

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock. Saturday July 27th/Sunday July 28th, 2024. Stay overnight. Bus will be travelling from Mooncoin. Anyone interested in travelling from the Parishes of Templeorum, Mooncoin or Kilmacow should contact: **Bridget McGrath on (086) 8650006 for more details.**

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.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2:30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.



PARISH PRIEST

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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, 21st April, 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



ANNIVERSARIES

Fr. Michael Drennan

Jimmy Knox, Ballygowan

Niall O'Brien, Jamestown

John O'Neill, Oldcourt

Gerald & Mary O'Sullivan

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

A little reminder about the weekly envelopes for people to collect their envelopes from the front pews of the three churches. Anyone without envelopes can use one of their own and put your name and address on it until you get time to collect your new ones from the church. Thank You.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

To celebrate 30 years of 'Tea Day' in coming together to support families living with dementia we would be delighted if you could join us for a tea morning on Tuesday, April 30th from 10am to 12noon in Piltown Community Centre. Your support for this event would be greatly appreciated. For further information about National Alzheimer's 'Tea Day' visit <https://teaday.ie>

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Items for the Newsletter should be submitted by e-mail to piltownparishnews@gmail.com **prior to 7pm on Wednesday** of each week to ensure inclusion in the Parish Newsletter the following Sunday.

VOCATION SUNDAY

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 21st, 2024. It is also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' because the Gospel is always from John chapter 10 where Jesus speaks of himself as being a caring shepherd. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction when he asked us: "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). A whole year has been dedicated to prayer and promotion of the vocation to the diocesan priesthood. The theme of the year was entitled 'TAKE THE RISK FOR CHRIST'. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life and the Church will always have pastors who care for God's people with the heart of Christ himself.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR LIBRARY – BEALTAINE EVENTS

Lust For Life Exhibition takes place from 1st to the 17th May. Haywood Lodge residents (ages 60+) and nursing staff in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary are over the moon to be taking part in the National Bealtaine Festival 2024 themed 'Lust for Life'. We took full advantage of it being the 40th Anniversary of the Punk revolution and let our inner rebels loose. No T-shirts or furniture were spared as we dyed, pinned and ripped our passion out. We had fun and reminisced on a time we knew about, read about but being in rural Ireland - we really didn't get to play a true part in this culture... until now! So please come to Carrick-on-Suir Library and see the work of the artists of Haywood Lodge, Clonmel. Check ahead with the library for viewing times please!

KILKENNY CO. COUNCIL ESTATE MANAGEMENT GRANT SCHEME 2024

For the promotion of Estate Management by County Council Residents. Application can be made through the resident associations with proposed projects/activities which are deemed to promote the interests of estate management in the community. Application forms are available on: www.kilkennycoco.ie

OWNING HOUSE

Our meals service is continuing to expand following our first two weeks of service. Thanks to everyone involved and also the wonderful team of volunteers who give up their free time to assist us. We are still taking orders for those who feel that they, or somebody that they know, could benefit from a nutritious meal three days a week, so anybody interested just call Eddie on 051-643136 during office hours.

PILTOWN GAA CLUB – ALL STARS 15 DRAW

The first two draws took place on 15th April and the results are as follows:

Draw 1

- 1st - €1,000 - Phyllis Purcell
- 2nd - €500 - Ned Gahan
- 3rd - €250 - Pete and Dot Lucas
- 4th - €100 - Shane Ahearn
- 5th - €100 - Paul Walsh

Draw 2

- 1st - €1,000 - Kevin O Dea
- 2nd - €500 - Brendan Crowley
- 3rd - €250 - Lenny and Pauline O Shea
- 4th - €100 - Michael Burchill
- 5th - €100 - Liam Davis

A MEN'S OR PEOPLE'S SHED FOR TEMPLEORUM PARISH

The concept of a Shed will be considered for the Parish if there is sufficient interest. The idea of the Shed has proven very popular nationwide. It would be a meeting place for people, mostly retired, to socialise in addition to repairing or making new items for the different clubs and organisations in the Parish as the need arises. Presently there are 450 Men's sheds in Ireland and growing.

All sheds are different; some like to do woodwork, whereas others can be more outgoing and like to contribute their time to helping the local community. Whatever your shed does, the shed experience will improve your wellbeing by keeping you physically, mentally, and socially active. Men's/People sheds come under the umbrella of the Irish Men's Shed Association who provide services to the different groups around the Country such as negotiating insurance with FBD.

If you have an interest in coming together to discuss the idea and to find out more information, please contact: Brian Blackmore on (087) 2723325.

TEMPLEORUM NATIONAL SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Templeorum National School will be holding an open day on this Sunday, April 21st 2024 from 2 to 4pm. This day is open to all pre-schoolers in the Community ages from preschool to 5 years, come visit! We would love to meet all children interested in a small, happy and safe school environment. Free hot meals and school books for every child. On the Bus Eireann route. Lots of space, small school, big opportunities. Phone (051) 643602 or e-mail templeorum@gmail.com for further information.