

Sunday, 23rd 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.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Vera Kiely, Belline

MONTH'S MIND

Michael Duggan

ANNIVERSARIES

Liam Aylward, Gortrush

Dick & Alice Brophy and their parents

Pat Burke, Kildalton

Ned Butler

Mary Carroll

Richard Duggan

Tony Kirwan

Johnny O'Neill, Mullinbeg

and his uncle, Martin O'Neill

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM – SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

16th March – Owning

23rd March – Templeorum

30th March – Owning

6th April – Templeorum

13th April – Owning

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.

PRAYER GROUP

Our Parish Prayer Group meets each Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Community Centre for approx. 1 hour. All are welcome.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

The 3rd Sunday of Lent is a time for reflection on the transient nature of worldly temptations and their inability to grant eternal life. It encourages a focus on what truly brings us closer to God. On this day, Jesus was in the Temple and was very angry because it had become a den of thieves instead of a house of prayer.

FEAST DAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

March 24th

St. Macartan

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

DAFFODIL DAY 2025

Daffodil Day will take place on Friday, 28th March. Selling points will be in situ at their usual locations both in Piltown and Carrick-on-Suir. If you would like to volunteer your time or help in any way, please contact Marie on 087-0564440. Thanks to all who support Daffodil Day – your support is very much appreciated. As a result of last year's collection in Kilkenny alone, the money helped 284 free drives to bring 32 patients to and from cancer treatments safely; 167 nights of night nursing care for cancer patients; 182 free counselling sessions and 252 supportive and comforting conversations with people affected by cancer through the support line and daffodil centre nurses.

BUS EIREANN SCHOOL TRANSPORT 2025/2026

A reminder to parents that the School Transport Family Portal is now open for applications and payments for the upcoming school year 2025/2026. The closing date for on time applications is *Friday April 25th, 2025.* The closing date for payments is *June 6th, 2025.*

DIocese of Ossory Lenten Programme

As part of the Lenten programme, a guided walk in Jenkinstown Wood for John Paul II Award participants, but also for all young people will take place on Saturday, 5th April, 2025 at 11am. The walk will be led by Fr. Eamonn O’Gorman, with Gemma Mulligan. Do come along and join us on the morning – all are welcome.

SUSI GRANTS

If your child is in college and currently receiving a SUSI grant, it's time to renew their application for the 2025/2026 academic year. Renewal applications are open since March 6th, 2025. Priority deadline is June 5th, 2025. Apply early to ensure continued funding without delays, avoids last minute applications, application stress and gives more time to provide required information. All renewals are done through the SUSI website: susi.ie

KILDALTON COLLEGE

Irish Dressage Youth Academy

Dressage Simulator Training at Kildalton College on April 5th 2025. Improve your position with a lesson on a dressage simulator in the morning and time to practice again in the afternoon. Open to all youth members. Booking and more details: <https://www.itsplainsailing.com/org/di>

KILKENNY Co. COUNCIL

Kilkenny County Council Community and Cultural Facilities Capital Scheme 2025.

Capital Grant. Phone (056) 7794920 or email: community@kilkennycoco.ie
Deadline for applications: 30/04/2025 at 12 noon. The objective of the scheme is to respond to the need for better community, recreational and cultural facilities for community groups through the provision of a capital grant. Examples of projects eligible for support could include the development of open spaces, walks and parkland, play areas and broad based recreational facilities.

PILTOWN GAA CLUB

Membership is due by March 31st for all members of the club. Those playing GAA; Camogie and Ladies football must be registered by March 31st 2025. Membership can be done through: www.foireann.ie

ST. IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN

Takes place from Friday, May 2nd to Monday, May 5th (bank holiday) in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardraccan Navan, C15 T884. Cost is €190 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. For further details call 087-3482148 or email: iveireland@ive.org

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.

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.

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: 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.



USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Parish Bereavement Group

Mobile: 086-8450641

Piltown Conference of

St. Vincent De Paul

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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