

SUNDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024



# TEMPLEORUM PARISH NEWSLETTER

## ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### PARISH PRIEST

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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

*Vera Corcoran*

*Mae Cummins, Turkstown*

*Billy Dunne*

*Pat & Maureen Dunne*

*and the Dunne Family, Skough*

*Johanna Johnson*

*Irene Maye*

*Dick Phelan, Kildalton*

*Mary O'Shea, Raheen*

*Margaret Reid, Dublin*

*Brigid Tebay, Waterford*

### **NOVEMBER STATIONS**

November Stations are now due. Your support is much appreciated.

### **FINANCE MEETING**

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place on next Thursday night, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Community Centre.

### **OWNING & TEMPLEORUM – SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER**

17<sup>th</sup> November – Templeorum

24<sup>th</sup> November – Owing

1<sup>st</sup> December – Templeorum

8<sup>th</sup> December – Owing

15<sup>th</sup> December – Templeorum

22<sup>nd</sup> December - Owing

### **THE MEMORY TREE**

*'IN NOVEMBER – WE REMEMBER.'*

During the month of November all are welcome to call into Owing Church and place a memory of their deceased loved ones on the Memory Tree.

### **REMEMBRANCE TREE**

A Remembrance Tree has been placed at the back of Church in Piltown. Please place names of your loved ones on cards provided and they will be collected and included in our service of light on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> quiz will take place on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7:30pm. All are welcome - bring a biro!

### **SERVICE OF LIGHT**

The Service of Light will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Piltown on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024 at 7:30pm. All those from the Parish who are bereaved are invited to come together to celebrate and remember all those who died in the last 12 months. All their names will be read out. If any family suffered a bereavement that we are unaware of, please let the parish office know and the name of their loved one will be added to the list.

This Mass, celebrated as a community will hopefully bring hope and consolation to the bereaved families.

### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

The Annual Christmas Craft Fair takes place in Piltown Community Centre this weekend Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 from 11am to 5pm. Your support for our stall holders would be appreciated. Time to get started on your Christmas shopping!

### **PILTOWN MEN'S SHED**

A Coffee morning will take place on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Despite the inclement weather last Tuesday evening there was an unexpectedly large attendance at the Seminar in the Community Centre. Guest speakers were Fr. Eamonn O'Gorman and Christine Kelly. Fr. Eamonn performed a meditative flute melody and the supporting music for the occasion was provided by Lance O'Brien, soloist, and members of the Piltown Choral Group. Many thanks to Shirley Power for her assistance with the programme. The Seminar continues with the third of four sessions next Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Centre. We look forward to your company.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> December. Those wishing to join in the choir "on-stage" on that evening please call 051-643112 for more information.

**MARFANS (HEART) RESEARCH FOUNDATION, KILMACOW** are hosting a Presentation on **Marfan Syndrome (Heart) Research & Heart Surgery** on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 in the Barrow Room, Kilmacow Community Centre (X91 VY18) at 7pm. This promises to be an interesting and informative presentation. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

### Guest Speakers:

#### **Professor Mark Redmond**

A renowned cardio thoracic surgeon at the Mater Hospital, Beacon Hospital and Crumlin Children's Hospital with **Dr. Beata Kis and Dr. Gheta Radu**

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

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

### **Practices:**

Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

**Venue:** Owning hall.

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

## MOONCOIN PARISH HALL

**Monday 18th Nov:**

10am - Women's Group

8pm - Bingo

**Tuesday:**

8pm - Drama

**Wednesday:**

10am - Breastfeeding Support Group

1.30pm - Day Care Centre

7.15pm - Bridge

7.30pm - Line Dancing

**Thursday:**

6.45pm - Yoga

**Friday:**

4pm - Hip Hop

## 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)



## 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