

SUNDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 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

*Dick Doherty and his sister,*

*Moya Power, Turkstown*

*Carmel & Bertie Duggan*

*Jim Hearne, Gortrush*

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

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

6<sup>th</sup> April – Templeorum

13<sup>th</sup> April - Owning

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday. Mass in Piltown Church at 10am with the blessing and distribution of the Ashes.

### ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER

Loving Jesus, as I receive on my forehead the sign of your saving cross you say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel. Walking into Lent my heart is set on you. May my fasting fill me with hunger for you, may my prayer draw me deeper into your presence. May my acts of charity bring your love to my home and community. Lord of life, grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days of Lent, I will re-awaken the joy of my Easter faith; for you raise me up from fear and despair and call me to hope and trust in God who is with me always. With you, I will rise again. Amen.



### 2025 JUBILEE YEAR

During the month of March, the Pope's intentions are asked for broken families, that they may discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts - even in their differences.

### FEAST DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

*March 4<sup>th</sup>*

St. Casimir

*March 5<sup>th</sup>*

St. Kieran

*March 7<sup>th</sup>*

St. Perpetua

*March 8<sup>th</sup>*

St. John of God and St. Senan

### 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>*

### MEDJUGORGE PILGRIMAGE

**Kilkenny Medjugorge Pilgrimage**

Will take place from 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 with direct flights to Mostar. (Month of the Sacred Heart and includes Pentecost Sunday). Hotel near the Church. Cost is €875 per person, accompanied by spiritual Director. For bookings – contact Ann on 086-1991620 or 086-8825622.

### THE MISSIONS

Please continue to support the missions by donating the following: Used stamps, Spectacles, Old coins and Rosary Beads. There is a box at back of the Church in Templeorum to place the items in. Your support is much appreciated.

## QUIZ FOR BENNY

A table quiz in aid of the Two Peaks for Benny Fund will be held in Power's Pub, Tullahought on Friday next, March 7th at 8pm.  
€20 for a table of 4.

## 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.

## OWNING HOUSE RETIREMENT VILLAGE 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.

## TOWARDS HEALING

Towards Healing is a confidential and free counselling service, Phone 1800 303 416. The service provides face to face counselling, structured phone counselling, family counselling and a counselling helpline for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.

## KILNASPIC PEOPLE'S SHED

Join Kilnaspic People's Shed for a talk on Kilnaspic Graveyard by guest speaker Paddy O'Shea on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March from 6-8pm. All are Welcome.

## ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL DIOCESE OF OSSORY

### FEBRUARY DRAW RESULTS

	Name of Winner	Name of Promoter	Parish
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize €2,000.00	Dermot McMullan	Sandra Cullen	Thomastown
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize €1,000.00	Daniel Joseph Roberts	Sr Mary Freeman	Ballyragget
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize €500.00	Kathleen Bolger	Fr Frank Purcell	Inistioge
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize €300.00	Donal & Catherine Brennan	Catherine Brennan	Clogh
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize €300.00	Ann Lawlor	Maureen Kelly	Castlecomer
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize €200.00	Fr Liam Barron	Fr Liam Barron	Mullinavat
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize €200.00	St Nicholas Church Tullahought	Fr Fergus Farrell	Windgap
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize €100.00	Mark Molloy	Elen Kavanagh	St Mary's
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize €100.00	Jamie Doyle	Anne O'Sullivan	Rosbercon
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize €100.00	Eoin Stowe	Eoin Stowe	Castlecomer

Thanks to everyone who supported the draw and congratulations to all the winners.

## COIS NORE SUPPORT GROUP

Art & Crafts Group each Thursday from 2pm – 4pm in St. Canice's Neighbourhood Hall.

Gentle Exercise & Relaxation Classes on Wednesday mornings from 10:30am to 12pm in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy

Survive and Thrive – a six week programme for people adapting to life after cancer treatment. Starting Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 1pm.

Climb Workshops for children aged 5-12years who are currently living in a household where a loved one has or had cancer will start on Tuesday afternoons from March 4<sup>th</sup> at Gaelscoil Osraí, Loughboy, Kilkenny.

For more information on any of the above services please call 056-7752222 or email [info@coisnore.ie](mailto:info@coisnore.ie) or [services@coisnore.ie](mailto:services@coisnore.ie)

## 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 further information contact: 087-2191808.

## PILTOWN PARISH HALL

### *Mondays:*

10am: Knitting Club  
10:30am-1pm: Bowling  
5pm-7pm: Karate  
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: Chairrobics  
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 & 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

#### **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