

SUNDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 2025
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TEMPLEORUM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be submitted by e-mail to piltownparishnews@gmail.com prior to 7pm on Wednesday of each week to ensure inclusion in the Parish Newsletter the following Sunday.

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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

MONTH'S MIND

Agnes Cleary

ANNIVERSARIES

Andy Burrows, Fiddown

Philip Cleary, Sandpits

Joseph Hanrahan

John O'Shea, Ardclone

Jeff & Michael Nolan, Knock, Owning

Mary Traynor, Turkstown

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM - SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

19th October – Templeorum

WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owning on Tuesdays from 2-3pm

Piltown on Thursdays at 10:30am

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet to The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday October 15th at 7:30p.m. in the Community Centre Piltown.

BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS

Baptisms in the parish now take place in Piltown Church on the first Saturday of the month at 12 noon. One month's notice will be required and bookings must be done through the Parish Office.

ONE MILLION CHILDREN

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Thanks to all the children, parents, teachers and ministers of the Eucharist who joined in the Rosary as part of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Tuesday last. It was a very successful day in our Parish with all three schools participating in very meaningful ways for peace and unity in the World.

DATE FOR CONFIRMATION 2026

The dates for Confirmations in the Diocese of Ossory were issued this week and Confirmation for the 6th class pupils of our three schools, Piltown, Owning and Templeorum will take place on Tuesday, 28th April, 2026.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION PILTOWN TOWN CENTRE URBAN ENHANCEMENT

From: 3:30pm to 7:30pm

On: Thursday 30th October, 2025.

Where: Piltown Community Centre. Come join us for the public consultation evening which is taking place to ensure that the plan best serves the needs of the local community

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

A few tickets remaining! Abide in His Love Women's Conference Nov 21-23. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. A beautiful event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ.

Guest Speakers include Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. Check Eventbrite for tickets & more information.

PILTOWN, OWNING, TEMPLEORUM & FIDDOWN COMMUNITY ALERT

Piltown, Owning, Templeorum and Fiddown Community Alert (POTFCA) will hold its AGM on Friday October 17th at 8pm in the Community Centre. This will be attended by our local Garda Aoife Spellnan. This meeting gives you an opportunity to voice your opinion. We also want to recruit more members. Fees are €10 for membership. These can be paid in at the Credit Union open on Thursdays & Fridays.

KEEP PILTOWN TIDY

A meeting took place on Thursday, October 2nd in Piltown Community Centre. Members are very grateful for the support, including financial, for the rebuilding of the Inkbottle Bug Hotel. Private donations, a donation from Piltown Primary School, boxes at the tils in Hickson's Centra and a generous donation from O'Shea farms will all help the reconstruction. The dismantling and assessment of the damage to the bug hotel has now started and reconstruction will soon commence. A discussion took place about some landscaping at the tower. It was suggested that some oak trees would be planted in a suitable area there and the existing rose beds be taken out and replanted with more suitable plants/trees.

A member of Keep Piltown Tidy attended a meeting of the Linguan Valley Group on the 25th September in Ballyneale hall. It is hoped that the present TFI bus which operates from Fiddown to Kilkenny city 5 times daily, will also be a feeder bus to the local sites of historical significance which orbited the Linguan Valley Route this summer.

Members were thanked for their work over the summer with weeding, watering plants and keeping the village looking well on Wednesday evenings. A CE scheme worker will shortly take up employment with keep Piltown tidy. The results of the tidy town competition will be announced shortly.

PILTOWN SQUASH CLUB

Come and try it out with no obligation to join at Piltown GAA Complex.
Contact Robert Blackmore on 087-2768986 for further information.

PILTOWN GAA CLUB

This year's charitable donation from the All-Star15 fund was made to Kilimanjaro for Cancer. Our club secretary, Shabe Kinsella and Brendan McCarthy raised over €28,000 for Waterford Hospice and the Irish Cancer Society by scaling Africa's highest mountain. Well done lads!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be interested in volunteering to visit or call older people in your area? ALONES'S Support and Befriending Services matches older people who would like additional social contact with volunteers who provide companionship support and social activity. If you would like to find out more about the support and befriending volunteer role, contact us on: alone.ie/get-involved/volunteer/

COLAISTE COIS SIÚIRE, MOONCOIN

Application forms now being accepted for admission to 1st year in September 2026. Contact 051-895112 or visit www.colaiستecoissiure.ie

Piltown National School
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Applications are online via the school website and the link is <https://www.piltownns.ie/admissions-notice/>
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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

OWNING N.S.

We are now accepting enrolments for the 2026/2027 academic year at St. John of God Owing National School. A copy of our admission notice is available at <https://owningns.ie/>
Enrolment Forms can be obtained by: Downloading an enrolment form from our website <https://owningns.ie/>, Email: enrolment@owningns.ie, ringing or calling to the school office – 051 643628.

TEMPLEORUM N.S.

Templeorum National School is now open for enrolments for the next School Year 2025/2026.
Contact: templeorum@gmail.com

PILTOWN N.S FUNDRAISER

Piltown N.S. are organising a School fundraiser lotto. This money raised from this initiative will be used to directly support the purchase of resources for our school including yard equipment, sports equipment and classroom and teaching resources. If you would like to join or find out more scan the code below or visit www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/piltownns

