

## 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

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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, 18<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

### MONTH'S MIND

*Kitty Miller*

### ANNIVERSARIES

*James & Margaret Cuddihy & Family, Banagher*

*Fr. Seamus Doyle*

*Catherine & Eddie Duggan*

*Mary Tobin*



### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR OWNING & TEMPLEORUM

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

### SIGNED MASS CARDS

Signed Mass cards, Get well cards and Mass bouquets are available from the Sacristy in Piltown before and after mass and also in the Parish office.

### 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 COMMUNION CHILDREN

The series of Masses for First Holy Communion children continue as follows:

**Piltown:** 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.

## THOUGHTS FOR LENT

Traditionally, every Friday during Lent people were invited to fast which meant not eating meat and fasting between meals. This Lent why not try something new? Cut down on social media, don't watch TV, take a break from computer games, or maybe go without coffee for a day? Fasting is meant not to hurt but is something that should be felt.

Perhaps try this as a family or with a group of friends;

- Come together and have a family meal together, even if it's just tea & biscuits at the end of the day.
- Get up earlier and have breakfast together.
- Try to come together and have 30 minutes together with no interruptions
- Go for a family walk together.

Lent can be a time to wake up and change our ways. A time to refresh our body, mind and spirit, to pray, to reread a few verses of Scripture or to share a little time with others, especially those who are poor or needy or sickly. The test of our Lent is not what we do for Lent, but what Lent can do through us and for us. Speaking in the name of God Joel wrote;

*'I will pour out my spirit on all peoples,  
your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your old men will dream dreams,  
your young men will see visions.*

## KILDALTON COLLEGE – CAREERS DAY

Kildalton College are hosting an Open Day for anyone interested in courses in:- Agriculture, Horticulture, Equine Studies & Machinery & Crop Management on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. Organised tours start at 10:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

## LET THE SHOW BEGIN

A film crew has started to film for the Pat Hayes show called "Let the show begin". The new season show starts on February 20<sup>th</sup> and Piltown will feature in the first two programmes which will be aired on February 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm. and repeated again on the following Friday from 3-4pm. The programmes will be broadcast on Ayozat channel, Sky 186 and free to air 5004. Mooncoin will feature next in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> week of the broadcast.

## REMINDER : 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.

## SOUTH KILKENNY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Beekeeping for beginners Course starting in Kildalton College on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @7.30pm. There will be 5 indoor lectures with Outdoor demonstrations in working apiaries during the summer. More details available by emailing: [secretaryskbka@hotmail.com](mailto:secretaryskbka@hotmail.com)

## 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.

## PILTOWN A.F.C.

Piltown A.F.C. Club Development Lotto Draw - Results for 05/02/2024

Winning Numbers: 8, 15, 22, 24 No Jackpot Winner

### 7 X Match 3's (€30 each)

Liam McCarthy, Martina Keogh, Margaret Wall, Emma and Stephen c/o John Fitzpatrick, Mick O Hara, Mary O Hanlon, Phil Morrissey.

Sellers prize €25-Josephine Burke

### 5 X €20 Prizes

Maraide Delahunty, Matt Keating, Peter Lacey, Ger Bradshaw, Austin and Cat

**Next Draw:** Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2024@8pm.

Venue: Clubhouse, Kildalton Park. Jackpot: €12,750

## VALENTINE'S DAY

St. Valentine is the patron of love, young people and happy marriages. Legend has it that Valentine's body was buried just north of Rome, however there are many places around the world which claim to have St. Valentine's relics. The emperor Aurelius had imprisoned Valentine in 272AD for continuing to marry Christian Soldiers, despite royal decree (Aurelius needed them to fight his wars). In prison, the bishop cured his jailer's daughter of blindness and the pair fell head over heels in love.