

SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Nigel Back

Eileen Bowe

*Jim O'Mahony, late of
Kildalton College*

ANNIVERSARIES

Rian & Bill Anthony

James, Helen & Liam Foyle

Seamus Fox (1st Anniversary)

Bridie & Billy Hearne

Michael O'Callaghan

Michael O'Donnell

*Dickie & Jane O'Neill of Coon
and their Daughter, Claire*

Seamus Purcell

Josie Power & Jim Brophy

NEW CHURCH ORGAN

Many thanks to those who have contributed most generously towards the new church organ. Your gesture is deeply appreciated.

BELLS FOR PEACE

A year on and the world is in even more turmoil of war, fear and death. This makes the need for the united call for peace even stronger.

Bells of Peace will ring out on Monday, 11th November, 2024 at 11:03am for 11 minutes again this year calling us all to pause for a moment and pray for peace wherever we are at that moment.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Christmas is a time of special music. What a better way to celebrate the birthday of Jesus than to join together and raise our voices in the special songs of Christmas that we know and love so well. We invite you to join us for our journey to Bethlehem in our Christmas Carol Service in Piltown Church at 7.30pm on Thursday 12th December. Those wishing to join in the choir "on-stage" on that evening please call 051-643112 for more information.

QUIZ NIGHTS

The Parish Finance Committee are organising 4 Quiz Nights in the coming months to help raise funds for our Parish. They will be 4 general knowledge quizzes run over 4 months and will be held in the Community Centre, Piltown. Teams of 4 for €20.

Raffle each night for great prizes! The 1st quiz will take place on Saturday, 23rd November at 7:30pm. All are welcome - bring a biro!

OSSORY DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025

The Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 19th to 25th May, 2025.

Bus transport from Loughboy Shopping Centre and Castlecomer GAA pitch to Cork airport.

Direct flights to Lourdes.

Full religious programme.

Choice of 3* and 4* hotels €949 and €995 respectively.

Bookings @ JWT 01- 2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie.

Assisted pilgrims contact Fr. Anthony O'Connor on 087-2517766.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Last Tuesday evening saw a great attendance from within and outside the Parish for the first of four of the 'Life in The Spirit' Seminars that Fr. Moore conducted in the Community Centre. Next Tuesday at 7:30pm will feature 'The Joy of the Gospel' and all are invited to attend.

You'll be glad you made the effort. For any enquiries, please contact 087-2408078 or 051-643112.

PILTOWN MEN'S SHED

A Coffee morning will take place on Saturday, 30th November, 2024 from 11am to 1pm. in the Iverk Show grounds. Donations of cakes and sandwiches would be welcome! This is a fundraising event to help defray the expenses of running the Men's Shed.

All are very welcome!

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

Open call for singers/bucket shakers! Carol Singing in aid of Humanitarian Aid in Gaza on 14th December, 2024 at Market Cross, Kilkenny from 1-2pm and 3-4pm.

Practices:

Tuesday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 7th at 8pm.

Venue: Owing hall.

Come along to the practices or just on the day! Contact: Roisin on 085-1813814 for further information.

TAIZÉ PRAYER

“Join us for Taizé Prayer with Special Guests from Taizé.

All are warmly invited to gather for a special Taizé prayer service with guests from the Taizé community, who are visiting Ireland during November. This beautiful service will take place in **St. Mary’s Cathedral, Kilkenny on Friday, November 15th at 7:00pm.**

Come and experience the serene atmosphere of Taizé prayer, a time of song, silence, and reflection. Everyone is welcome.”

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The Annual Christmas Appeal for St. Vincent De Paul will take place in early December. As the Christmas Season approaches, we all know that today in our area and surrounding areas, many are struggling to meet the demands of everyday life, and an unexpected illness or bills can cause crisis and poverty. But we know that a little help at the right time can stop a family from experiencing prolonged hardship and ease financial pressure.

Many of you regularly support our work, for which we are very grateful. Without this help, we simply would not be able to support those struggling in our Parish. This Christmas please support our Christmas Appeal for the Piltown Conference of SVP.

IVERK SHOW MEETING

The next meeting of the Iverk Show takes place on Monday, November 11th at 8:30pm in the Community Centre. New members welcome.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

18th June, 2025. 7 nights - €899. €100 discount for full payments made by 15th November, 2024.

- Interpreters provided.
- Direct return flights from Cork & Dublin to Dubrovnik.
- 20kg bag included.
- Return airport transfers in Medjugorje.
- 7 nights in Darko house.
- Breakfast and dinner each day.
- Full religious programme.
- Travel insurance extra.
- Travelling with Joe Walsh tours.
- Single supplement optional.

Contact:

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MOONCOIN PARISH HALL

Monday 11th Nov:

10am - Women’s Group
8pm - Bingo

Tuesday:

2pm - Private Function
8pm - Drama

Wednesday:

1:30pm - Day Care Centre
7:15pm - Bridge
7:30pm - Line Dancing
7:30pm - Drug Awareness Group Meeting

Thursday:

6:45pm - Yoga with Caoimhe
8pm - Drama

PILTOWN G.A.A. CLUB

Piltown GAA Club are currently seeking expressions of interest for the position of Manager/Lead coach for the 2025 season with our Men's junior hurling team. If you are interested, email: secretary.piltown.kilkenny@gaa.ie or call: 085-7106297 before Tuesday, 12th November, 2024. All coaches will be required to complete or to have completed garda vetting, child safeguarding and a minimum level GAA coaching course.

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

Owing N.S.

Enrolments are open for the St. John of God National School, Owing 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

Templeorum N.S.

Now taking enrolments for September 2025. Please e-mail the school for enrolment forms templeorum@gmail.com



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