

## BRIGID 1500

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2024, will commemorate the Feast Day of St. Brigid and the 1500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death. The people of Kildare are extending a global invitation to all individuals worldwide to pause for a minute's silence at midday (local time) on St. Brigid's Day, the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, 2024. Livestreaming of a service will take place in St Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare which marks the ancient hilltop site where she founded her double monastery, for men and for women, in the year 480AD. You are invited to be a part of the Brigid 1500 celebrations which highlight the Christian heritage and living faith of many in this land to shear in the gospel alongside every believer remembering the wonderful legacy of Brigid. For more information and updates on the Brigid 1500 programme, please visit [www.brigid1500.ie](http://www.brigid1500.ie) or social media channels.

**Prayer to Saint Brigid:** Brigid Mary of the Gael let your mantle pass over me and keep me under its protective covering until I am with you in Heaven. Amen



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1800 341900

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1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444

**The Samaritans**

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Available Monday to Sunday 10am - 10pm

# Templeorum Parish Newsletter

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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

### MONTH'S MIND

*Matty & Mona Talbot, Kildalton*

### ANNIVERSARIES

*Kathleen Connolly, The Avenue*

*James Dermody, Mountain Grove*

*Madge & Jim Fitzpatrick, Templeorum*

*Joe Malone*

*John Molloy*

*Jim Phelan, Harristown*

*Pat Phelan*



### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR OWNING & TEMPLEORUM

Templeorum : Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2024  
Owning : Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2024  
Templeorum : Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2024  
Owning : Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2024  
Templeorum : Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2024  
Owning : Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024  
Templeorum : Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

### ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Items for the Newsletter should be submitted by e-mail to [piltownparishnews@gmail.com](mailto: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**.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS & CONFIRMATIONS

*The boys and girls who are candidates for Confirmation* are asked to each write a letter to Bishop Niall Coll, requesting him to anoint them with the Holy Spirit at their Confirmation on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The children will bring these letters when they attend the special Masses on the following dates:

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February : Owing.

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February : Templeorum.

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> February : Piltown.

*First Holy Communion children will attend a series of Masses as follows:*

10<sup>th</sup> February : Piltown.

18<sup>th</sup> February : Owing.

25<sup>th</sup> February : Templeorum.

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3<sup>rd</sup> March : Owing.

9<sup>th</sup> March : Piltown.

10<sup>th</sup> March : Templeorum.

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7<sup>th</sup> April : Templeorum.

14<sup>th</sup> April : Owing.

20<sup>th</sup> April : Piltown.

**MASSES IN OWNING & TEMPLEORUM AT 10AM AND PILTOWN AT 6PM.**

## FEAST DAY OF ST. BLAISE

The feast day of St. Blaise will take place on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

The day is a celebration and commemoration of the life of the Saint Blaise. He is also known as Blaise of Sebaste and was a doctor and a bishop in the town of Sebaste in what is now Turkey. He is considered a Christian Saint and Martyr and is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. The Holy Helpers are Saints who are admired for their effective contributions to medicine. Blaise is considered a Saint in many Christian denominations including Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy. He is the patron saint of people suffering from ear, nose, and throat illnesses as well as wool combers.

## WEDDINGS 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.

## KEEP PILTOWN TIDY

"Keep Piltown Tidy" group will meet on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2024 at 8pm in The Community Centre. If you're interested in helping out, have any ideas that you think will enhance our community or an interest in nature please come along and make your community even better!

All are very welcome.

## IVERK SHOW AGM

Iverk Show Annual General Meeting takes place on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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**

## MOONCOIN PARISH HALL – UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Monday:** 10am - Women's Group | 8pm - Bingo

**Tuesday:** 8pm – Moondharrig Drama

**Wednesday:** 1:30pm - Day Care Centre  
7:15pm - Bridge & 7:30pm - Line Dancing

**Thursday:** 8pm – Moondharrig Drama

**Friday:** 8pm – Moondharrig Drama

## CARRICK-ON-SUIR LIBRARY

Would you like to try your hand at creating mosaic art?

Mosaic making workshops will take place on Tuesday mornings in Carrick-on-Suir library commencing on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 10am.

Under the guidance of local artist, Margueritte Kent, participants will create the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final mosaic of a series of three large mosaics which will hang on permanent display in the library. Margueritte has created many beautiful mosaics already including the much-admired bike stand area at the Library (co-created with Sheila Wood). The workshops are free of charge but booking is essential as places are limited.

Contact the library to book your place: telephone 051-640591, email [carricklibrary@tipperarycoco.ie](mailto:carricklibrary@tipperarycoco.ie) or call in and chat to library staff.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament has commenced and takes place immediately after 10am mass every Thursday morning Piltown Church. This is an hour of quiet prayer spent before Jesus, exposed and present in the Blessed Sacrament. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**