

Sunday 16th March 2025

TEMPLEORUM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Items for inclusion in the Parish 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.



ANNIVERSARIES

Sean Know, Banagher

James & Imelda Norris, Fiddown

Bernie Power, Tybroughney

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM – SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

16th March – Owning

23rd March – Templeorum

30th March – Owning

6th April – Templeorum

13th April - Owning

PRAYER GROUP

Parish Prayer Group every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Penitential Service for Lent will take place on next Friday evening, March 21st in Piltown Church at 7:30pm.

LENTEN STATIONS

Lenten Stations are now due please place your number or name on an envelope for the present if you have run out of envelopes. New boxes of Church Envelopes will be available shortly.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

On the second Sunday of Lent each year, the story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. The second Sunday of Lent is also known as "Transfiguration Sunday".

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASSES

Masses in the parish for St. Patrick's day will be as follows:

Sunday, March 16th:

Vigil Mass in Piltown Church at 6pm.

Monday, March 17th:

Mass in Templeorum Church at 10am.



MEDJUGORGE PILGRIMAGE

Kilkenny Medjugorge Pilgrimage Will take place from 4th to 11th 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.

KARATE CLUB: PILTOWN INVITATION OPEN COMPETITION

Piltown Karate Club will host its annual invitation Open Competition on March 22nd. The competition is running now for more than 25 years. In the early years it was run in Piltown Community Centre but as the years went on the Competition grew bigger and is now held in Moyle Rovers Clonmel, but it is known all over Ireland as The Piltown Open.

A large number of clubs from all over the country are expected to attend. The home club from Piltown will also compete. Due to the expense of running a competition many local businesses have given donations towards the running costs, for which we in Piltown Karate club are very grateful. Any profit made on the day is used for the club members during the year to help with costs of Grading with the Japanese Instructors when they visit Ireland twice yearly and also the Entry fee to Competitions. Piltown Karate Club was started in 1981 in Piltown Community Centre and is still going strong.

FEAST DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

March 17th **March 18th**
St. Patrick St. Aengus
March 21st
St. Enda

PILTOWN GAA CLUB

Piltown GAA Club is now One Club effective 01/01/2025. Bringing together Piltown GAA Club, Piltown Camogie Club and Piltown Ladies Gaelic Football Club together as one under the Piltown GAA Club name. This allows sharing of resources, facilities and equality of membership for males and females across codes. Extensive work went into drawing up a One Club Charter to ensure all codes are facilitated and represented in a fair and transparent manner. We ask all our patrons to support our club by purchasing All-Star 15 tickets for the 2025 season. Discounts on membership are available through the All-Star 15 fundraiser.

Tickets and membership can be got on www.foireann.ie or via a sales agent calling to your door over the coming weeks. All queries to Shane Kinsella on 085-7106297.

BIKE WEEK 2025

Bike Week 2025 runs from May 10th to May 18th. Clubs, Organisations, and Community Groups are invited to apply for funding to organise their own bike week event as part of this year's celebration. This is an ideal opportunity to promote cycling and raise awareness of your club/group/organisation in your local community.

Event examples: Family fun cycles, cargo bike events, mountain bike events, bike maintenance workshops, safe cycling awareness sessions, social spins and themed bike tours. The maximum funding amount is €500 and has been secured by Kilkenny County council from the national transport authority. Closing date is March 14th, 2025. For further information see the website www.kilkennycoco.ie

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

A schedule of training opportunities for all parishes clergy, staff & volunteers is now available. Booking for training is now open and places can be secured by emailing safeguarding@ossory.ie or by phoning 085-8021633.

You can also contact the above number if you have any questions or queries about the training.

1. Introduction to Safeguarding & Refresher Session

Date: Tuesday 25th March, 2025

Time: 7.30pm-9.30pm

Venue: St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny

2. Full Safeguarding Training Session

Date: Saturday 5th April, 2025

Time: 10am-4pm

Venue: St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny

3. Introduction to Safeguarding & Refresher Session

Date: Wednesday 30th April, 2025

Time: 7.30pm-9.30pm

Venue: Slieverue Parish Hall, Slieverue.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

First Holy Communicants are obliged to attend the following Saturday evening masses at 6pm in Piltown Church: **March 29th / April 26th**

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SELF-HELP SCHEME 2025

The objective of this scheme is to assist local authority tenants to carry out improvement works to their home which are deemed to be the tenants responsibility.

What works are covered under the scheme? Examples: Replacing or repairing doors and windows. Gutter cleaning or replacement. Painting internally or externally. Provision of a shed. Tiling bathrooms. Replacing internal doors etc. When the grant is awarded, only then can you start the work. Application forms and further details are available by either calling 056-7794914 or emailing housingrepairs@kilkennycoco.ie.

Closing date for completed applications: 11/04/2025.

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.



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