

Sunday, 20th April, 2025

TEMPLEORUM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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He is Risen

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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

Vera Kiely, Belline

ANNIVERSARIES

Niall O'Brien, Jamestown

Frank Cox, The Orchard

Val Culleton and William & Mary

Kenneally, Kilmanahan

Fr. Michael Drennan

James (Jimmy) Knox, Ballygown

Alice Norris (Neé Walsh),

Tybroughney

John O'Neill

William Tebay

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM – SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

27th April – Owning

4th May – Templeorum

EASTER DUES & TROCÁIRE BOXES

Easter Stations are now due. Trocáire Boxes should be returned as soon as possible. New weekly envelope boxes can still be collected from each of the three Churches.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet to the Divine Mercy Prayer Group will resume after Easter.

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 Owning & Templeorum Churches at 7p.m.

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Piltown @6:30p.m

Easter Sunday

Mass in Templeorum @10a.m.

PLEASE NOTE THAT the Dawn Mass at 6am on Easter Sunday morning at the grotto in Piltown HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Your understanding is much appreciated.

WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owning on Tuesday from 2-3pm

Piltown on Thursday from 10-11am

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.

CAR TREASURE HUNT

Lingaun Valley Tourism will hold their annual family-friendly Treasure Hunt this Easter Monday starting in Tullahought. Cars out between 2-3pm. Tea/Refreshments in the local Community Centre. Prizes awarded two hours after last car departs. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY

The 40th All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, 7th June, 2025 in Knock Shrine. For full details of the day's timetable and to view a list of buses from all over Ireland, please visit:

allirelandrosaryrally.com

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Coffee Morning in aid of Alzheimer's Ireland will be held in the Community Centre, Piltown on Tuesday, 6th May. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS

Training in the GAA grounds every Thursday at 7:30pm. It's non competitive and great fun for all. All females are welcome, just show up!

LINE DANCING CLASSES

Line dancing classes will take place in Piltown every Tuesday evening from 7 to 8.30pm. **Venue:** The new Iverk offices in the showfield. For more information, please contact: Bernie on 086-3037567.

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.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Piltown GAA Club fundraising walk for Darkness into light. Saturday, 10th 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, 10th 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.

BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE

Meeting Point: St. Stephens Green, Dublin on 5th May, 2025
To draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and call for support for pregnant women and their babies. The event will be suitable for families and have excellent speakers. Join us in standing up for mothers and their unborn babies! Book Your Bus Seat travelling from Kilkenny Today! Contact Teresa on 086-3925628.

Buses are running from:
Dungarvan | Waterford | Roscommon | Westmeath | Offaly | Cork | Donegal | Kilkenny | Carlow | Belfast | Cavan | Meath | Galway. For more info see www.marchforlife.ie

KILKENNY CO. COUNCIL

Intention to carry out works in Piltown village consisting of:

1. Install new footpaths to complete the pedestrian link on main street from the campus service station to the junction with Tybroughney road.
2. Provision of 3 raised pedestrian crossings on main street at Belline way, Banagher place and the credit union.
3. Junction treatment along the route to improve pedestrian safety.
4. Traffic calming ramp on the approaches to the village.
5. Provision of drainage as required.

The proposals are available from Wednesday 9th April: on the website, <https://consult.kilkenny.ie> under materials on the right hand side or at the Active Travel Offices, Kilkenny County Council offices, St Patricks Court, Kilkenny.

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.

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!

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.*

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.

