**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



**PARISH PRIEST**

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**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.

Templeorum Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 20th August, 2023

**Weekend Masses in the Parish**

**Piltown – Saturday @ 6pm**

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

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| ***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**Flower Cross Religious Symbol Of Faith Easter Floral Cross Vector  Illustration向量圖形及更多宗教十字架圖片- iStock***Billy and Séamus Anthony, Ella Duggan,*** ***Mary Butler, Jim Byrne, George Culleton,******Fr. Rufus, Maxier, Imelda and Walter Halley.*****Ossory Priest’s Anniversaries** |

**Owning & Templeorum – Sunday 10am Mass Roster**

Sunday, 13th August: Templeorum Church Sunday, 20th August: Owning Church

Sunday, 27th August: Templeorum Church Sunday, 3rd September: Owning Church

Sunday, 10th September: Templeorum Church Sunday, 17th September: Owning Church

Sunday, 24th September: Templeorum 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.

**Keep Piltown Tidy** welcomes sponsors, as the annual subscriptions are insufficient for the costs of installing cameras etc,

### Almost €1000 was incurred recently in providing underground cable together with battery backup and ancillary requirements.There is no central fund from which we can draw down capital,Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

Castleview Gardens Clancy Strand, Limerick

4th August 2023
        Father Moore,

Thank you for welcoming Sr. Mary Shanahan to the parish of Templeorum on 19th and 20th August 2023. I am now enclosing our posters and would be grateful if you would kindly have them displayed beforehand.

As agreed with you, she will speak after the Gospel and there will be a door collection for the Missions after the Masses.

I should be grateful if, the previous week, you would kindly let Newsletter of the intended visit and its  purpose.

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| **Secretary Piltown Kilkenny** |

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Our Juniors hurlers won the first round of the league championship on Sunday August 6th v St Patricks Ballyragget.

Our Junior C hurlers exited the championship at the 1/4 Final stage to Mooncoin

Our Junior E also exited the championship at the 1/4 final stage to Erin's Own after extra time.

U19s reached the county semi final after a hard fought victory over Mullinavat. They await the winners of Graignamanagh v Rower Inistoige.

The u15 Jim Reid Tournament takes place in Piltown GAA complex this Sunday August 13th from 11 to 3.

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**Church Services**, the company who run the web-based Mass service have invited us to celebrate a Mass to be broadcast on RTE News on Thursday 14th September next. More details to follow.

**Finance Committee Meeting** in the Community Centre next Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

**FAITH ALIVE**

*Join us on Tuesday  22nd of August at St Kieran’s holy well , Skough , at 7.30pm, to recite the rosary . Don’t bring your mobile phone but do bring your children and give them the opportunity to pray with their community and bear witness to their faith.*

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| **Date: 15th August 2023** |  |  |  |  |
| **Draw no: 6** |  |  |  |  |
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| **Prize** | **Ticket no** | **Name**  | **Address** | **Seller** |
| 1st - €1000  | 142 | Donal & Liam White | Mullinbeg | Shane Kinsella |
| 2nd - €500 | 400 | Elaine Fitzgerald | Glenbower | Eamonn McGowan |
| 3rd - €250 | 176 | James & Sean O'Shea | Gortrush | Kate Foley |
| 4th - €100 | 153 | Andy Kearns | O'Loughlins GAA Club | Shane Kinsella |
| 5th - €100 | 4 | Paul Purcell | Curraghmore | Eileen Dunne |

**Keep Piltown Tidy**

**Piltown Tidy Towns** has been in operation for many years and totally depends on the work of volunteers;

A group from Clonakilty commented very favourably during the week and in particular on the approach to Piltown from Fiddown.

It’s a work in progress and will enhance the village in due course.

At Scahills corner the hanging baskets and flowerbed are evident. The baskets have an automatic watering system installed.

The roadside kerbing has been sprayed to curtail the annual weeds and grass. Further spraying will take place when the weather is favourable.

So. if you see workers clearing weeds, over grown hedges, ivy, weeding, why not come along and lend a helping hand. Or more importantly come outside your own door and clear or sweep on either side. We need volunteers urgently.

**Community Hall and Bowling**.

Séamus and Brigid Tully introduced indoor bowling to Piltown when they settled here after spending a lifetime in England, where bowling is popular.

This game is an occasion of social gathering for both men and women

The hall is suitably fitted out with 4 mats which can accommodate teams of either 2 or 4 or more.

The mat has 2 fenders, 2 delivery mats and a wooden barrier or obstacle and a jack

The object is to hit the jack, the nearest or knock out the opponent’s bowl.

Games can be any number of ends agreed upon by the teams. The team who wins most “ends” is declared winner.

“Ends” are played from opposite sides

 In case of a tie an extra “end” is played.

You are free to call and see matches in progress and perhaps join the club.

**Heritage Week in Piltown**.

Joe Sullivan of Kilkenny Historical Society gave a most informative discourse of the course of Irish History in relation to Piltown and its historical past and development through the last two centuries.

The talk commenced at the Community Centre where he welcomed a large gathering of both young and the older generation.

He informed his audience that there was no townland of “Piltown” but it got its name from “Baile an Phoill” or, “Baile an Phuill” or the town of the blood.

Other places of interest was “Burma road” which got is name from “Burma war”

Kildalton college, once owned by the Ponysonby’s, the Oblate Fathers.

Mention was made of “the lady in white”.

The barrakcs , the RIC barracks with its steel doors and gun recesses, Anthony’s Inn and the stables which housed the horses of Bianconi.

The talk was interspersed with his many witticisms, and anecdotes of local characters, notably the “Feck Keating”.

He mentioned the interaction of Lord Bessborough and the commencement of the “Iverk Show” which will mark it’s bicentenary anniversary in two years.

Housing and architecture featured in his discourse and he emphasised the particular aspect of bay windows clearly seen throughout the village.

Joe briefly outlined the historical context of Munster and Leinster and the connection of England and the “Battle of Piltown” , 1462, featuring the House of Lancaster and the House of York, giving rise to “The War of the Roses”.

Here the Earl of Desmond, sided with the house of York, defeated the Butlers of Kilkenny Apparently upwards on 400 were slaughtered. The battle culminated near Ardclone.

Joe enthralled his audience with his expert knowledge of his native Piltown.