

TEMPLEORUM PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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.

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 Leo Doyle

COELIACS

If any Coeliacs wish to receive Holy Communion in Piltown Church please inform Sacristan before Mass thank you

JAMES DERMODY MEMORIAL BLUEBELL WALK

A Massive THANKYOU to everybody who took the time to come and support our Memorial Bluebell walk for James and to raise funds for the charity CRY Ireland (cardiac risk in the young) It wouldn't have been a success without the involvement of our wonderful community.

Go Raibh Mile Maith Agaibh!

The Dermody Family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the pupils of 2nd class in Piltown National School who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, 11th May, 2024 in the Church of the Assumption, Piltown. They are:

Luke Ahern	John Kiely
Olivia Aylward	Andrew Kinsella
Mila Bartley	Caleb Lyons
Alex Behan	Mia Meade
Ava Blackmore	Ollie Millea
Charlie Byrne	Leon Murphy
Cadhla Carroll-Dobbyn	Willow Murphy-Downie
Caitlin Carroll	Ronan O'Driscoll
Sophia Carroll	Hailey O''Dwyer
Max Curtis	Games O'Shea
Chris Doran	Karly Power
Dylan Doran	Mikie Power
Felix Fitzgerald	Ryan Power
Geoffrey Foley	Darragh Ryan
Anna Frisby	Seán Sanpedro
Treya Hearne	Olivia Spillane
Ryan Hearne	Ella-Mae Walsh
Conor Kearns	Tommy Walsh
Ellie-Mai Kiely	Lea Zivalj

CONFIRMATION 2024

We welcome our Bishop Niall Coll to our Parish this weekend for the Confirmation Ceremony. 55 boys and girls from 6^{th} classes in Piltown, Owning & Templeorum National Schools will receive the Sacrament

of Confirmation on Sunday, 12th May. We congratulate them all on this milestone and pray that the Holy Spirit will be with them as a constant guide and support right throughout their lives. They are:

Ruby Behan	Gamie Lonergan
James Brawders	Matthew Molis
Ellen Brophy	Michael Moore-OBrien
Patrick Brophy	Noah Murray
Games Brunnock	Lucy O'Brien
Holly Buckley	Oran OBrien
Darragh Burke	Goey ODriscoll-Byrne
Emily Butler-Carlin	Charley O"Dwyer
Eleana Byrne	Lillie O'Dwyer
Jonathan Byrne	Phoebe O'Dwyer
Killian Carroll	Éabha O'Halloran
Tom Carroll	Emma O"Shea
Tia Cleary	Freya O"Toole
Ella Connolly	Cillian Power
Sam Diggins	Khóra Power
Hugh Dineen	Ruadhan Power
Ellie Diffily	Games Smith
Dara Feighery	Natasha Smith
Carrie Foley	Maia Stokes
Ava Flynn	Lily Travers
Ieuan Grace	Caoimhe Tynan
Victoria Grace	Keelan Vahey
Yelena Gribovska-OKeeffe	Amy Walsh
Conor Hearne	Lily Walsh
Iona Hearne	Michael John (MJ) Walsh
Charlie Kammerer	Brodie Wheeler
Ailbhe Kerwick	Aoife Wright
Gayden Lally-Ryan	

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

A general knowledge quiz will take place in Piltown Community Centre on Friday, 24th May, 2024 starting at 8pm. A team of four is €20. There will also be a raffle on the night and all proceeds will be in aid of Parish Funds. Your support would be very much appreciated.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

The Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Friday, June 28th to Monday July 1st, 2024. For further details and information, please contact: Phyllis Purcell on 087-6722991.

NATIONAL AMBULANCE SERVICE

Interested in joining? Find out more by calling into one of our Ambulance Station Open Evenings. Experience the role, tour the station and chat to the staff about the training and recruitment process. Kilkenny Station (R95 HY8N) open night is Wednesday, May 8th from 5:30pm to 8pm. Everyone is welcome!

KILDALTON COLLEGE

Applications open for 2024/2025 full time courses: Dairying production. Drystock production. Crops and Machinery. Apply online at www.teagasc.ie/educationgoing-to-college/apply-online/

For further information contact: Tel: 051-644400 or email kildalton.college@teagasc.ie

FREE BIODIVERSITY & CLIMATE ACTION COURSE

Hosted by Horticulturalist and Environmentalist, Aoife Munn.

Date: Saturday, 26th May Time: From 10am to 4pm.

Venue: The Mayfair Library, Parliament Street.

Kilkenny.

LINGAUN VALLEY CAR TREASURE HUNT

The group wishes to thank all those who supported the recent Treasure Hunt. The money raised will go towards promoting the Lingaun Valley and all it has to offer to visitors.

To this end a public meeting will be held in Grangemockler Hall on May 16th at 8pm and all are welcome to attend and see the presentation on the work to date and the groups plans for the future.

They would like to hear all ideas and suggestions to broaden the groups membership and maximise the benefit of Tourism to all the villages and communities throughout the Lingaun Valley. Following a series of recent meetings exciting tentative plans are being put in place to promote the area but assistance would be greatly appreciated. The questions are:

Could your business or community benefit from a

Can you help?

Can the Tourism Group help you?

growth of tourism in the valley?

All is required is to attend the meeting on the 16th and see what are the opportunities and potential.

OSSORY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from May 22nd - 27th. While on pilgrimage the intentions of the people of the diocese and the needs of our diocese will be remembered during all liturgies. The pilgrimage will include 23 assisted pilgrims and 40 young people from secondary schools in the diocese. Our sincere thanks to all who assisted funding the pilgrimage costs in anyway especially those who contributed to the church collections for this purpose. Bishop Niall Coll will be chief celebrant at the Grotto Mass on May 23 at 9 am Irish time and it can be viewed live by logging into www.lourdes-france.org

MEMORY CAFÉ AT CARRICK-ON-SUIR LIBRARY

Date/Time: Monday 13th May at 11am

A memory cafe is a welcoming, once monthly meeting for anyone who is affected by dementia. People living with dementia, their families and friends, healthcare professionals, and people who are interested in supporting a dementia inclusive community. All Cafes are approximately 1.5 hours long. The first 20-30mins passes welcoming attendees and settling in. Followed by a guest speaker for 30mins (mostly informal) and the last 30mins we will have tea and biscuits and a chat or music. This month we will have a guest speaker, Conor O'Brien, support coordinator, of ALONE the national organisation that enables older people to age at home. Conor will outline the supports and services provided by ALONE. Memory cafes are free of charge and all are welcome to attend.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Parish Bereavement Group

Mobile: 086-8450641

Piltown Conference of

St. Vincent De Paul

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Women's Aid Helpline

1800 341900

Pieta

1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444

The Samaritans

Freephone: 116 123

Aware

 $Free phone: 1800\ 80\ 48\ 48$ Available Monday to Sunday 10am - 10pm