

SUNDAY, 26TH MAY, 2024



TEMPLEORUM PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

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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 & friends and all those who need our prayers at this time

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter & Eileen Keegan

Teresa Morley

Vera O'Brien

James & Margaret O'Connor

John Walsh

Leicha Walsh

Alice Norris (Neé Walsh)



CEMETERY MASSES (ALL 7:30PM)

Templeorum - 31st May

Piltown (Old & New Cemeteries)

4th June

Owning (Church Grounds) - 11th June

Owning (Our Lady's Cemetery) - 14th June

Kilkieran - 21st June

GRAVEYARD RUBBISH

There is an assortment of rubbish being left behind in the graveyards. In an effort to keep our graveyards looking their best we would ask all visitors to take away their rubbish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the boys and girls of 2nd class in Templeorum National School who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, 25th May, 2024 in the Church of the Assumption, Templeorum.

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2024

On the weekend of the 2nd June we will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi - the Body and Blood of Jesus. This year we are going to move the celebration of the 5:30pm Mass from St Mary's Cathedral to the grounds of St Kieran's College. Hopefully, the weather will oblige, and the Mass will be on the front lawn with a Corpus Christi Procession afterwards in the grounds of the College. Our celebration will be led by Bishop Niall Coll. This gathering in faith will help us recall the days when many of the people of Kilkenny used to go to the College on that June weekend for the first blessings of the newly ordained priests.

MASS AT PORTLAW GROTTTO

A Mass will take place on Sunday 26th, May at the Grotto in Portlaw in honour of the Grotto celebrating its Platinum Jubilee. Mass will be celebrated for the deceased Tannery workers. All are welcome.

LEAVING CERT STUDENTS

Leaving Certificate Students, 2024. Do you need a quiet place to study?

Free of charge. Spaces available Monday to Friday. 9am to 4pm. Limited spaces available so Booking is essential. Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre, (051) 642418

OWNING HOUSE

The Pilgrimage statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be arriving in Owning House on Monday evening, 3rd June at 6pm. There will be Rosary and a talk on Fatima, given by Ireland needs Fatima. All are welcome.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR DAY CARE CENTRE

We currently have vacancies for the day care centre and would love to hear from anyone interested in joining our day care services. Feel free to pop in and visit us at the centre. You can pick up application form or we can post one out to you. We are here Monday Tuesday & Wednesday from 9am to 3pm. Tel. No. 051-640085

MOONCOIN PARISH HALL ACTIVITIES

Below is the Mooncoin Parish Hall schedule for the coming week:

Monday 27th May

10am - Women's Group

8pm - Bingo

Wednesday 29th May

1.30pm - Day Care Centre

7.15pm - Bridge

7.30pm - Line Dancing

KILDALTON COLLEGE

Kildalton Agricultural and Horticultural College are hosting 2 Horticultural Taster days on Wednesday June 26th and Friday July 5th, 2024. These days will allow people the opportunity to experience being a Horticultural student for the day. Taster days are free of charge but booking is essential. Phone: (051) 644400 or Email: kildalton.college@teagasc.ie

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP

Volunteers needed for the St. Vincent de Paul shop in Carrick-on-Suir working as sales assistants. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. You can also join the TUS Scheme if eligible. Store room assistant is also needed for afternoon work. Call into the shop for more details.

KILKENNY MOBILE LIBRARY

Unfortunately, the Kilkenny Mobile Library due to visit our area on June 5th, 2024 cannot be facilitated. Any books can be returned to the library directly over the summer or else returned on the resumption of the service in September. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

CRAIC AT THE CROSSROADS

Craic at the Crossroads will take place on Saturday, June 8th, 2024 from 4pm to 8pm. This will be a community gathering in Kilnaspic Car Park. X91A263

There will be something for everyone; Food Stalls. Craft Stalls. Live Music and a Raffle. Your support would be appreciated.

WEEKLY WHIST DRIVE

A weekly Whist Drive takes place every Monday evening at 7:15pm at Kilnaspic people's shed. All are welcome. Parking in the church car park.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Biodiversity Photographer of the year competition.

Ocean Category:

Explore Ireland's Ocean and Marine life in May.

Deadline is May 31st, 2024.

Full details on the website: www.biodiversityweek.ie.

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO - CAMINO FRANCIS

There are nine routes to the Cathedral de Santiago. The Camino is well known for its sense of community and social atmosphere. Pilgrims passing you by will greet each other with a welcome of "Buen Camino!" loosely translated as "Have a great experience on the Camino."

The history of the Camino de Santiago goes back to the beginning of the 9th century (year 814) and the discovery of the tomb of the evangelical apostle of the Iberian Peninsula-St. James (born in Galilee, Palestine) Since this discovery, Santiago de Compostela has become a

peregrination (long journey on foot-pilgrimage) point of the entire European continent. St. James was one of the main apostles of Jesus Christ and the first of them to die martyred. Christian tradition indicates that his body was transferred to Spain and deposited in a tomb located in Santiago de Compostela. This was discovered around the year 820 among the remains of an abandoned Roman settlement and a temple was built on it that was expanded in the following centuries until it became the current Cathedral. Hence, the Camino route is known as "The way of St. James" On May 6th this year, three parishioners from Piltown left Dublin airport to complete five sections of the Camino Francis. The total group number was fifteen. The group of fifteen commenced walking on May 7th from the beautiful city of Logrono where we finished last year and walked for 5 days covering 123 Km. We stayed overnight in Najera, Santo Domingo de la Calzada, Belorado, San Juan de Ortega and finally Burgos where we took a flight home on May 12th. This is the groups third year travelling and completing three stages of the Camino de Santiago. The Camino Francis which stretches 780 km (nearly 500 miles) from St. Jean-Pied-du-Port near Biarritz in France to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Some people in our group and people we met along the way set out on the Camino for spiritual reasons; others find spiritual reasons along the Way as they meet other pilgrims, attend pilgrim masses in churches, monasteries, and cathedrals, and see the extensive infrastructure of buildings provided for pilgrims over many centuries.

Our group of fifteen are completing the French way (Camino de Santiago Francés) which we started from Saint Jean Pied de Port in France. This is the most well-known and frequently travelled Camino de Santiago route, whose volume makes up more than 85% of the total number of pilgrims. It owes its origins to the three main historic pilgrimage routes that depart from Europe and come together in the village of Ostabat, a few kilometres away from Saint Jean Pied de Port. Towns and services on the French way crosses 140 towns with different facilities and on average

there is a town with at least one bar or grocery store every 5.5 km. The ability to find supplies, eat and drink will make things easier for the pilgrims. This is a crucial factor for us to keep in mind as it means we will only need to carry minimal equipment on our backs.

We stayed in small guesthouses at the end of each days walk and were back on the road at 8am the following morning. The intense heat at around 2pm-3pm made it difficult to walk. Some of the routes took us up to levels of 1,200 meters (Slievenamon is 721 meters high) so a reasonable level of fitness is needed.

The group arrived home safely, some of the walkers experienced some foot blisters which is to be expected. In 2025, we plan to walk another stretch, May is the preferable month before temperatures get too high. In May, the countryside looks its best in northern Spain. Walking on pathways which lead us through field of wheat, oats, barley, oilseed rape, peas, and vineyards. The flora and fauna in northern Spain are unspoilt and the tract takes us through small farms and villages. The locals are very welcoming to the walkers and direct them to the correct route if they seem unsure.



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