

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.

OWNING N.S. ENROLMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Owning N.S. is 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: enrolmentowningns@gmail.com or by phone on 051-643628.

TEMPLEORUM N.S. ENROLMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Templeorum N.S. is currently taking enrolments for September 2024. Please contact the school for a form on 051-643602 or by email to templeorum@gmail.com Closing date 31st Jan, 2024.



PARISH PRIEST

CONTACT DETAILS

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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, 21st January, 2024

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

Ann Brophy
Michael Brophy, Ballinacronny
Julia & Tommy Cuddihy and Bobby Power
Madge Fitzpatrick, Owning
Ted, Peggy & Seamus Flynn
Kitty Laffen
Jim & Nancy Malone
McDonald & Williams Families
Mary Joe Phelan
Nigel Slockett
Michael Walsh



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR OWNING & TEMPLEORUM

Owning : Sunday, 21st January, 2024
Templeorum : Sunday, 28th January, 2024
Owning : Sunday, 4th February, 2024
Templeorum : Sunday, 11th February, 2024
Owning : Sunday, 18th February, 2024
Templeorum : Sunday, 25th February, 2024
Owning : Sunday, 3rd March, 2024

PILTOWN CHURCH CLEANING

The Church 'Monthly Cleaning Rota' is now available to view on the noticeboard at the back of the Church. If you would like to give 1 hour a month to help out with the rota please contact any of those listed or the Sacristan on 051-644606.

WEDDING ON SUNDAYS & HOLY DAYS

We receive frequent enquiries concerning the celebration of Weddings on Sundays and Holy Days. To clarify the Diocesan Policy outlines that Weddings are not permitted in any church in the Diocese on those days.

IVERK SHOW AGM

Iverk Show Annual General Meeting takes place on Monday, 29th January, 2024. Church Service will be held in Saint Paul's Church of Ireland, Piltown at 7:30pm followed by the A.G.M. at 8:15pm in Piltown Community Centre. All members are requested to attend. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

AL-ANON

Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experiences and hopes in order to solve their common problems. We believe that Alcoholism is a family illness and that a changed attitude could aid recovery. There are NO dues for membership. Al-Anon is self-supporting through its own voluntary contributions.

LOCAL MEETING: Every Wednesday @ 8pm in the Nano Nagle Community Centre, Carrick-on-Suir.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK 2024

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Hearts are touched and Christians come together to pray for their unity. Congregations and parishes all over the world exchange preachers or arrange special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services. The event that touches off this special experience is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, held each year at the end of January.

To prepare for the annual celebration, ecumenical partners in a particular region of the world are invited to produce a basic liturgical text on a biblical theme. The materials for the 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso, in West Africa. The theme chosen is "**You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself**" (Lk 10:27). Representatives from the Catholic Archdiocese, Protestant Churches, ecumenical bodies collaborated generously in drafting the prayers and reflections.

These prayers and reflections will be part of an Ecumenical Service which will take place in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown, Co. Laois on Sunday 28th January at 3pm. We hope to have representatives from different Christian denominations in attendance. All parishioners are welcome as we gather to pray and reflect with our Christian brothers and sisters. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the De La Salle Centre.

ST. IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN

Led by Fr. Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Fri Feb 2nd to Mon Feb 5th (bank holiday weekend) in De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost is €200 which includes all meals and en-suite single rooms.

Call Sr. Constanca 089 - 2152307 or email c.puertadelauroral@gmail.com

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR 2024 SCHOOL LEAVERS

Students intending on going to College are aware of the SUSI grant scheme. SUSI is the main financial support scheme for students studying in Ireland and abroad. 2 less well-known schemes may also be available to students, who qualify, and intend on going to 3rd level education: The majority of 3rd level Colleges in the Country participate in these 2 schemes.

(1) **DARE:** DARE is a 3rd level alternative admissions scheme for school leavers whose disabilities have had a negative effect on their second level education. DARE offers reduced points places to school leavers who, because of having a disability, have experienced additional educational challenges in second level education. Types of disabilities include, AHD, autism spectrum, hard of hearing etc.

(2) **HEAR:** HEAR is an admissions scheme for students from socially disadvantaged backgrounds. The scheme aims to improve access to college for school-leavers from socio-economic backgrounds that are underrepresented in third level education. Under this scheme several third level places are allocated to school leavers on a reduced points basis. Criteria for selection would relate to financial, social, and cultural circumstances. Students eligible for HEAR or/and DARE may also be eligible for SUSI. To apply for HEAR and DARE or both, if they are relevant to you, see www.accesscollege.ie or contact your careers guidance teacher. Applications must be submitted for HEAR and DARE by 01/03/2024.

MOONCOIN PARISH HALL – UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday:	10am - Women's Group 8pm - Bingo
Tuesday:	8pm - Drama
Wednesday:	1:30pm - Day Care Centre 7:15pm - Bridge & 7:30pm - Line Dancing
Thursday:	2pm - Waterford-Cahir Public Road Consultation
Friday:	8pm - Drama