

SUNDAY, 24<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

*Bishop Martin Drennan*

*John Cuddihy, Turkstown*

*Bob & Billy Duggan*

*Jack & Ann Dunne*

*Jimmy Dunne & Bernie Dunne*

*Christina Molloy*

*Billy Norris*

*Mary O'Meara*

*Seán Power (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)*

*Eddie & Eileen Walsh and the*

*Walsh Family (Late of Garryduff)*

### 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 Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Community Centre.

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

24<sup>th</sup> November – Owning

1<sup>st</sup> December – Templeorum

8<sup>th</sup> December – Owning

15<sup>th</sup> December – Templeorum

22<sup>nd</sup> December – Owning

### OWNING ICA

Owning ICA will hold their Annual Cake Sale & Raffle this weekend after 10am Mass in Owning on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Your support would be very much appreciated. All proceeds go towards the Annual Senior Citizens Party.

### THE MEMORY TREE

*'IN NOVEMBER – WE REMEMBER'*

During the month of November all are welcome to call into Owning 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>.

### PILTOWN MEN'S SHED

Coffee Morning on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm. Come along with a friend and see what the Men's Shed is all about! There will be demonstrations on wood turning during the morning by members along with a display of items made by members over the last few months. There will be a raffle with valuable spot prizes, automatic entry to the raffle on your attendance. **All are welcome!**

### CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Fiddown Union of Parishes will hold a coffee morning on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 in the Rectory, Piltown, E32 VP08 from 10:30am to 1 pm. There will be Stalls; Jams; Cakes etc. **Big Raffle too!** **All are Welcome!**

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The third session of Fr. Moore's "Life in the Spirit" programme took place in the Community Centre last Tuesday night with an attendance that exceeded all expectations. Around 100 children from the Confirmation Class and the Piltown School Choir plus their parents brought the total attendance up to 400 or thereabouts. Fr. Michael Kelly SJ, Kilmacow, contributed a short talk on his understanding of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The final session at 7:30pm next Tuesday promises to be an experience for the participants and the Parish itself. A number of priests and guest speakers are expected. Refreshments available afterwards. Congratulations to all who have attended and supported the Seminar to date. We look forward to your company for the final night.

### 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.

## HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 in St John's Church, Kilkenny.

On 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2004, the late Pope John Paul II blessed six Monstrances for use for people to pray for an increase of vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. The Monstrances were designated for Eucharistic Adoration for vocations for each major continent or geographical area around the world as a symbol of the connection between the Eucharist and priestly vocations. The six regions given a monstrance are: North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the Pacific. The Monstrance that was given to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is being brought to Ireland and will visit 12 dioceses in November.

The Diocese of Ossory will receive the Monstrance on Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. Ossory Vocations will hold a **Holy Hour for Vocations in St. John's Church, Kilkenny, on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm.**

All are invited to come and pray for vocations in the diocese.

## 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:** Owing hall.

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

## COLUMBAN FATHER MISSIONS

You can continue to drop the following items in aid of Columban Father's missions to Templeorum Church. There is a box placed at the back of the Church. Old Spectacles, Stamps, Rosary Beads, Coins, Mobile phones.

## PILTOWN GAA CLUB AGM

The Piltown G.A.A. Club A.G.M. takes place on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 7:30pm

**All members welcome.**

## 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.

## PILTOWN AFC

Piltown AFC are installing a new bike rack at the club, making it easier for members to cycle to training and matches. In addition, the club is planting a native hedge to help store carbon and provide a natural habitat for wildlife. This initiative is made possible thanks to funding from the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications under the Community Climate Action Programme, coordinated and supported by the Kilkenny County Council Climate Action Team.

## MOONCOIN PARISH HALL

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov:**

10am - Women's Group

8pm - Bingo

**Tuesday:**

8pm - Drama

**Wednesday:**

1.30pm - Day Care Centre

7.15pm - Bridge

7.30pm - Line Dancing

**Thursday:**

9.30am - Training Course

6.45pm - Yoga

8pm - Drama

**Friday:**

4pm - Hip Hop

7.30pm - Drug Awareness Family Quiz - 3rd - 6th Class students.

**Saturday:**

12pm - Pop up - Cumann Gaelach

**Sunday:**

1pm - Christmas Fair

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Thanks to all who supported the Christmas Craft Fair last weekend. There was a wonderful atmosphere in the Community Centre and Santa's visit for the young & old was a great treat. Your support for our stall holders was very much appreciated.



## 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