

SUNDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 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](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

### RECENTLY DECEASED

*William Carroll, late of Templeorum and Leeds, England*

### ANNIVERSARIES

*Philip Cleary, Sandpits*

*Willie Drennan*

*Tim, Catherine & Eileen Durney, Jamestown*

*Pat & Alice Fitzgerald, Raheen  
Ann Maher, Oldcourt*

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

Autumn/Winter Training Schedule for the Diocese of Ossory. Templeorum Parish training will take place Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October in Piltown Community Centre 7pm to 9pm. Booking for training is now open and places can be secured by emailing the Safeguarding Office at [safeguarding@ossory.ie](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie) or via phone contact on 085-8021633. If you have any questions regarding training, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

### **SACRAMENTS**

Many of our boys and girls are already looking forward to their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Great work will be done in the schools to prepare them to receive these sacraments. The parish must also play its part. We must not leave these preparations to the schools alone. I'm looking for volunteers to help set up First Holy Communion and Confirmation teams to get our wider community involved. Can you help? If so, please contact Fr. Moore on 087-2408078.

### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

It's that time of year again. Piltown Community Enterprise are holding their Annual Christmas Craft Fair in Piltown Community Centre on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 from 11am to 5pm. If you are interested in having a stall please contact Gerri Hickey on 087-2191808.

### **SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025**

The three Primary schools in our parish are now open for enrolments for September 2025. Details are as follows:

#### **Piltown N.S.**

Enrolment applications are online via the school website and the link is: <https://www.piltownns.ie/admission-s-notice/>. A copy of our admissions policy and admissions notice are also available via this link.

Closing date for receipt of applications is 01/Feb/2025.

For further queries please contact the school office on 051-643498 or send an e-mail to: [enrolment@piltownns.ie](mailto:enrolment@piltownns.ie)

#### **Owning N.S.**

Enrolments are open for the St. John of God National School, Owning in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year.

A copy of our admission notice is available at <https://owningns.ie/> Forms can be obtained from the school office or by e-mailing [enrolment@owningns.ie](mailto:enrolment@owningns.ie)

#### **Templeorum N.S.**

Now taking enrolments for September 2025. Please e-mail the school for enrolment forms [templeorum@gmail.com](mailto:templeorum@gmail.com)

### **TABLE TENNIS**

After the summer break the Table Tennis resumes this week. We look forward to welcoming back to action our members. The club is open on Thursday night from 7:30pm. New members are welcome. Contact 087-2408078 for further information.

### **OCTOBER DUES**

Reminder that October Stations are now due in addition to any outstanding summer dues. Your support is much appreciated.

## **KILKENNY MOBILE LIBRARY**

Kilkenny Mobile library will visit the area on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. Times and locations are as follows:

**Templeorum N.S.:** 9:50-10:50am

**Little Stars Piltown:** 11am-11:25am

**Happy Days,**

**Fiddown:** 11:35pm-12noon

**Piltown N.S.:** 13:20pm-14:30pm

**Owning N.S.:** 14:50pm-15:50pm

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## **OWNING HOUSE**

Our Craft get together continues every Monday night from 7-9pm. It is open to all regardless of skillset and is proving to be a great social outlet, not just for those living within our village but with those in the wider community. The cost for the evening is just €5 and includes a cuppa and some light refreshments.

We are delighted to announce that in the coming weeks we will be starting bingo nights in Owning House. There will be great cash prizes on offer each week as well as a special bonus prize each night. This will be a great outlet for both our residents and the wider community as the dark evenings approach. Keep an eye on our social media page and local papers for information on the start date.

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## **ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS**

St. Luke's General Hospital for Carlow/Kilkenny Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7:30pm in St. Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny for families and loved ones of patients who have died in our hospital. The Mass, organised by the End of Life Care Committee, particularly remembers the patients who have died between 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023 and 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024.

There will be an opportunity for families and friends to light a candle in remembrance of those who have died. The Mass can also be viewed via the following link:

<https://www.stcanicesparish.ie/web-cam/>

## **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**

In the next few weeks we hope to run a course on 'Life in the Spirit'. The Holy Spirit is a wonderful gift given to us in Baptism and Confirmation but many of us are unaware or ignorant of the Holy Spirit within us. This four-week course will transform your life.

\* It will bring alive Sacramental Baptism and Confirmation.

\* Deepen communion with God and with fellow Christians.

\* Enkindle the flame to share the good news of Christ.

\* Equip you with wonderful gifts to be yourself and to be of service to others.

### **FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW.**

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## **TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE**

On October 11<sup>th</sup>, A Taizé prayer service will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral at 7pm. In communion with the ecumenical prayer in Rome, one year after the Together gathering, and during the second session of the Synod on Synodality of the Catholic Church, we are gathering around the Taizé cross to pray in communion with Rome and others gathering around the world. Come join us for a short time in prayer, silence and chant. All are most welcome.

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## **PILTOWN MEN'S SHED**

The Piltown Men's Shed will meet on Wednesday, Oct 9th from 10 to 1pm and every Wednesday at the Iverk show field. Membership forms to be completed on the day. €10/month membership and €2 /per weekly meet up. The shed activities will be around 80% social and 20% workshop. A visit to Dungarvan Men's shed will be planned for 2 weeks' time. The Shed are fortunate to have the use of the excellent facilities at the Iverk show field and are thankful to the show committee for its use.

New members welcome! For more details contact Brian Blackmore on (087)2723325.

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## **MOONCOIN PARISH HALL**

**Monday 7th Oct:**

10am - Women's Group

8pm - Bingo

## **Tuesday:**

8pm - Moondharrig Drama

## **Wednesday:**

1.30pm - Day Care Centre

7.15pm - Bridge

7.30pm - Line Dancing

## **Thursday:**

6.45 - Yoga with Caoimhe

8pm - Moondharrig Drama

## **Friday:**

4pm - Hip Hop with Rachel

## **Saturday:** 3pm

Creative Craic Halloween Workshop

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## **KEEP PILTOWN TIDY**

The many baskets around the village over the summer months have provided a spectacular array of colours and admired by locals and passers-by. Beds on the approach road from Fiddown and in front of the former Foyles garage added to the fantastic display of colour also. There is a particularly fine display at the bridge up from Scahill's corner.

The broken-down sections of limestone walls at Scahills corner, the Rectors field and beside Hatchets well were all repaired in the early summer and only last week, the ivy was removed from the walls surrounding the Rectors field. The Laurel hedging which was planted inside the wall is thriving and will be up to the height of the wall next year. Good progress has been made in enhancing the village, the Keep Piltown Tidy group have been meeting every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30pm and have targeted a different area to be cleaned up each week. Now that the evenings are shorter, the group meet on Saturday mornings from 10:30am to 1pm.

Planning permission has been sought and granted for a smaller replica of the water tower (Bessborough monument) to be located on the approach road from Fiddown to Piltown just past the Kilkenny Water plant on the LHS. Work on this will commence in the next few months.

New members are very welcome.

Please contact: (087)2191808

