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# TEMPLEORUM PARISH NEWSLETTER

## 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

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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

### MONTH'S MIND

*Mary Aylward (Neé Walsh)*

*Main Street, Piltown  
and New York*

*Charlie Walsh  
Gortrush, Piltown*

### ANNIVERSARIES

*Jim Foran and deceased  
members of the Foran Family*

*Breige Tully, Fiddown*

*Tom Walsh, Springfield*

*Baby Isabella Wright and her  
Grandfather Robert*

### **CEMETERY MASSES**

*Kilkieran - 21<sup>st</sup> June*

Mass will be outdoors (weather permitting) at 8pm.

### **PILTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE LIBRARY**

The library contains hundreds of books to suit all tastes. Autobiographies, thrillers, history, hobbies, health etc. Any topic you are looking for, you will find the book in the library. The Community Centre is open every morning.

### **PASTORAL AREA COMMITTEE**

The Pastoral Area committee covers the parishes of Templeorum, Mooncoin and Kilmacow. The Pastoral Area is a grouping of parishes and their curacies, which are increasingly work together in deeper and more intentional ways to support mission. This collaboration can involve the sharing of vital resources, such as priests and lay leaders across parish boundaries. The Committee meet every second month with a break during the summer months. The venue is rotated and last week the meeting took place in Mooncoin. The committee would like to hear input from parishioners on ideas on how to enhance our pastoral area, improve the co-operation and synergies between the individual parishes and grow the identity of the Pastoral Area. If you have any ideas in this respect, please contact any of the committee in your locality.

### **Committee:**

Sean Hickey (Templeorum- Chairperson)

Jason Dunphy (Mooncoin - Secretary)

Fr. Martin Tobin (Mooncoin)

Fr. Paschal Moore (Templeorum)

Fr. Michael Kelly (Kilmacow),

Seamus Norris (Templeorum)

Mary McGeoghan (Templeorum)

Bernadette Moloney (Kilmacow)

Frank Lahiffe (Kilmacow)

Michael Drohan (Kilmacow)

Fiona Delahunty (Mooncoin)

The three email addresses for the newsletters of the parishes are:

### **TEMPLEORUM**

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Contacts: Shirley Power/John Connolly

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Contacts: Tracy/Fr. Martin Tobin

### **KILMACOW**

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Contacts: Aoife/Bernadette Moloney

### **GOSPEL REFLECTIONS**

*June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

*Mark 4:26-34*

1. If you sow seeds, or watch plants grow, you have ample opportunities to pause in wonder at the whole process of growth. It takes place imperceptibly and comes to fruition in beautiful flowers, majestic trees and abundant harvests.

2. Jesus uses this example from everyday observation to teach about the growth of the Kingdom of God, the kingdom of right relationships with God and with one another. There too, growth is slow, development is imperceptible, and then without realising it you have a mature relationship. Recall the stages of such development in your

### **PRIEST'S SUMMER COLLECTION**

Envelopes for the Priest's Summer Collection are now due. Your donations and support is very much appreciated.

life of faith and in your friendships, and give thanks.

3. In the second parable Jesus invites us to reflect on the importance and significance of relationships in our lives as they grow and mature. This is true both of our relationship with God and with others around us. When have you found a relationship in which you could “make a nest in its shade”?

### **ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**

The Annual Pilgrimage to Knock shrine will take place on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July/Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

There are some places still available for the trip which is for all parishioners from the Pastoral area of Piltown, Kilmacow and Mooncoin.

The Bus will leave Mooncoin on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July at 8am and return on Sunday evening, 28<sup>th</sup> around 9pm. Overnight stay in Knock. If interested or need more details, please contact:

Bridget on (086) 8650006 or John on (087) 2551789

### **KEEP PILTOWN TIDY**

#### **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Community Centre.

The committee has been busy in the last few weeks getting the flower baskets up around the village. We are really looking forward to seeing all these flowers blossom and grow. Our watering system is reducing the amount of time spent on this activity.

### **KILDALTON COLLEGE**

Kildalton Agricultural and Horticultural College are hosting 2 Horticultural Taster days on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:kildalton.college@teagasc.ie)

### **STORY TELLING IN KILKIERAN BARN**

The Lingaun Valley Tourism Group are holding a Summer Solstice Story Telling Event at the Kilkieran Cottage Barn on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 8pm. Admission is free for a night of stories, music, songs and laughter with refreshments served during the interval. All are welcome to come along and help us celebrate the Summer Solstice.

### **FATHER'S DAY**

Father's Day is this weekend, Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Father's Day is a time for people to celebrate the men in their lives.

For children, it is a day to show appreciation for their fathers and father figures.

For adults, it is a day to show how much they love and appreciate the hard work of the fathers and husbands in their lives.

We remember also this weekend those father's who are no longer with us. Let us use today to reflect on all the wonderful and happy memories we still have of happy times shared with them.

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

A celebration for 150 years of Mercy Education in Carrick-on-Suir and 50 years of Scoil Mhuire, Greenhill will take place on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All are welcome to join in the celebrations.

**2pm:** Liturgy in St. Nicholas Church.

**15:30pm to 18:00pm:**

A Trip down memory lane in Scoil Mhuire.

**The committee are looking for:**

1. Photographs
2. Volunteers
3. Anyone interested in participating in the Liturgy, Choir, Photograph sorting etc.

**Contact:** [celebrations@scoilmhuirecos.ie](mailto:celebrations@scoilmhuirecos.ie)

### **DAY FOR LIFE**

‘Day for Life’: a dedicated day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life.

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland,

Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition.

On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life. This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

### **MOONCOIN PARISH HALL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Monday 17th June:**

10am - Women's Group

8pm - Bingo

#### **Tuesday:**

10am - Breastfeeding Support Group

7.15pm - Bridge

7.30pm - Line Dancing

Please note that our **Day Care Centre** is finished for the summer and will resume in September.



### **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