

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.



ANNIVERSARIES

Jessie Corcoran Martin Dalton, Breanor Helen Kinsella John Long, Tobernabrone Elaine O'Driscoll Kevin O'Driscoll Mary Power William Tebay

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM – SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

4th May – Templeorum

 11^{th} May – Owning

18th May – Templeorum

25th May - Owning

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May

as a Marian month after establishing the feast of the Queenship of Mary. A traditional devotion during Mary's month is the May crowning. Children crown a statue of Mary with flowers, usually roses, symbolizing Mary's role as queen of heaven and earth. This is one way we can demonstrate our honour of the Blessed Mother. But there are many other ways we can show our devotion to Mary: praying the Rosary, wearing the Miraculous Medal or Scapular, attending Mass on the first Saturday of the month. This month, consider some ways you can incorporate a special Marian devotion into your life.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet to the Divine Mercy Prayer Group will resume next Wednesday evening, May 7th at 7:30pm in Piltown Community Centre.

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.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Pilgrimage for Mass to Blessed Edmund Ignatius Centre

Bishop Niall invites you in this *Jubilee Year* of Hope to join with him and the Community for the celebration of Mass in Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Callan, Co.

Kilkenny, on Tuesday, 6th May, 2025 at 7.30pm.

Theme: Edmund Rice, a man of Hope.

Information Evening on Pilgrimage to Lough Derg.

Friday, 9th May, 2025, St Patrick's Pastoral Centre, Loughboy.

Bishop Niall invites you to come along to learn more about our *Jubilee Year of Hope* Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, which will take place from 30th May - 1st June 2025. All welcome.

PILTOWN COMMUNITY ALERT

Many thanks to all who have made their subscription of $\in 10$.

Over the last year we are glad to say there were no Alert texts of any account. Our membership has been updated this week. We appeal to members to renew their membership subscription of €10 payable at the Credit Union. We will keep you informed on camera progress.

OWNING HOUSE CONCERT

Enda Keegan will be home in Ireland soon and will host a once off Concert in Owning House on Saturday, 10th May, 2025. Enda left the parish many moons ago and it's great to have him come back and bring along some special guests! Doors open at 7:30pm. Tickets are available from Owning House at a cost of €10.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2025

The 'Darkness Into Light' Walk in Piltown will take place on Saturday, May 10th, 2025, at 4:15am.

This is a Community Event organised by Piltown GAA Club to raise awareness and funds for Pieta's work in supporting those affected by suicide and mental health struggles. Participants will walk together, meeting before dawn to walk or run to meet the sunrise.

Venue to start and finish: Piltown GAA Complex. Bring hi-viz jackets/lights. Sign in sheet before starting.

Go fund me page on Piltown GAA Facebook page. Refreshments afterwards.

For further details contact Aoife Doyle on 087-0924819

IVERK SHOW

General meeting on Tuesday, May. 6th, 2025, in Piltown Community Centre at 8:30pm. All are welcome, especially new members.

The show committee is looking for a person with social media experience to take control of the show's social media platforms. If you are interested in this voluntary and satisfying position, please contact Mary Kenny on (051) 644621 or email to: secretary@iverkshow.ie

Show day this year is Saturday, August 23rd, 2025.

OSSORY PARISHES CLG COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

There are currently 35 participants in the scheme working with different clubs and organisations in Piltown, Fiddown, Templeorum, Owning and Turkstown. Clubs and organisation include the Rugby Club; Turkstown Tidy Village; Fiddown Tidy Village; Piltown Community Centre; Piltown Playground Group; Templeorum group; Piltown GAA; Piltown Enterprise Centre; The Iverk show; Keep Piltown Tidy and Owning Tidy Village.

We are very fortunate to have the CE Scheme working in our areas. The appearance of each area is to be commended and the participants working in the different areas are a credit to the scheme.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR RUGBY CLUB

Come and give it a try!

A Summer Rugby Programme will run from May 6th to June 24th every Tuesday evening from 7-9pm for girls aged 8 to 14 years old. For further information contact:

www.carrickonsuirfc.ie

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.

PILTOWN GAA

Piltown GAA Under-6 Hurling, Football and Camogie for boys and girls who have started primary school commenced on April 29th from 6:30pm to 7:15pm and will continue every Tuesday evening. Contact: Alan McHugh on 087-6639514 or Antonia Power on 087-6438091 for further information.

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.

FATIMA ROSARY

Will take place around the statue of Our Lady in front of Owning 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.

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

PILTOWN PARISH HALL

A Kids Summer Camp of Music, Arts and French will take place in Piltown Community Centre from 21st to 25th July and 28th July to 1st August. For further information and booking contact Chloe on 086-3638660 or Naomi on 086-3783224

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 Mobile: 086-2096341

Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900

Pieta

1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444

The Samaritans

Freephone: 116 123

Aware

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