

SUNDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025



# TEMPLEORUM PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

*Martin Brennan*

*Marian Corcoran*

*Michael Fitzpatrick, Oldcourt*

*Lory O'Brien*

*Kathleen O'Neill & her son James*

*O'Neill & her brother Jimmy Butler*

*Thomas & Eileen O'Shea, Ardclone*



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

12<sup>th</sup> January – Templeorum

19<sup>th</sup> January – Owning

26<sup>th</sup> January – Templeorum

2<sup>nd</sup> February – Owning

9<sup>th</sup> February – Templeorum

16<sup>th</sup> February – Owning



On Christmas Eve, 2024, Pope Francis opened the Holy Door to begin a Jubilee Year in 2025. It will be an ordinary holy year — in accordance with the tradition of the Church to celebrate such a year every 25 years, to give every generation a chance to experience that special time of grace and mercy in their life. Those who participate in a Holy Year pilgrimage are granted a plenary indulgence.

The last ordinary holy year, the Great Jubilee Year of 2000, which took place under John Paul II, was one of the biggest events in the history of mankind. The Holy Father Francis wants the coming Jubilee Year 2025 to be lived as a “year of hope,” very symbolic in times when the world’s wars seem to be unending and multiplying. In preparation for the coming holy year, Pope Francis has decided to dedicate the year 2024 to prayer in its personal & community dimension.

Pope Francis invites the faithful to live the holy year as “Pilgrims in Hope” — which is the motto of

the jubilee of 2025. The jubilee logo, designed by Italian artist Giacomo Travisani, shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The rough waves under the figures symbolize the fact that life’s pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. The anchor is a symbol of hope. The dynamic cross of Christ bends down towards humanity, not leaving us all alone, but stretching out to us to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. A hymn, “Pilgrims of Hope,” by Pierangelo Sequeri with music by Francesco Meneghello, has also been written for the jubilee year.

Throughout the year, individual jubilees are scheduled and the entire calendar of jubilee celebrations is available on the Jubilee website.

Pope Francis invites us to rediscover the centrality of prayer in our personal and community life. Therefore, bishops are invited to promote diverse initiatives on the diocesan level for the faithful as “pilgrims of prayer”. An even more immediate way to take part in the Jubilee

Year is to volunteer; there are no restrictions on age or nationality. See website for further details.

There is, however, nothing like experiencing the Jubilee Year in Rome as a pilgrim, and 'Inside the Vatican Pilgrimages' will be leading a series of pilgrimages to the Eternal City which will help pilgrims to immerse themselves in the spirit of prayer and the spirit of hope that the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope brings to the world.

### IVERK SHOW AGM

Iverk Show Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

Church Service will be held in Church of the Assumption, Mooncoin @ 7:30p.m.

followed by the A.G.M. at 8:15p.m. in Mooncoin GAA Complex.

All members requested to attend. New Members Welcome.

### LIVING WELL

A free group Self Management Programme for adults living with long term or chronic health conditions.

Booking is now open.

Venue: Nano Nagle Centre.

Date: Thurs. January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Time: 10:30am to 1pm.

Bookings or enquiries:

livingwellse@hse.ie or phone Matthew Power on 087 4988966.

### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL Restoration Fund Draw 2025

January to August 2025

Monthly Prizes.

1st Prize €2,000

2nd Prize €1,000

3rd Prize €500

4th Prize €300

5th Prize €300

6th Prize €200

7th Prize €200

8th Prize €100

9th Prize €100

10th Prize €100

Subscription is €10/month.

Draw takes place on the last Wednesday of each month. For more information: 056 7762448.

### MOONCOIN PARISH HALL

**Monday 13th Jan:**

10am - Women's Group

8pm - Bingo

**Tuesday:**

8pm - Drama

**Wednesday:**

1.30pm - Day Care Centre

7.15pm - Bridge

7.30pm - Line Dancing

**Thursday:**

6.45pm - Yoga

8pm - Drama

**Friday:**

4pm - Hip Hop

8pm - Drama

### PILTOWN GAA CLUB

The club is starting an initiative to become a 'healthy club'. As part of this, there will be a walking group starting on Wednesday the 15th of January at 7pm.

This will run every week for 5/6weeks. The route will be starting at the complex, go down the tower road as far as Anthonys and back to the complex-About 4km. and is for all abilities. Participation would be greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you all with your high viz vests and headlights.

To win prizes for our club, as a club we will be taking part in the Irish Life steps challenge. This includes all walkers downloading the Irish Life app. join our club group and track their walks for the 6 weeks individually. The goal for the club is to collectively cover 4,000 kms before February 12th, 2025.

### 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