

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a child or vulnerable adult safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact:

### Ms Ailish Higgins

Director of Safeguarding  
Designated Liaison Person or  
Phone: 085-8021633

### Mr Cathal Cullen/Ms Rose Brophy

Deputy Designated Liaison Person(s)  
Phone: 056-7752448/087-3314330  
Email: [ddlp@ossory.ie](mailto:ddlp@ossory.ie)

**Towards Healing** is a counselling and support service for survivors of institutional, Clerical and Religious abuse, funded by the Catholic Church. Towards Healing may be contacted by: Freephone 1800 303416. Mobile number for hearing impaired Clients 085-8022859.

Email: [coordinator@towardshealing.ie](mailto:coordinator@towardshealing.ie) Website: [www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie)

**Towards Peace** offers spiritual support to survivors of abuse by Church personnel. The service is for those whose faith has been damaged by abuse and who wish to continue their search for meaning and for God. Towards Peace may be contacted by: Phone: 01-5053028 or 086-7710533

Email: [towardspeace@iecon.ie](mailto:towardspeace@iecon.ie) Website: [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie)

**Civil Authorities Tusla - Child & Family Agency** Ph: 052-6177302

**Garda National Protective Services** Ph: 01-6663430/35 or 1800 555222

**HSE Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults** Ph:056-778325

Email: [safeguarding.cho5@hse.ie](mailto:safeguarding.cho5@hse.ie)



### PARISH PRIEST

#### CONTACT DETAILS

**Rev. Paschal Moore P.P.**

Landline: 051-643112

Mobile: 087-2408078

E-mail: [templeorum@ossory.ie](mailto: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

# Templeorum Parish Newsletter

**Sunday, 11<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

*Tom Aylward*

*John Colbert*

*Jim Commins*

*Rene Hanrahan*

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR OWNING & TEMPLEORUM

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

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday. Blessing and distribution of the Ashes takes place at 10a.m. Mass in Piltown Church.

### 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.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER**

A prayer to begin my Lenten journey  
Loving Jesus, as I receive on my forehead the sign of your saving cross  
you say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel.  
Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.  
May my fasting fill me with hunger for you,  
may my prayer draw me deeper into your presence.  
May my acts of charity bring your love to my home and community.  
Lord of life, grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days  
I will re-awaken the joy of my Easter faith;  
for you raise me up from fear and despair  
and call me to hope and trust in God who is with me always.  
With you, I will rise again. Amen.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN**

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.  
Owning: 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 Owning & Templeorum at 10am and Piltown at 6pm.**

## **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.

## **IVERK SHOW AGM**

The Iverk Show AGM was held on the 7th February. Chairman John Flynn welcomed everyone especially some new members. He said we had a very successful event in 2023. He thanked everyone for their input. A special word went to the surrounding landowners without whose generosity we could not hold the show. Outgoing president Ned Walsh said he enjoyed his role and wished Wattie Walsh well as he takes over. Next Show date is the 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

## **NEW RECTOR FOR FIDDOWN UNION**

The Reverend Christine O'Dowd-Smyth has been appointed as the new Rector of the Church of Ireland Fiddown Union of Parishes.  
Rev. Christine will be based in Piltown. Originally from County Mayo she has been Curate in the Waterford Group of Parishes for the past couple of years. Before that she lectured in SETU after returning from France. She is also chaplain to UHW. Christine's service of introduction in her new parish will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 8pm in St. Paul's Church, Piltown, and everyone would be very welcome to attend. Following the service, a cup of tea will be available in the parish hall.

## **MOONCOIN PARISH HALL BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP**

A Breastfeeding Support Group is starting in Mooncoin Parish Hall on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 10am-11:15am and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month after that. No booking required. A Breastfeeding Support Group can be a great source of advice. It's also an opportunity to get to know other parents going through the same experiences.

## **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 wishing 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> or: [membersupport@svp.ie](mailto:membersupport@svp.ie) or your local SVP Conference. Closing Date is 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

## **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.

## **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).