

PILTOWN N.S. ENROLMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Piltown National School is currently taking enrolments for September 2024. Applications are online via the school website and the link is <https://www.piltownns.ie/admissions-notice/> Closing date for receipt of applications is 02/Feb/2024. For further queries please contact the school office on 051-643498 or send an email to enrolment@piltownns.ie.

TEMPLEORUM N.S. ENROLMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Templeorum N.S. is currently taking enrolments for September 2024. Please email the school at templeorum@gmail.com for a form. Closing date 31st Jan, 2024.

OWNING N.S. ENROLMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Owning N.S. are currently in the process of drawing up their admissions notice for the school year 2024/2025. Should you wish to enrol your child please contact the school via e-mail: enrolmentowningsns@gmail.com or by phone on 051-643628.



PARISH PRIEST

CONTACT DETAILS

Rev. Paschal Moore P.P.

Landline: 051-643112

Mobile: 087-2408078

E-mail: templeorum@ossory.ie

Piltown Church Sacristy

Landline: 051-644606



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

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PARISH 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. Please ensure that all notices are in **plain text format**.

Templeorum Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 12th November, 2023

WEEKEND MASSES IN THE PARISH

Piltown – Saturday @ 6pm

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

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

*Rian Anthony
Ann & Jim Brophy
Jimmy & Eileen Grace
Michael O'Donnell
Seamus Purcell, Owning*

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM – SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

Sunday, 19 th November: Templeorum Church	Sunday, 26 th November: Owning Church
Sunday, 3 rd December: Templeorum Church	Sunday, 10 th December: Owning Church
Sunday, 17 th December: Templeorum Church	

NOVEMBER STATIONS

A reminder for all parishioners to send in your November dues. Your support, as always, is very much appreciated.

MASS FROM PILTOWN BROADCASTING ON RTE

Thanks to all who got up early and made the effort to attend the Mass which was celebrated on Tuesday, 7th November for the RTE news channel. Our Parish was well represented and the parish choir, as always, added to the occasion with their musical talent.

THE CATHOLIC NEWS

Below is a link that might be of interest to parishioners and often has some articles of interest.

<https://catholicnews.ie/>

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a Christmas Carol Service in the Church of the Assumption, Piltown on Thursday, December 14th at 7:30pm. This year's theme will be a "Journey to Bethlehem". Last year the service was a great success with support from Owing, Templeorum, Mooncoin and Kilmacow parishioners. It is hoped this year that choirs and parishioners from the Pastoral Area would again participate in greater numbers to make the occasion more meaningful and enjoyable. All are welcome whether a member of a choir or not. Contact Piltown Parish Office on 051-643112 or templeorum@ossory.ie for further information.

COLLECTION FOR THE OSSORY PRIESTS SOCIETY - Feast of Christ the King - Weekend of 25th/26th November 2023.

The Ossory Priests Society is charged with making suitable financial provision for the care of the priests in the Diocese of Ossory in infirmity, sickness and old age. The Annual Collection for this good cause takes place on the weekend of the Feast of Christ the King, 25th/26th November 2023.

A contribution to the Ossory Priests Society collection is an opportunity to show appreciation for the many years of service our sick and retired priests have given to God and to His people throughout the Diocese of Ossory. Your support is very much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR AT PILTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Anyone interested in taking a stall at Piltown Community Enterprise Annual Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday, 19th November, 2023, please contact 087-2181808 or any member of the Committee to book.

OWNING ICA

Owing ICA will hold its Annual Christmas Raffle and Cake Sale in the Marion Hall, Owing on Sunday, 26th November after 10am Mass. The proceeds of this event go towards the running of the Senior Citizens Party in Owing each year. Raffle tickets are now on sale through guild members. Your support, as always, is very much appreciated.

KEEP PILTOWN TIDY

Biodiversity has become a part of everyday life for everyone. On Tuesday 31st October Dr Mary Tubridy, Environmental Consultant, met with representatives of Keep Piltown Tidy, Piltown Community Enterprise, Iverk Show and Piltown Community Centre to discuss the new Biodiversity Action Plan being prepared for Piltown village and to present work done to date. This project, which is coordinated by Kilkenny County Council, is funded under the Local Biodiversity Action Fund from the National Parks and Wildlife Service. The aim of the project is to highlight all the different types of habitats present in Piltown and compare the quality of these habitats to the previous habitat survey which was completed in 2010 as part of the preparation of the Local Area Plan.

The Biodiversity Action Plan will be a tool for the community to use, as it will provide suggestions on different actions which groups can take to improve the biodiversity value of different areas and it provides an opportunity to highlight the important habitats which are of high value and need to be protected locally.

This Plan, will give the community the knowledge to pick appropriate actions and will give structure to work programmes. It will also be advantageous when applying for funding, like the Community Climate Action Fund which is due to be announced soon.

Anyone interested in hearing more about this project please contact Gerri Hickey on 087-2191808

TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

Littlestars Pre-school Piltown at the Iverk Showgrounds teamed up with the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox appeal to help vulnerable children overseas this year. The boxes are piling in and we appreciate all the support and generosity from our community here in Piltown. This coming Tuesday is the last day for dropping off boxes. Contact 085-1800796 or 086-4018019 if you have any queries.

TRAD GROUP

Roisin Duggan is thinking of starting a Trad. group where people could meet up and learn tunes together. If you have an interest in being involved or you know someone who may be interested, comment or pm me on Facebook (Piltown Community Page). Thank You.

ADULT GUITAR LESSONS

Adult Guitar Classes take place in Piltown National School every Tuesday from 5:30pm. For further information and booking contact Colin Harries (MA Music) on (087) 2699405.