

## APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Knock National Pilgrimage 2024 is Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April from 10:30am to 5:30pm.

9:45-10:45am: Arrival and Welcome

11:00-14:30: Confessions

11:00-12:00: Guided Adoration (Fr. Patrick Cahill)

11:45-12:45: Children of the Eucharist.

12:00-13:00: Lunch (Bring your own)

13:00-14:30: Keynote address for the Pilgrimage at the Basilica. "Behold the Lamb"-Fr. Brendan Walsh.

15:00-17:00: Mass in the Basilica. Most Rev Thomas Deenihan, Bishop of Meath. Meath Diocesan Choir led by Mr. Jim Walsh. Followed by Benediction and outdoor Procession with Rosary and final gathering.

For local bus details, please contact Maryanne Booty on 086 1666547



### 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

### 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.

# Templeorum Parish Newsletter



**PALM SUNDAY - 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

### WEEKEND MASSES IN THE PARISH

**Piltown – Saturday @ 6pm**

**Owning & 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

### MONTH'S MIND

*Pauline Giles, Hillcrest  
Killian Kirwan, Templeorum*

### ANNIVERSARIES

*Liam Aylward, Gortrush  
Pat Bourke  
Dick & Alice Brophy and their parents  
Ned Butler, Harristown  
Alex Gaynor  
Tony Kirwan, Templeorum  
Kathleen & Peter Magan  
Johnny O'Neill Mullinbeg and his uncle Martin O'Neill, Piltown.*



### EASTER CEREMONIES

*Holy Thursday - 7:30pm in Piltown*

*Good Friday - Stations of the Cross*

*3pm in Piltown & 7pm in Owning*

*Easter Saturday Vigil Mass*

*6:30pm in Piltown Church*

*Easter Sunday Morning Mass*

*10am in Owning Church*

HOLY WEEK &

*Easter*  
MASS TIMES



## 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 | **Owning:** 14<sup>th</sup> April | **Templeorum:** 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Masses in Owning & 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.

## FAMILY CAR TREASURE HUNT

The annual Lingaun Valley Tourism Treasure Hunt will be starting at the Marian Hall, Owning this Easter Monday, travelling through Whitechurch to Carrick-on-Suir, returning by Piltown to the Marian Hall for refreshments and prize-giving. Cars will leave between 2pm and 3pm with a cost of €20 per car.

## OWNING HOUSE

We recognise that there is a need in our community for a meals assistance service, akin to a meals on wheels group. At Owning House, we have a fully certified and compliant kitchen and are currently serving nutritious meals already, so we have decided to do a trial run to see if there is a desire amongst our community for the service. Starting off, we will be delivering hot delicious meals, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to residents of Piltown, Owning and Templeorum and the close surrounds. If anybody would like to avail of the service or if you know somebody who might benefit from it, or are maybe interested in helping out as a volunteer driver for us, please contact Eddie on 051-643136 any weekday.

## PILTOWN AFC

A Quiz Night for the Club Fundraiser will take place on Good Friday night, 29<sup>th</sup> March in the Stables, Anthony's Inn, Piltown at 8:30pm. Tables of 4 for €20. Raffle and bingo at half time.

## RECONSTITUTED OSSORY DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL; ODPC

In July 2023 Bishop Niall established a working group to consider the form of Diocesan Pastoral Council that would best serve the Diocese at this time. The group met several times and consulted widely with other dioceses and pastoral advisers as to best practice. The group submitted proposals to Bishop Niall at the end of August. Taking these proposals into account, Bishop Niall has appointed the following as members of the new ODPC: Bishop Niall Coll, Frs. Dan Carroll, Dan Bollard, Martin Delaney, Ms. Ann Daly, Ms. Sarah Rice, Ms. Brid Duffy, Mr. Diarmuid Healy, Mr. John Shortall, Ms. Gemma Mulligan, Sr. Helen Maher. Sarah Rice accepted the role of Chairperson. The first meeting of the new ODPC took place on 19<sup>th</sup> January.

## PILTOWN GAA CLUB – JUVENILE TRAINING

Piltown GAA Juvenile teams resume training this coming Tuesday, March 26th in the Complex at 6.30, 7 to 10 year-olds. We welcome all new players and any child interested in playing GAA. A season of fun, games, and skill development lays ahead. Our Piltown 6's return on Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is for all under 6's (born in 2018) and beginners who have started primary school in September 2023.

For queries, please contact our lead coaches:

Shane Kinsella U10s: 085-7106297, Gary Byrne U19s: 087-1388170

Pa Connolly U18s: 086-1627588, Alan McHugh U16s: 087-6639514

## MOONCOIN PARISH HALL

### Week commencing 25th March:

#### *Monday*

10am - Women's Group

8pm - Bingo

#### *Tuesday*

1.30pm - Day Care Centre

7.15pm - Bridge

7.30pm - Line Dancing

*Thursday:* 7.30pm - Cumann Gaelach

### Week Commencing 1st April:

#### *Easter Monday*

8pm - Bingo

#### *Tuesday*

1.30pm - Day Care Centre

7.15pm - Bridge

7.30pm - Line Dancing

## 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](mailto: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.