

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



### ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Friend (Neé Doran),  
Power Villas

Jim & Margaret O'Connor

Denis O'Hara, Owing

Frances & Kevin O'Shea,  
Banagher

### 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

25<sup>th</sup> May – Owing

1<sup>st</sup> June – Templeorum

### CEMETERY MASSES 2025

Piltown (Old & New Cemeteries):

3<sup>rd</sup> June (Note the change from the Parish Calendar)

Templeorum: 6<sup>th</sup> June

Owning (Church Grounds): 13<sup>th</sup> June

Owning (St. Mary's Cemetery): 17<sup>th</sup> June

Kilkieran: 20<sup>th</sup> June

ALL MASSES WILL BE AT 8PM

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Congratulations to the pupils of Second Class in Owing & Templeorum National Schools who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 in the Church of the Assumption, Owing.

### JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

A Dare to Hope Conference for Young Adults from the age of 18-35 yrs takes place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 9:30am to 5:30pm. Cost is €20 and you can register via Eventbrite.

This event is for all Young Adults but there will be a special welcome for those who are travelling to Rome for the Jubilee of Youth and will be part of their preparation.

### ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY

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](http://allirelandrosaryrally.com)

### PILTOWN AFC REMINDER

A fundraiser takes place on **TODAY**, Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Contact: Olive on 086-3781417**

### NANO NAGLE CENTRE

Leaving Certificate Students.

Do you need a place to study?

Free of charge.

If you would like somewhere to study away from home, we have space here in the centre.

Mondays to Thursdays from 9:30am to 9pm. Laptops available on request.

### KILDALTON COLLEGE

Online applications are open for 2025/2026 courses in:

Agriculture, Equine and Horticulture

For more information contact the College on 051-644400 or email [kildalton.college@teagasc.ie](mailto:kildalton.college@teagasc.ie)

### CALLING ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PUPILS,

Teagasc are excited to invite you and your pupils to participate in our Farm Safety Art Competition and Webinar with Jessy the Sheepdog, our farm safety mascot. This campaign aims to provide a fun and creative way to raise awareness about farm safety ahead of the busy farming season!

The art competition is open to children in primary schools, with age-specific categories for submissions. We are asking pupils to create artwork that

highlights important farm safety messages and it is an excellent opportunity to raise awareness about farm safety in a hands-on, engaging manner.

With prizes such as Smyths Toys vouchers up for grabs, and a visit from Alma in Agrikids for the winning schools, this competition offers an exciting incentive for your pupils to learn while expressing their creativity.

#### **Competition Categories & Themes:**

Junior & Senior Infants – Farm Safety Signs  
1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Class – Safety around Farm Animals  
4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Class – Safety around Farm Machinery & Slogan

**Deadline:** 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Prizes:** Smyths Toys vouchers to the value of €100 for winners and €25 for runners up plus an AgriKids visit to the winning schools during the 2026 academic year

**How to Enter:** Upload your entries at [www.teagasc.ie/jessy](http://www.teagasc.ie/jessy)

**Register and tune into the webinar with Jessy on Thursday, 19th June at 11am to hear if you've won!**

## **PILTOWN GAA**

### **B4OC S REFERRAL FUND**

Piltown GAA has joined B4OC S Referral Fund. Support Piltown GAA and help strengthen Piltown's Community Broadband network by signing up for local broadband using the referral code: **PILTOWNGAA**. Every sign up not only boosts connectivity in our area but also raises funds for Piltown GAA. Let's build a better connected community together! For further information visit [www.b4oc.ie](http://www.b4oc.ie)

### **ALL STAR 15 DRAW**

**Draw 3 took place on 13/05/2025.**

1st prize: Mary Dunne, Owing.

2nd prize: Patrick Casey, Owing.

3rd Prize: John & Shirley Power, Breanor.

4th Prize: Glenn Power, Fiddown.

5th Prize: John Finn, Carrick-on-Suir.

**Next draw: 15/06/2025**

## **THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO THE FRENCH WAY**

This route starts in France in Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, crossing the Pyrenees into Spain and finishes in Santiago de Compostela. The route is 780kms in distance. The route is well known and the most popular and passes through cities like Pamplona, Burgos and Leon. The route is divided into thirty-one stages.

On May 5<sup>th</sup> this year, 18 Irish people started their journey from Burgos to Terradillos (Routes 12 to 17) in Northern Spain following the pilgrim route in honour of Saint James. St. James' body lies in a tomb under the main altar in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.

This year's route covered 113.5 km and was completed over 5 days. Four people from the Templeorum parish took part. The group has two further routes to complete before the entire French route is completed, hopefully in 2027.

The group spent overnight in two places of historical significance during the week. In Castrojeriz, we stayed in a hotel where the remains of a 14<sup>th</sup> century Franciscan monastery in the sober gothic style. The monastery stands on the site which was once the palace and orchard of "Peter the Cruel" The group's last 3 nights were spent in Carrion de los Condres at the monastery of San Zoilo. The Benedictine monastery operated from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> century and is dedicated to St. John the Baptist. The original monastery church with its gold leaf ornaments and statues remain intact. Next door to the monastery, the group were able to attend daily Mass in the Carmelite convent, home to 11 enclosed order of nuns. The group had no significant injuries across the week apart from the few obligatory blisters! and flew home from Bilbao airport on Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>. 2025.

## **MOONCOIN PARISH HALL**

### **Monday 26th May**

10am - Women's Group

8pm - Bingo

### **Wednesday:**

1.30pm - Day Care Centre

7pm - Bridge

7.30pm - Line Dancing

### **Thursday:**

10.30am - Kilkenny Age Friendly Information Talk with refreshments afterwards.

**\*\*\* Please note this needs to be pre-booked by Monday 26th May. To book please contact Mary on 085-194 2174.**

6.45pm - Yoga with Caoimhe

### **Friday:**

4pm - Hip Hop with Rachel.

## **IVERK SHOW**

Calling all past and present Piltown families! The 200<sup>th</sup> Iverk Agricultural Show is not that far away! We want you to be part of this historic celebration! If you or your family have moved away from the Piltown area over the years, now is the perfect time to come home and reconnect with old friends, neighbours and the wonderful community that makes our show so special! We can't wait to welcome you back!

## **PILTOWN PARISH HALL**

A Kids Summer Camp of Music, Arts and French will take place in Piltown Community Centre from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July and 28<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> 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: Chairiobics

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**

Freephone: 1800 80 48 48