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Templeorum Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 14th May, 2023

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 and friends and all those who need our prayers at this time

ANNIVERSARIES

Celine O'Dwyer, Killonerry

Micahel and Pattie O'Regan

*Jimmy and Eileen Purcell
and family members*

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Items for the 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.

DAILY MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK in Piltown Church will take place on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 10am. These masses are subject to change from time to time.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The total collection from all three churches for the month of April came to €2,018. We thank those who contributed.

SYNOD FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION & MISSION

In October 2021, the Catholic Church's Synodal process on the theme of Synodality began. This was the first time that a worldwide listening process and consultation with parishes and dioceses was attempted and many people in Ireland took part in a listening process during the early months of 2022.

Did you take part? Have you been wondering what happened after that?

Much has happened since then. Your participation formed part of a national document that was sent to the Synod office in Rome in August 2022. It also formed part of a global document called *Enlarge the Space of Your Tent*, which was published last October and then formed part of a presentation given by the Irish delegation that travelled to Prague this February for the first ever Continental Assembly of the Catholic Church's Synodal process.

Please visit www.synod.ie/2023update to find out more.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st May

will take place in the Black Abbey, Kilkenny

Preacher: Fr Colm Mannion OP.

Monday - Friday: 10am & 7pm

Saturdays: 10am & 6:10pm

Sundays: 3pm

All are welcome

PILTOWN KARATE CLUB

Piltown Karate Club ran its annual Invitation Open Competition recently. It was a great success, clubs travelled from all over the country to compete. The home club competed very well and won many places. The Nathan Blackmore Perpetual Cup was won this year by Ben O' Donoghue from Crookstown County Cork. The club would like to thank the following sponsors for their support with the running costs of the competition. Piltown Coaches, O' Shea Farms, St Canice's Credit Union and Iverk Show. Their continued support is much appreciated.

ALONE is a national organisation that enables older people to age at home across Kilkenny. Our work is for all older people and aims to improve wellbeing. We have a National network of staff and volunteers who provide Support Coordination, Practical Supports, Befriending, a variety of Phone Services, Social Prescribing, Housing with Support and Assistive Technology. We use individualised support plans, to address health, financial benefits and supports, social care, housing, transport and other arising needs using technology and harness other services. We use personalised support plans, provide a point of contact for access to health, social care, housing, transport and other arising needs.

We have over 4000 volunteers throughout the Country who provide practical supports for older people, visits and telephone support, linking older people into social activity and being a companion.

There are many ways to Volunteer with ALONE such as Visitation Support & Befriending, Telephone Support & Befriending, National Support & Referral Line Volunteer. If you are interested in Volunteering with ALONE or to learn more please visit www.alone.ie/volunteer/volunteers/.

If you or an older person you know needs help of any kind please contact ALONE on 0818 222 024, lines are open 7 days per week 8am-8pm or email: hello@alone.ie

SAFEGUARDING

Thanks to everyone who attended the safeguarding information evening last Tuesday night in the community centre. It was great to see such a good turnout in support of effective safeguarding in our community.

Every person in the parish has a responsibility to safeguard children and those who work with them through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

PILTOWN NATIONAL SCHOOL

Jacinta Purcell from Ossory Youth will visit the school in June to provide workshops for both our 6th classes. These workshops are designed to help 6th class pupils with their wellbeing and the transition to secondary school. Jacinta and her team have visited the school for the past number of years and we are very grateful to her and Fr. Moore for facilitating this programme.