

## TEMPLEORUM PARISH SAFEGUARDING

All groups and individuals who use Parish property for activities with under 18-year-olds or vulnerable adults must complete an annual declaration which shows details of their insurance and safeguarding policy. The Parish keeps a Facilities Register and all such details of activities must be entered and kept up to date by groups and individuals. Each hall in the parish keeps their own Facilities Register and at present Piltown Community Centre is the only venue where activities involving under 18's is currently taking place. Local safeguarding reps (LSR) will be in contact shortly with those parishioners who look after the parish halls in Owinging and Templeorum.

For further information or clarity on any parish safeguarding issues, please contact Eileen Long on (087) 7470335.



### PARISH PRIEST

#### CONTACT DETAILS

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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, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

### WEEKEND MASSES IN THE PARISH

**Piltown – Saturday @ 6pm**

**Owinging & Templeorum - Every alternate Sunday @ 10am**

*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

### RECENTLY DECEASED

*John Francis Moore*

### ANNIVERSARIES

*Catherine Brogan*

*Dick Fahey & Family*

*Dick Hearne*

*Anthony Jacob (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)*

*Seán Knox, Banagher*

*Imelda Norris, Rathmore Road*

*John O'Dwyer*

*Bernie Power, Tybroughney*



### **A WORD OF THANKS**

Fr. Moore would like to express his thanks to all who extended their sympathy to both him and his family on the recent passing of his twin brother, John Francis Moore. The family were deeply appreciative to all who took the time to travel to the Reposal and the Requiem Mass.

As a parish we extend our condolences to Fr. Moore and his family and assure them of our prayers and support at this difficult time.

May John's soul Rest in Peace. Amen.

### **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.



### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS**

St. Patrick's Day Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, Owinging at 10am

### **LENTEN STATIONS**

Lenten Stations are now due.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **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.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN**

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

**Piltown:** 20<sup>th</sup> April | **Owinging:** 14<sup>th</sup> April | **Templeorum:** 7<sup>th</sup> April.

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

### **HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND**

If any Parishioners in the parish who are housebound would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Sacristan with your details and arrangements will be put in place for you.

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - CARDIAC RISK IN THE YOUNG**

The James Dermody Memorial Bluebell Walk will take place on Sunday, May 5th 2024. Time: 11am to 2pm in Mountain Grove Wood, Piltown.

### **OWINGING CHURCH**

**Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy prayers** will be held in Owinging Church at 7pm for the remaining Wednesdays during lent. **Eucharistic Adoration** continues in Owinging Church every Tuesday from 2-3pm.

### **BIODIVERSITY TRAINING**

The Heritage office of Kilkenny County Council would like to highlight an upskilling opportunity for anyone with an interest in Biodiversity.

There will be a Free Bumblebee identification workshop on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 from 10am to 1pm in Kilkenny City. For bookings email: biodiversity@kilkennycoco.ie

Learn about Ireland's Bumble bees and how to identify the different species and hear how to take part in the All Ireland Bumblebee Monitoring Scheme. The initial session will be indoors but will be followed by a walk to put your new skills into practice.(Weather permitting) Also another date for your diary: 22/06/2024 for An Introduction to Dragonflies and Damselflies.

### **OWNING HOUSE**

From Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Siel Bleu Ireland will be hosting exercise classes for all. These classes are designed to assist anybody with limited movement, who are recovering from surgery or who just feel like they could do with keeping a bit more limber. Please contact Eddie on 051-643136 for information on times etc. Our crafting get together continues every Monday from 7p.m. and is proving very popular. All are welcome!

### **COMMUNITY RADIO 88.7FM – KILKENNY CITY**

Are you interested in radio? Have you some spare time to do some volunteering? Why not think about volunteering with Community Radio Kilkenny City 88.7FM. You might even learn a new skill along the way. We need people for research, reception, presenting on air or just to come and help out. If this interests you why not give us a call on 056-776 2777 or email [info@crkc.ie](mailto:info@crkc.ie) We'd love to hear from you!

### **PIL RIVER PARK COMMITTEE NEED YOUR HELP**

Join us in making a difference in your community. We are seeking community members to actively participate in the following areas:

**Events Committee:** Help to plan some family fun events in the park, e.g. Easter, Summer, Halloween, Christmas.

**Maintenance Committee:** Helping to monitor maintenance and repairs to keep the park in great shape.

We would love to hear from you if you can help.

**Contact:** Catherine Carroll 085-2526031 or Niamh Power 087-2381970

### **2024/2025 SCHOOL TRANSPORT SCHEME IS NOW OPEN**

Deadline for new applicants is Friday, April 26th 2024.

Eligible applicants include: Pupils Starting Junior Infants in Primary School; Pupils starting First year in Post Primary School; Pupils attending a new school or Pupils who have recently moved.

How to apply: Secure your child's seat by visiting: Bus Eireann School Transport. Ukrainian Pupils, please visit: [www.gov.ie/ukraine](http://www.gov.ie/ukraine) for specific application details.

Fees: Primary school Pupils: €50 each; Post Primary Pupils: €75 each  
Max charge annually for a family: €125.

### **PILTOWN CAMOGIE**

Teams are commencing training in the coming weeks. It is now time to get in touch if you are interested in taking Camogie or return to play. Speak to any committee member. All ages are welcome back on the field. If not on the field then why not on the side line? Would you like to help with one of our juvenile teams or adult teams? For further information contact Jason O'Brien on 086-8821554.