



Sunday, 18th May, 2025

TEMPLEORUM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

George Everett

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Brennan, Ashtown

Kevin Corcoran, Mullinbeg

Vera O'Brien, Hillcrest

Pattie & Michael O'Regan

John Quinn

WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owning on Tuesday from 2-3pm

Piltown on Thursday at 10:30am

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet to the Divine Mercy Prayer Group continues to meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30pm in Piltown Community Centre.

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM – SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

18th May – Templeorum

25th May – Owning

CEMETERY MASSES 2025

Piltown (Old & New Cemeteries):

3rd June (Note the change from the Parish Calendar)

Templeorum: 6th June

Owning (Church Grounds): 13th June

Owning (St. Mary's Cemetery): 17th June

Kilkieran: 20th June

ALL MASSES WILL BE AT 8PM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Congratulations to the pupils of Second Class in Piltown National School who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, 10th May, 2025 in the Church of the Assumption, Piltown. They are:

Grace Atkins, Alannah Bourke, Tija Budginaite, Lee Burrows, Millie Byrne, Chloe Dee, Tommy Foley, Lorcan Healy, Evan Hearne, Matthew Hearne, Kyle Heffernan, Grace Kenneally, Tadhg Kinsella, Joey Lacey, Saoirse Lawlor, Gavyn Lyons, Seán Maher, Jamie Meade, Robyn Meade, Isabella Moore, Lylah Moore-O'Brien, Jonah Murphy-Downie, Leah O'Sullivan & Vincent Ryan.

Huge thanks also to the Children's Choir, led by their Principal Mr. Kennedy who lifted the Ceremony with their great singing. It was a joy to have them attend for the mass and thanks to all their parents for bringing them along for the special occasion.

TIPPERARY ETB

Tipperary ETB College, Carrick on Suir are running an Employment Skills, QQI Level 4 course, starting in September 2025. The course is full time for a period of 2 years.

Course code: 477134

Register now: www.fetchcourses.ie

GARDENING FOR WELLBEING

Free workshop. Looking for a relaxed and fun way to boost your wellbeing. Learn how to connect to nature and getting your hands in the soil can improve your overall wellbeing. Every Monday starting on May 12th, 2025 from 10am to 12pm. Venue is the Recovery College, South East, Kilkenny. For more information contact 086-1746330 or email: recoverycollegesoutheast@gmail.com

NEW POPE LEO XIV



Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost OSA is our new Pope, Pope Leo XIV. He is the first ever Augustinian Pope, the second from the Americas after Pope Francis. He is an American who is 69 years old who spent two decades as a missionary in Peru. Born in Chicago, Illinois to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent and Mildred Martinez of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martin and John Joseph. He was ordained in 1982.

In addition to holding many leadership roles in the Augustinian Order, including two periods as Prior

General in 2001 and 2007, Pope Francis appointed him Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Chiclayo. He was Bishop of Chiclayo from 2015–2023. In 2023 the Pope called him to Rome as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America. He was created a Cardinal in September 2023. He has worked in three continents, so he is a global Pope, who takes his name following Pope Leo XIII, the great social Pope, the pioneer of Catholic Social Teaching. May Pope Leo XIV have all the graces he needs to be the courageous and gentle shepherd we need. He can be assured of our blessings, prayers and good wishes.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Holy Spirit,

You have spoken through the voices of human beings and have chosen Pope Leo XIV to guide us.

We pray that You will guide him.

Help him in his service to You, the Church, and the world.

Help him to offer a beacon of love to those searching for hope amidst the chaos of our changing planet.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SOUTH KILKENNY

BEEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION

Plight of the bumblebee.

Sunday May 18th, 2025 from 3-5pm.

At the Seantí, Kilmacow, X91 X49Y.

A documentary film which takes you into the world of bees and their profound connection to Irish religion, folklore and bio diversity. The film explores the vital role bees play in our ecosystem, the challenges they face and how we can help to ensure their survival. Local bee legends, Peter Walsh from Carrigeen will speak at the event. Tickets are available on Eventbrite. "Plight of the bumblebee"

CARRICK WHEELERS

CYCLING CLUB

Kids skills & training night series.

3 Weeks: 12th, 19th & 26th May.

Sean Healy Park, Carrick-on-Suir @7pm

For age 6-12 years.

Everyone welcome. Free Admission.

Helmets are Mandatory.

PILTOWN AFC

A fundraiser takes place on Sunday, May 25th at 11am for a short community cycle for approx. 25 minutes. Cyclists must wear helmets and start from the Piltown AFC grounds. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Funds are being raised for the Dillon Quirke Foundation which is providing free health screening this July for children aged 12-18 years.

For more information contact:
Olive on 086-3781417.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

200 people walked into the first light last Saturday morning as the sun rose raising over €3,500 for this worthy charity. The organisers wish to thank all those who participated and those who helped out on the morning.

OLDER PEOPLE'S COUNCIL

Kilkenny Older People's Council invite you to a Gathering of Older People and an Information Talk in Mooncoin Parish Hall on Thursday, 29th May, 2025. Registration will take place at 10:30am and conclude with light refreshments at 1pm.

Information talks on:

1. Role & function of Kilkenny age friendly programme and older people's council.
2. KCETB activities.
3. Health and wellbeing with HSE.

To book or for further information please contact Mary on 085-194 2174.

Anyone interested please book by Monday, 26th May by 5pm as numbers are required for the refreshments.

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

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee morning recently held in Piltown Community Centre in aid of Alzheimer's Ireland raised €1,725. A huge thank you to all those who turned out and donated and to the CE workers for preparing the hall.

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: Chairrobics

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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Piltown Conference of

St. Vincent De Paul

Mobile: 086-2096341

Women's Aid Helpline

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Pieta

1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444

The Samaritans

Freephone: 116 123

Aware

Freephone: 1800 80 48 48