



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

MONTH'S MIND

Fintan Flynn

Stasia Wall

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Culleton

John Hearne, Owning Hill

Stasia Moloney, Martin Moloney

and the Moloney Family, Skough

Michael Walsh



OWNING & TEMPLEORUM – SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

2nd February – Owning

9th February – Templeorum

16th February – Owning

23rd February – Templeorum

2nd March – Owning

9th March – Templeorum

16th March - Owning

FEAST DAYS

*1st February is the
Feast day of St. Brigid.*



St. Brigid is remembered through the ages as a woman of the land. Her feast marks the first day of Spring in the northern hemisphere. It is the season when we celebrate new life on earth. Many today draw inspiration from the respect which Brigid and our ancestors had for all creation.

She had an extraordinary concern and compassion for the poor people of her time, especially those who lived in desperate poverty in the developing world. St. Brigid's spirit of hospitality is legendary. For Brigid, every guest was Christ. She is often referred to as a peacemaker who intervened in disputes between rival factions and brought healing and reconciliation. Brigid is depicted in an icon in the parish church in Kildare with her foot on the sword. She challenges us to be peacemakers.

Brigid held a unique position in the early Irish Church. Scholars tell us that she presided over the local church of Kildare and was head of a double monastery for men and women, spreading the values of Christ to all equally. Her life continues to sing the song of the Gospel and she continues to be remembered as an extraordinary woman of faith who occupies an important place in the hearts of the people of Ireland and far beyond.

*Sunday, 2nd February is the
Feast day of the Presentation of
Our Lord (Candlemas Day).*

Candles will be blessed at Weekend Masses and donations are always welcome to offset the cost of Candles at the church shrines.

*Monday 3rd February is the Feast
of Saint Blaise. Mass will take
place at 10am in Piltown Church* with blessing of the throats immediately afterwards. People traditionally have their throats blessed around this day asking the intercession of St. Blaise for good health.

FREE COUNSELLING SERVICE

There is a free one to one counselling service available in the Community Resource Centre in the Nano Nagle. Carrick-on-Suir. If interested please phone 051-642418 for further information

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

CHAIROBICS

Chairobics returns on Wednesday, 5th February, 2025 from 11am-12pm in Piltown Community Centre. Pay as you go and the class is suitable for older adults. The key benefits of chairobics is building strength, flexibility, balance co-ordination and of course relaxation. So do come along, get fit, have fun & make new friends!

BOWLING

The Bowling Club in Piltown Community Centre is delighted to welcome new members. The hall has the capacity to use 4 mats. New members are welcome to play on Monday afternoons or Fridays to get up and running. Presently, members play on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30 am to 1pm.

Tea/coffee is served at 12pm.

Looking forward to new members.

SAFEGUARDING

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th February, 2025 is Safeguarding Weekend and there will be a pamphlet available in all the churches for parishioners.

Safeguarding Statements are displayed in the porches of the Churches of the Parish and the Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Claire Dalton, Mark McDonald and Val Treacy. If you have a Safeguarding concern, please contact one of these representatives.

MOONCOIN PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION

Annual Ploughing Match will take place on 9th February, 2025 in Rathcurby, Mooncoin, Co Kilkenny X91 YY93. Enquiries to Tommy Kielthy on 083-4366050.

DIocese of Ossory Restoration Fund Draw Results

January Draw Results

	Number	Name of Winner	Name of Promoter	Parish
1 st Prize	€2,000.00	0514 Jim Purcell	Catherine Brennan	Clogh
2 nd Prize	€1,000.00	1415 Paul Dunne	Arena Dunne	Borris-in-Ossory
3 rd Prize	€500.00	1311 Ann Mullin	Mary Murphy	Muckalee
4 th Prize	€300.00	0932 St Nicholas Church Windgap	Fr Fergus Farrell	Windgap
5 th Prize	€300.00	1046 Rita Jones	Fr Jackie Robinson	Borris-in-Ossory
6 th Prize	€200.00	0937 St Nicholas Church Tullahaught	Fr Fergus Farrell	Windgap
7 th Prize	€200.00	0346 John & Anne Bambrick	Fr Willie Dalton	Callan
8 th Prize	€100.00	1050 Pi Lupton	Fr Jackie Robinson	Borris-in-Ossory
9 th Prize	€100.00	1047 Kathleen Collier	Fr Jackie Robinson	Borris-in-Ossory
10 th Prize	€100.00	0389 Martin Sinnott	Fr Willie Purcell	Clara

Promoters of 1st & 2nd prize winners €100

OWNING ICA 50th Celebration

The members of Owing 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 Owing 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.

Owing ICA Members

PILTOWN GAA CLUB

Thanks to all who are turning out every Wednesday evening for the 'Healthy Club' walk at 7pm. Your support is very much appreciated. The Piltown club is rating well on leader board, so keep up the good work!

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.

MOONCOIN PARISH HALL

Monday 3rd Feb:

8pm - Bingo

Tuesday:

7pm - Drug Awareness Meeting

7pm - Hall Committee Meeting

8pm - Drama

Wednesday:

1.30pm - Day Care Centre

7pm - Bridge

7.30pm - Line Dancing

Thursday:

6.45pm - Yoga with Caoimhe

8pm - Drama

Friday:

4pm - Hip Hop

8pm - Drama



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