

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:piltownparishnews@gmail.com) 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.



### **MONTH'S MIND**

*Madeline O'Brien, Tybroughney*

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

*Raymond Anthony*

*Betty & Maureen and deceased members of the Anthony Family*

*Evelyn Connors, Main Street*

*Emily O'Gorman*

*Gavin O'Shea, Tower Road*

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

13<sup>th</sup> April – Owing

20<sup>th</sup> April – Templeorum

(Easter Sunday)

27<sup>th</sup> April – Owing

### **LENTEN STATIONS**

Lenten Stations are now due.

Parishioners are asked to pick up your new weekly envelope boxes from each of the three Churches.

### **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

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

### **EASTER CEREMONIES**

#### **Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper in Piltown Church @7:30p.m.

#### **Good Friday**

The Passion of Our Lord in Piltown Church @3p.m.

and **Stations of the Cross** in Owing & Templeorum Churches at 7p.m.

#### **Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil Piltown @6:30p.m

#### **Easter Sunday**

Mass in Templeorum @10a.m.

In addition, a Dawn Mass will be held at 6am on Easter Sunday morning at the grotto in Piltown.

Please bring your own seating. If the weather is inclement the Mass will be held indoors.

### **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.

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

#### **Every Week**

Owning on Tuesday from 2-3pm

Piltown on Thursday from 10-11am

### **DARKNESS INTO LIGHT**

Piltown GAA Club fundraising walk for Darkness into light. Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025. Bringing hope to friends and families who have been affected by suicide and mental health struggles. Many families and friends in our community have felt the pain of loss and many still struggle in silence. Let's walk together, side to side, and be the light for those who need it most. More details about the event to follow.

### **READERS**

Readers (Ministers of the Word) are still required for the churches, especially in Piltown where there is a weekly mass.

It has been wonderful to hear the brilliant Confirmation children read in the various churches over the past few months. Their ability and confidence to spread the word has been incredible and they all deserve huge credit and also credit to their parents for the encouragement. Hopefully they will continue to read after their big day as they have added so much to recent ceremonies.

Anyone who would like to be added to the rota, please contact Seamus Norris on 087-9230283 or any of the church Sacristans.

## FATIMA ROSARY

On May 10th, thousands of Catholics across Ireland will gather in their local communities to participate in Rosary rallies as part of the world's largest Rosary Rally crusade. The event has two goals: to make reparation to God for our sins and an urgent plea to help save Ireland from the rising threat of Satanism.

We intend to hold such a Rally around the statue of Our Lady in front of Owing House at 2pm on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May which is the closest Saturday to the feast of Our Lady of Fatima (13th May). We would encourage as many as possible (young and old) to come and join us to give honour to our Lady. There will be refreshments afterwards.

For more details call:

Marie on 086-4059662 or  
Margaret on 087-4115798.

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## IRISH BUILDING & DESIGN AWARDS 2025

Piltown Garda Station and Remote Working Hub are a finalist in the Irish Building and Design Awards 2025. The application was submitted by Kilkenny County Council. Fingers crossed for a good result!

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## KILNASPIC PEOPLE'S SHED

Kilnaspic People's Shed. Mediation and Connection with Deirdre Duggan. 3 week programme.

April 17<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

No booking required. Max 10 people.  
Thursdays 7pm to 8pm.

For information contact Deirdre on 086-1955499.

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

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## KEEP PILTOWN TIDY

Parishioners will see a lot of activity as you enter Piltown from Fiddown on the left-hand side. Planning permission was granted by Kilkenny County Council last year for the bug hotel. The bug hotel is in the same

design as the ink bottle which is situated at the Piltown side of the Belline road. The bug hotel will have a thatch roof and contain pieces of timber, bricks and other rough material which makes it a place of refuge for bees, bugs and other small insects. The project is being funded by the O'Shea Trust.

During the past week, seed potatoes were planted in the vegetable garden at Piltown primary school. The polythene tunnel at the school has been relocated to beside the vegetable garden. Some planting has now been completed at the sensory garden.

Keep Piltown Tidy group now meet every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm to collect rubbish and tidy up flower beds. New members are very welcome, just come along on Wednesday evenings!

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## LOUGH DERG ANNUAL TRIP

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

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

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## COMMUNITY ALERT

Piltown, Owing and Templeorum Community Alert is very active within the parish.

Our plans are to complete the installation of cameras at the Barracks at Piltown. The members annual subscriptions are not sufficient to purchase these high spec cameras. We don't have a source of sponsorship for this all important service within the parish. Sponsorship is more than welcome.

However, it is incumbent on us to proceed with this service. It is our hope that these will be in place within the next few months. Please ensure that you continue with the €10 subscription payable at the Credit Union on Thursdays and Fridays. If we had the 400 members who initially joined up we could expedite the process without delay.

## 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.

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## 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

The closing date for payments is **June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

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## 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: Chairbics

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.

