

#### **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.



#### RECENTLY DECEASED

BENNY MCDONAGH MARGARET ELLIS

# **ANNIVERSARIES**

BRIDGET KNOX.
GERARD AND MARY SULLIVAN.
ROSEMARY CULLETON.
ANNA DOHERTY, HIGH ROAD.
DR. DENIS FLANAGAN.
MICHAEL AND MARY STEWART
AND SONS, JOHN AND TOM.
PATRICIA O NEILL.

# OWNING & TEMPLEORUM – SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

27<sup>th</sup> April – Owning 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# OWNING HOUSE-MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 2025-SATURDAY.

Enda Keegan will be home for a once off! Enda left the parish many moons ago and it's great to have him back on the night! Doors open at 7.30pm, €10. Tickets from OwningHouse.Enda will have some special guests with him!!

# WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owning on Tuesday from 2-3pm Piltown on Thursday from 10-11am

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THE RECENT CHURCH GATE
COLLECTION FOR THE **EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION** CAME TO €580. A
SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
CONTRIBUTED.

# CARRICK ON SUIR RUGBY CLUB

COME AND GIVE IT A TRY!
SUMMER RUGBY PROGRAMME.
GIRLS AGED 8 TO 14 YEARS OLD.
TUESDAY EVENINGS 7 TO 9PM
MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>
CONTACT:

WWW.CARRICKONSUIRFC.IE

# 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 contact Fr. Moore. Full training will be given to participants.

# **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

# PILTOWN KARATE CLUB.

GRAEME BUTLER AND BRENDAN
TWOHIG ARE OFF TO CRETE
SHORTLY TO COMPETE IN THE SKIF
IRELAND NATIONAL TEAM
REPRESENTING IRELAND IN THE 16<sup>TH</sup>
EUROPEAN KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS. IT'S A GREAT
HONOUR FOR THIS COUNTY, WELL

# ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY

DONE AND BEST OF LUCK, BOYS!

The 40<sup>th</sup> All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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

#### 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 show field. For more information, please contact: **Bernie on 086-3037567.** 

# **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 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 Owning 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.

# BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE

Meeting Point: St. Stephens Green, Dublin May, on 5th 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, <a href="https://consult.kilkenny.ie">https://consult.kilkenny.ie</a> u nder materials on the right hand side or at the Active Travel Offices, Kilkenny County Council offices, St Patricks Court, Kilkenny.

Full details including maps on the proposed works are available to view in the Community Centre.

# **MOTHERS AND OTHERS**

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

### PILTOWN GAA.

PILTOWN GAA UNDER 6 HURLING, FOOTBALL AND CAMOGIE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS WHO HAVE STARTED PRIMARY SCHOOL.

STARTS APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>, 6.30 to 7.15pm and every Tuesday thereafter. Contact: Alan McHugh 087 6639514 or Antonia Power 087 6438091

# PILTOWN PARISH HALL

KIDS SUMMER CAMP MUSIC, ARTS AND FRENCH. PILTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE. JULY 21-25 AND JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> TO AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

CONTACT: CHLOE ON 086 3638660 OR NAOMI ON 086 3783224

# **CARRICK AND PILTOWN**

#### **DAFFODIL DAY.**

€17,743 WAS COLLECTED ON FRIDAY, MARCH  $28^{\text{TH}}$  2025. THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE THEIR TIME AS COLLECTORS AND THOSE WHO DONATED.

### 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.

#### POPE FRANCIS RIP

Bishop Brian Coll will celebrate mass for the eternal repose of Pope Francis in thanksgiving for his life on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm in St. Marys Cathedral, Kilkenny. All parishioners are most welcome. The Mass will be streamed live on:

www.stmaryscathedral.ie

## **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

