

### **ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Items for the Newsletter should be submitted by e-mail to <u>piltownparishnews@gmail.com</u> **prior to 7pm on Wednesday** of each week to ensure inclusion in the Parish Newsletter the following Sunday

#### 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**

Tom Aylward Michael & Josie Brophy, Main Street Fr. Seamus Doyle Catherine Duggan Rene Hanrahan, The Orchard Pauline Jiles Mark & Mary O'Meara



### **2025 JUBILEE YEAR**

During the month of February, the Pope's intentions are asked for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

### OWNING & TEMPLEORUM – Sunday 10am Mass Roster

16<sup>th</sup> February – Owning 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Templeorum 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Owning 9<sup>th</sup> March – Templeorum 16<sup>th</sup> March – Owning 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Templeorum 30<sup>th</sup> March – Owning

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FEAST DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK February 17<sup>th</sup> St. Fintan February 21<sup>st</sup> St. Peter Damian February 22<sup>nd</sup> The Chair of St. Peter

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 First Holy Communicants are obliged to attend the following Saturday evening masses at 6pm in Piltown Church: March 1<sup>st</sup> March 29<sup>th</sup> April 26<sup>th</sup>

## SOUTH KILKENNY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

The South Kilkenny Beekeepers Association will host a beekeeping course for beginners in Kildalton College from Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025. For more details, email: skbaeducation@hotmail.com

#### **CARRICK-ON-SUIR ETB**

ICDL Spreadsheets Course. Enhance your Digital Skills. Are you looking to improve your spreadsheet skills for work or personal use? Join our ICDL Spreadsheets course and master the essential tools to efficiently organise, analyse, and present data. Start date: 27th February 2025. Phone: 052 6176755 Email: admissions@tipperaryetb.ie

# KILDALTON COLLEGE CAREERS DAY

Kildalton College are hosting a Careers Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March for anyone interested in courses in:-. Agriculture, Horticulture, Equine Studies, Machinery & Crop Management. Tours start at 10am & 11am. Group bookings should be booked in advance on 051-644400.

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# KEEP PILTOWN TIDY

Some planting at the staff car park of the school was completed during the week. The ground slopes downwards so it was considered that ground cover plants would be best suited. Bamboo plants were sourced at O'Sheas farm in Ardclone from a mature plantation of bamboos. The plants when mature will be kept at a height of around 4 feet.

The Sensory garden towards the rear of the school has been measured up and suitable plants will be sourced for planting over the coming weeks. Keep Piltown Tidy are looking for more volunteers to join them. For more information,\_please contact: 087-2191808.

### **OWNING ICA 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

The members of Owning ICA would like to thank all those who are joining them for their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations this weekend. There will be some photos and crafts belonging to the members of the Guild on display in Owning House after 10am Mass in Owning on Sunday morning and this is open to anyone who would like to come along and view it.

### MABS

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is a free and confidential service for people who are having problems with money management and debt. MABS money advisers provide advice and practical help to peopleto review their debts, deal with their creditors and work out solutions. Mabs can be contacted at the Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre in Carrick-on-Suir. Telephone 0818 07 2810, e-mail <u>carrickonsuir@mabs.ie</u> or go to their website <u>www.mabs.ie</u> for further information.

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Owning House Irish Night

Plans are well underway for our Annual Irish Night. This year the event will take place on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> March. We have a great night in store with plenty of food, music and craic. Tickets are €25 but are limited, and are on a first come first served basis. Contact Eddie on 051-643136 to make sure you have your ticket for what is always a great night's entertainment.



### **PILTOWN GAA CLUB**

Piltown GAA Club recently presented €500 from their Allstar15 draw to the Irish Red Cross to support the work they do in the local area. The Irish Red Cross, Portlaw Branch, established in 2007, operates two Cardiac First Response Groups which respond to certain life threatening conditions as tasked by the National Ambulance Service on a 24/7 basis. The groups cover areas around Portlaw and Kill and have recently expanded to a wider area in South Kilkenny, encompassing Owning, Piltown. Fiddown. Templeorum, Mooncoin and Carrigeen within a 10km radius from the centre of Portlaw. 18 responders volunteer to assist with life threatening conditions such as choking, stroke, chest pain and cardiac arrest in their communities until the arrival of the National Ambulance Service. The groups maintain a number of defibrillators, some of them as public access AEDs which can be used by anyone in case of emergencies. Skills are kept fresh and current by training regularly with the unit which also provides medical cover at events with two ambulances, a youth group as well as community supports in various forms.



## PARISHES OF TEMPLEORUM, MOONCOIN AND KILMACOW

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

We hope that parishioners from all three parishes will make an effort to join us for this event. For more details: (086) 8650006.

#### PILTOWN PARISH HALL Mondays:

10am: Knitting Club
10:30am-1pm: Bowling
5pm-7pm: Karate
7pm – 9pm: Table Tennis
3pm-9pm: Music Lessons with Chloe

### Tuesdays:

10am-1pm: Art Classes 5pm-7pm: Irish Dancing Classes 7:30pm-8:30pm: Piloxing with Inga 3pm-9pm: Music Lessons with Chloe

#### Wednesdays:

11am-12noon: Chairobics 7:30pm-8:30pm: Piloxing with Inga

### Thursdays:

10am-1pm: Bowling 7pm: Piltown Choral Group 7pm-9pm: Table Tennis

### Friday:

10am-1pm: Bowls 3pm-9pm: Music Lessons with Chloe

Library open daily from 10am Snooker Club open daily from 6pm The Meeting room is available for hire to all groups. For further details contact John Burke on 087-9746007.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Health Care Classes & Computer Classes. Further details to follow.

### 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

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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