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Available Monday to Sunday 10am - 10pm

Templeorum Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 6th August, 2023

WEEKEND MASSES IN THE PARISH

Piltown – Saturday @ 6pm

Owning & Templeorum - Every alternate Sunday @ 10am (See next page)

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

Margo Cummins

Mary & Tom Dunne, Ballyhenebery, Owning

Tom Friend, Power Villas

Jim Gowings, Corloughan

William & Elizabeth Hanlon

John Keegan

*Dixie & Jane O'Neill and their late sister, Claire O'Neill
of Coone East, Castlecomer*



OSSORY PRIEST'S ANNIVERSARIES

Fr. James Raftice R.I.P 1911

Fr. Patrick Aylward R.I.P. 1901

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.

The newsletter will issue every two weeks

during the summer period.

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM – SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

Sunday, 13th August: Templeorum Church

Sunday, 27th August: Templeorum Church

Sunday, 10th September: Templeorum Church

Sunday, 24th September: Templeorum Church

Sunday, 20th August: Owning Church

Sunday, 3rd September: Owning Church

Sunday, 17th September: Owning Church

Sunday, 1st October: Owning Church

PILTOWN COMMUNITY ALERT

We appeal to all members to renew your annual subscription of €10.

We are in need of funding to complete the installation of 3 cameras opposite Anthony's, adjacent to the barracks. If cameras were operational incidences would be picked up promptly so please support the Community Alert plan.

Subscriptions are payable at the Credit Union and please get your receipt on payment. The Credit Union is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.

BARNARDOS WELLBEING PROJECT

Barnardos Wellbeing Project presents a FREE Family Wellbeing Workshop in Carrick on Suir Library on Thursday 10th August from 11am to 12 noon. The workshop is open to Parents/Guardians and Children. It supports regulation, releases stress and tension, increases feelings of calm and cultivates a sense of connection through fun activities i.e. Story Telling, Rhythmic activities, Breath & Movement and Arts & Crafts. To register please contact Bernie via WhatsApp messenger on 086-1036152.

LIVING WELL

A FREE group self-management course for adults living with long-term health conditions will take place in the Nano Nagle Centre, Carrick-on-Suir commencing on Thursday, 31st August, 2023 from 10:30am to 1pm and continuing every Thursday until Thursday 5th October, 2023. For bookings and enquiries please email LivingWellSE@hse.ie or see the www.hse.ie/LivingWell for further promotional details.

OWNING HOUSE RETIREMENT VILLAGE GOLF CLASSIC

A Golf Classic in aid of Owing House Retirement Village will take place on Saturday, 19th August. Entry fee is €100 per team of four. Tee time starts at 10a.m. To enter, contact 051-643136 or call the Carrick Golf Club on 051-640803.

MOONCOIN, PILTOWN & KILMACOW PARISHES ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE REPORT

The annual trip to Knock which has been going for well over 40 years took place last weekend 29th and 30th of July, 2023. 49 people left Mooncoin at 8am on Saturday morning after being blessed by Fr. Martin Tobin for a safe and spiritual journey. The trip was organised by Bridget McGrath and John Allen who did a wonderful and professional job and leaving no stone unturned to make the 2 days a memorable experience for all. We were in the safe hands of Alan Duggan of Duggan coaches. We stopped for breakfast in Tullamore and arrived in Knock at 3pm. Our accommodation was a few minutes from the shrine, and all were very happy with it. Dinner was served at 6pm and this was followed by mass at 7:30pm in the church of St. John the Baptist.

After breakfast on Sunday morning, the group assembled in front of the church for details of mass times and departure time that evening. Most of the group then headed to the Basilica of Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland for mass at 10:30am. The weather was not great and we had rain most of the day. The museum in Knock is 50 years old this year and was visited by most of the group. The building contains many interesting items relating to the lives of the local people around the time of the apparition in 1879. Concelebrated mass followed by benediction in the basilica at 3pm. The chief celebrant was Parish Priest of Knock, Fr. Richard Gibbons. The National Novena at Knock shrine takes place from 14th to 22nd August. Our group bus departed Knock at 4:15pm and stopped in Tullamore for dinner. We had lots of entertainment on the way home, songs, jokes, banter and lovely tunes on the flute!

MEDIEVAL FIND

A Medieval Charcoal production Pit and Post-Medieval Copper Alloy Artefacts was found at the upgrading of the Tower Road junction, Piltown. As part of the planning for the project, a cultural heritage impact assessment was completed which recommended that further archaeological assessments be undertaken in advance of construction taking place due to the proximity of the site to the battle of Piltown in 1462 and to the discovery of remains during the construction of the Piltown/Fiddown bypass.

One archaeological feature, a shallow pit was discovered and excavated. The pit contained small pieces of oak charcoal along with some small stones, indicating it was a charcoal production pit. The sample sent to the lab to be dated, showed up as being belonged to the 11th Century and up to the mid twelfth Century. Charcoal making involves the slow burning of wood and at the same time controlling the amount of oxygen present. Charcoal production pits have been recorded at many sites around the country, varying in size and shapes. Charcoal production was carried out close to abundant and suitable woodland resources. Charcoal kilns can burn for several days and families of charcoal burners often lived on site.

A similar charcoal production pit was discovered during construction of the Piltown/Fiddown by-pass. Charcoal was used for personal or local use such as clearing toxins from the body. 2 button copper artifacts were also discovered probable lost by a member of a local 18th Century militia unit. On the face of the button is a crown and above and below the crown is the text "IVERK INFANTRY". The buttons date back to the latter part of the 18th century. The Right Honourable John Ponsonby was Colonel of the militia known as the Iverk Volunteers and the button was found on part of the former estate. A copper alloy chape or metal end of a scabbard was found in the same field. The artifact is made from a folded sheet of copper alloy. Because of its small size, it is probable from the scabbard of a small, bladed weapon such as a dagger. The artifact dates from the late medieval period or earlier post-medieval period. It is possible that the chape derived from the battle of Piltown in 1462.