

Sunday, 6th April, 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.



MONTH'S MIND

Ann Phelan, The Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES

Patsy Cummins, Turkstown

Danny O'Brien

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM – SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

6th April – Templeorum

13th April – Owning

LENTEN STATIONS

Lenten Stations are now due.

New Weekly Envelopes are now available for collection in each of the three Churches. Parishioners are asked to collect your boxes as soon as possible.

2025 JUBILEE YEAR

During the month of April, the Pope's intentions are asked for the use of new technologies, that their use will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

LITURGICAL COMMITTEE MTG

Liturgical Committee Meeting will take place in Piltown Community Centre on Tuesday 8th April at 7:30pm.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet to the Divine Mercy Prayer Group continues each Wednesday night at 7.30p.m. Community Centre.

TEMPLEORUM - CHOIR

Choir practice on Monday evening, April 7th @ 7:30p.m. All members are asked to attend and new members welcome.

OWNING N.S. CONCERT

Owning National School will hold their School Concert Fundraiser on Thursday, 10th April @ 7pm in Piltown Community Centre. All are welcome to attend. For tickets (Adults: €10, Child: €5, Under 5's Free). Please contact the school office at 051-643628 or e-mail office@owningns.ie

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

The final mass in preparation for First Holy Communion children will take place on Saturday, 26th April at 6pm in Piltown Church.

THE MISSIONS

Please continue to donate your used stamps, old Rosary beads, brown coins and foreign coins to Templeorum Church for the Missions. There is a box on the table at the back of the church. Thank you.

FUNERAL MINISTRY TEAM

As the shortage of priests becomes more apparent there is a need for more Laity involvement and there is an opportunity to become involved in this sensitive ministry.

With a view to establishing a Funeral Ministry Team, helping people navigate the challenging journey of grief and loss, volunteers are invited to make contact with Fr. Moore. Full training will be given to participants.

LOUGH DERG ANNUAL TRIP

St. Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg trip takes place from Friday, June 27th to Monday, June 30th, 2025.

Bus will leave from Piltown. For further details contact Phyllis Purcell on (087) 6722991.

POLLINATOR PROJECT 2025

The project is now open until April 13th! Free teaching kits are now available for up to 9,000 young children across Ireland to help them become pollinator ambassadors for their school. All schools can also take the pollinator pledge on our website for access to your free printable certificate, signage, classroom worksheets and online training invite.

Our gold bee trophy is looking for a new home too! We are looking for Ireland's most outstanding pollinator friendly school. As well as our gold bee trophy you will also receive a €1,000 biodiversity hamper. Many thanks to our sponsor SIRO, Ireland's 100% fibre broadband network, connecting communities across Ireland. Open to Preschools, Primary, Secondary and home schools within the Island of Ireland.

Further information, visit our website: <https://www.biodiversityin schools.co m/pollinator-project.html>

PILTOWN MEN'S SHED

As the days get longer, there is a lot of activity in the Men's Shed! The shed meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings in the show field from 10am to 1pm. Recently, the Men's Shed members completed 3 benches for Owing National School. The benches were made in the workshop and will be used at Owing school by the students when the weather allows. There is a small library at the Men's Shed for members to borrow books and add to the stock of books already there. New members are welcome to come along or contact Brian on: (087) 2723325.



KILKENNY CO. 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.

KILNASPIC PEOPLE'S SHED

Cup Cake Decorating Workshop for Kids. Join Mary McEvoy in decorating cupcakes for Easter on: Saturday, 19th April. 10am to 11.30am. All are Welcome. Please sign up to the WhatsApp group and bring a friend!

CARRICK-ON-SUIR LION'S CLUB

"Teen Substance Abuse and Addiction" talk will take place in the Carraig Hotel at 7pm on Tuesday, April 8th, 2025. This is a free event and open to all. The South East Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force team will be available to offer advice and support in all aspects of youth addiction at local level. "Together, let us empower our youth and pave the way for a brighter future"

TAIZÉ CHOIR

Join the Taizé Chant Choir for Good Friday, 18th April 2025 at 7pm.

"A Taizé Chant Choir is forming to take part in the **Annual Diocesan Good Friday Walk Prayer Service**, led by Bishop Niall. If you are drawn to the prayer, spirituality and music of Taizé, we invite you to join us for our Rehearsal & Workshop on Thursday, 10th April at 7.30 p.m. in St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny. Instrumentalists are also welcome. Come along and be part of this beautiful, meditative prayer through music and help create an atmosphere of prayer and reflection for our **Diocesan Jubilee Year of Hope Good Friday Walk Prayer Service, theme: *The Cross, A Sign of Hope.***"
No need to book just come along.

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.**

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.

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

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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