

**FREE CLIMATE ACTION WORKSHOPS FOR GROUPS IN KILKENNY**  
"The Circular Economy" Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. Empower your community to take action for a greener more sustainable future in County Kilkenny. For more details email [ppnkilkenny@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:ppnkilkenny@kilkennycoco.ie)

### **UCD PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY BURSARY SCHEME 2024**

There are 15 free places for Professional Academy Diplomas which typically cost €1,700. This may be of interest to unemployed individuals as well as people who want to enter the workforce but cannot avail of standard lecture times. UCD will support these learners with both initial consultation and continuing support throughout the 12 weeks. The learner learns at a time and pace that suits their needs. Courses available in Leadership & Management, Marketing, Data Analytics, Digital & IT and Business & Finance.

More details on: <https://www.ucd.ie/professionalacademy/findyourcourse/>  
or: [membersupport@svp.ie](mailto:membersupport@svp.ie) or your local SVP Conference.

Closing Date is Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.



### **PARISH PRIEST**

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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### **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

# Templeorum Parish Newsletter

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 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**

*Jim Coffey*

*Mikie Culleton*

*May, Jimmy & Fr. Paddy Grace*

*John Hearne*

*Ciarán Martin*

*Stella & Martin Moloney and Family*

*Betty Murphy*

*John Talbot*

*Nellie & Paul Walsh*



### **SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR OWNING & TEMPLEORUM**

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  
Owning : Sunday, 17<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.

## **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:*

Piltown: 10<sup>th</sup> February, 9<sup>th</sup> March & 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Owing: 18<sup>th</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup> March & 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Templeorum: 25<sup>th</sup> February, 10<sup>th</sup> March & 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**Masses in Owing & Templeorum at 10am and Piltown at 6pm.**

## **KEEP PILTOWN TIDY – DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Bernadette Moloney from Kilkenny Co. Council will meet members of Keep Piltown Tidy on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February in the Community Centre at 9:45am. Bernadette will outline the Piltown Diversity plan at this meeting. It is proposed to take a walk around the village to visit some of the areas earmarked. Everyone is welcome to come along in the morning.

## **IVERK SHOW AGM**

The AGM of the Iverk show will now take place on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February. 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 please attend and new members especially welcome.

## **PILTOWN, OWNING, TEMPLEORUM COMMUNITY ALERT (POTCA)**

It is now 14 years in operation after its revival in 2013.

A lot has been achieved and more needs to be completed. Our next project is to complete the installation of 3 cameras at the Garda Barracks, adjacent to the playground. This has been planned but shortage of money is holding the completion. Thanks to all who pay the annual subscription of €10. Any who have not renewed the fee can hand it in to the Credit Union, where you get your receipt.

We are hoping for sponsorship to complete the task of camera installation and underground cabling and ancillary equipment, such as recording hard drive etc. As the barracks is undertaking renovation, this is an appropriate time to have the cabling put in place. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## **IRISH COUNTRY SINGER**

For all music enthusiasts, Pat Hayes, Irish Country Singer, DJ and Presenter of 'Let the Show Begin' programme will be filming in Piltown next Wednesday for some features for his new 2024 shows for the coming season.

## **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.

## **MOONCOIN MEN'S SHED**

Mooncoin Men's Shed is up and running again from 10:30am - 1pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Clubhouse at Ashgrove Pitch & Putt. Please call in for a cuppa and a chat and see what's going on. Everyone is welcome to come along.

## **MOONCOIN PARISH HALL – UPCOMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Monday:** 8pm - Bingo

**Tuesday:** 8pm – Moondharrig Drama

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

**Thursday:** 7:30pm – Cumann Gaelach & 8pm – Moondharrig Drama

Don't forget that Mooncoin Parish Hall is available for: - Birthday parties, Communion/Confirmations, Christenings, Funerals, Training days/evenings, Meetings, Quizzes, Drama/ Plays, Family gatherings, Fundraisers, and classes to suit everyone. The Main Hall and smaller rooms are available to suit your needs. We have a fully functioning kitchen for teas/coffees.

Email [mooncoinparishhall@gmail.com](mailto:mooncoinparishhall@gmail.com) or contact Mooncoin Parish Hall on facebook.

## **KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL CREATIVE IRELAND GRANTS 2024**

Applications are invited for Kilkenny County Council Creative Ireland grant scheme 2024. This initiative aims to foster cultural participation, support local projects, and align with The Kilkenny Culture and Creativity Strategy 2023-2027. Closing date for receipt of applications is 4pm on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024. For further details email [www.kilkennycoco.ie](http://www.kilkennycoco.ie).