intentions, thoughts and prayers of people to the Lord in their adoration & daily masses. The sisters are available on 085-7611822 between 2pm to 3pm daily for anyone wishing to use their new service.

