

Templeorum Parish Newsletter March 2022

The headline in the Irish Catholic last weekend was Ukrainians in Ireland 'overwhelmed' by the show of support from Irish Parishes.

Fr. Vasyl Kornisky who leads the Ukrainian Catholic Community in Dublin, said that the community has been inundated with Prayers, donations and offers of support which he described as 'Constant'. Many of our Parishioners have expressed a desire to reach out to help these people in their time of need.

To this end we will be having a fund-raising event in the form of a cake sale, fruit & veg, bric-a-brac, tea & coffee, raffle etc. in the Parish Community Centre on Saturday the 26th March from 11 a.m to 2 p.m. We ask for your support. Also it is hoped that three vans loaded with much needed humanitarian aid will travel to a refugee camp on the Ukraine-Moldova border on April 3rd.

I have been informed that a donation towards the cost of shipping and diesel would be a big help as each van will need approximately €1500 to cover that expense. The convoy will have to travel by ferry from Dublin to Cherbourg, France and then onto Belgium, Holland, Germany, Romania and into Moldova.

The list of items given to this group, The Munster Chernobyl Aid, Waterford/Kilkenny Branch is as follows:

Children's Nappies
Shampoo/Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
Sanitary Towels/Baby Wipes

Sleeping Bags/Camp Mats
Dog Food/Tinned food/Baby food
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All Cash Donations to Templeorum Parish Ukraine fund C/o Parochial House, Piltown. Thank you for your support. We thank the volunteers who are taking on this task and we wish them a safe journey to Moldova and Back.

Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist

We thank the following who have volunteered to take on this special Ministry.

New Ministers of the Eucharist

John Connolly
P Cuddihy
John McNamara
Helen Nugent
Aileen Darmody

Recommissioned Ministers of the Eucharist

Marian Ingoldsby
Colm Fleming
Dan Dineen
Bernard Flood
Victor Murray
Gavin Crowley

With only one Priest in the Parish, their Ministry will be vital not just for the celebration of the Eucharist but also for the visitation of parishioners who are housebound. We thank you so much for your commitment to this important ministry. A rota for the visitation of the sick will be drawn up soon. If you have an elderly person or a housebound person in your home who would like to receive Holy Communion please contact The Parish Office, Piltown.

Synod I thank all of you who attended the listening session at the Community Centre last Wednesday night. It was a most constructive meeting and it was great to hear all your views and suggestions. We handed out a questionnaire a few weeks ago. Please return to the Parish Office for the Attention of the Parochial Committee.

Your Mind Matters This special day will take place this year in Piltown National School on the 22nd March and on the 1st April in Owing for the Boys and Girls from Owing and Templeorum National School.

The day is for sixth class pupils. Also a Drug Awareness Session will be included. It will be conducted by the Ossory Youth Team.

Weekly Envelopes Since the Covid 19 Pandemic started the Parish has lost much needed finance. With our Churches closed the income to the Parish took a serious nose dive. We appeal to our Parishioners not to forget the Parish Faith Community. Weekly envelope boxes are up at the front of the church. Please collect them.

Baptism We welcome all those who were baptised during the Covid 19 pandemic also the newly Baptised 2022

Adeline Lily Drohan Herreman
John White
Lucy White
Lottie Mia Parle

Tara Ellan Healy
Tomás Francis Purcell
Peig Donovan
Archie Richard Hearne

A few questions that the parents might reflect on;

Do you practice your Faith?

Why did you have your child baptised?

Do you realise the commitment you made for your child on that special day in their lives?

Parish Website

Our Parish Website is being updated. We are looking for Volunteers to maintain it and to keep it up to date and interesting for all who visit the site. Can you Help? We would love to hear from you.