

SUNDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 2025



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

PARISH PRIEST

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E-mail: templeorum@ossory.ie

Piltown Church Sacristy

Landline: 051-644606

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

Bernie Suttie

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Connolly, The Avenue

Julia & Tommy Cuddihy and

Bobby Power

Jimmy Dalton

James Dermody

Breda Kent

William Maher and his parents

Eddie & Mary Maher

Joe Malone

Joe & Bridget O'Driscoll

Michael O'Leary

Jim Phelan

Annie Suttie



OWNING & TEMPLEORUM – SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

26th January – Templeorum

2nd February – Owning

9th February – Templeorum

16th February – Owning

23rd February – Templeorum

2nd March – Owning

9th March – Templeorum

16th March - Owning

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

There will be a meeting at 7pm on Wednesday, 5th February in the Community Centre for those who have offered to help with First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparations.

First Holy Communicants are obliged to attend the following Saturday evening masses at 6pm in Piltown Church:

February 15th

March 1st

March 29th

April 26th

PARISHES OF TEMPLEORUM, MOONCOIN AND KILMACOW

The 2025 Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on July 26th and 27th, 2025.

We hope that parishioners from all three parishes will make an effort to join us for this event.

For more details: (086) 8650006

OWNING ICA 50th Celebration

The members of Owning Guild of the Irish Countrywomen's Association are delighted to announce the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Guild on Sunday, 16th February, 2025.

Past members are warmly invited to join us in Owning for Mass and a celebratory lunch on the day.

If you can make it, please contact Maura at 087-2632388 by the 7th February to confirm your attendance.

We hope that some of you will be in a position to join us in the celebration of our Guild's wonderful 50 year milestone.

Owning ICA Members

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025

The Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 19th May, 2025 for 5 nights with flights direct from Cork Airport.

Booking; www.joewalstours.ie - info@joewalstours.ie

Telephone: 01 241 0800 (ask for Martin Culleton)

Prices per person sharing:

Hotel Agena €949

Hotel La Solitude **OR**

Hotel Padoue €995

COST INCLUDES

Bus from Castlecomer or Loughboy Shopping Centre Kilkenny to and from the airport.

- Direct return flight from Cork to Lourdes

- Airport taxes. Transfers between Lourdes Airport and your hotel.
- 5 nights' accommodation
- Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day.
- 20kg check in luggage + 1 very small cabin bag.
- Full services of Joe Walsh Tour assistants.
- Full religious programme **OPTIONAL (NOT INCLUDED)**
- Single room supplement: €39 per night in Agena, €42 per night in Padoue and Solitude
- Pilgrimage travel insurance: €45 per person up to 79 years; €65 per person 80-94 years

For the booking procedure for Special, Assisted/Sick Section contact Fr. Anthony O'Connor on 087-2517766.

DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Kilkenny County Council Development Grant applications are now open. This grant scheme will assist community event organisers with the development, promotion and the running of small scale community events organised by local not for profit voluntary groups and organisations. The emphasis of the scheme is on providing funding for community events that encourages local engagement.

Application form and guidelines are available to download from Kilkenny County Council website www.kilkennycoco.ie.

The closing date for applications is Friday, 14th February, 2025 at 5pm.

IVERK SHOW AGM

Iverk Show Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, 27th 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.

KILKENNY MOBILE LIBRARY Wednesday, January 29th 2025

Templeorum NS: 9:50-10:50
Little Stars, Piltown: 11:00-11:25
Happy Days, Fiddown: 11:35-12:00
Piltown NS: 13:20-14:30
Owning NS: 14:50-15:50

TIPPERARY ETB

Carrick-on-Suir

Certified Courses January 2025
Growing vegetables: Code 457521
ICDL Word Processing: Code 457540
Woodcraft Code 457523

To register:

www.fetchcourses.ie or email
bwhelan@tipperaryetb.ie

PILTOWN GAA CLUB

The final draw for the Piltown All Star 15 draw took place on the 15th January last. The winners were:

€200 lotto winnings:

Bridget and Jim Norris, Kildalton.

€500 holiday voucher:

Wayne Kavanagh, Piltown.

Thank you everyone who purchased tickets for the draw and making our 2024 All Star draw such a success! Without your support we would not be able to continue the wonderful work within our club. **Ticket sales for 2025 will start next month.**

MOONCOIN PARISH HALL

Monday 27th January:

10am - Women's Group

8pm - Bingo

Tuesday:

7pm - Drug Awareness Meeting

7pm - Town Team Meeting

8pm - Drama

Wednesday:

1:30pm - Day Care Centre

7pm - Bridge

7:30pm - Line Dancing

Thursday:

6:45pm - Yoga

7:30pm - Cumann Gaelach

8pm - Drama

Friday:

4pm - Hip Hop

Also, we are urgently looking for reliable Registered Roofers to come and take a look at a leak and damage to the ceiling in the Mooncoin Parish Hall and office and assess the damage. Please contact Micky on 087-1263998 for further information.

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

The three Primary schools in our parish are currently open for enrolments for September 2025 but enrolments will be closing shortly. Please contact the respective schools if you would like to enrol your child.

Piltown N.S.

Application can be made online or contact the school office for further queries on 051-643498 or e-mail: enrolment@piltownns.ie

Owning N.S.

Forms can be obtained from the school office or by e-mailing enrolment@owningns.ie

Templeorum N.S.

Please contact the school for enrolment forms by e-mailing templeorum@gmail.com

AVIAN INFLUENZA

The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine have advised that Avian influenza (Bird Flu) is circulating in wild birds.

- **DO NOT** touch sick or dead wild birds.
- Keep your dog on a leash where sick/dead wild birds are present.
- All poultry keepers, be vigilant for signs.

For more details or to report cases call (01) 51312300.



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