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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

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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

Bill Anthony
Anna Carroll & her brother William
Bishop Martin Drennan
Mary Grace, Kildalton Close
John & Brigid Joy, their sons
William and Anthony and all
members of the Joy Family Tybroughney
Paddy O'Sullivan, Main St, Piltown

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM -SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

7th December – Owning 14th December - 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 of Divine Mercy Prayer group continue to meet each Wednesday night at 7:30pm in the Community Centre. All are Welcome.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Penitential Service for Christmas takes place on next Friday December 5th at 7:30pm in Piltown Church.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

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November stations are now due. Please make all cheques payable to 'Templeorum Parish'. We appreciate your continued support.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Thanks to all who attended the Service of Light last week. It was wonderful to see such a large crowd in attendance to remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our Parish and beyond who are grieving and all those families who have lost loved ones in the past year.

Ní imithe uainn atá siad, ach imithe romhainn.
They are not gone from us, but gone before us.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

We would like to invite 'one and all', 'young and old' to our 2025 Christmas Journey to Bethlehem Carol Service in the Church of the Assumption, Piltown on Thursday, December 11th at 7:30pm. Taking part in our concert this year are Piltown Choral Choir Group, the Children's Choir comprising of children from the three primary schools in our Parish, Ferrybank Folk Group, Kilmacow Guests, Angela Atkins, Phil Doyle and Margaret. The main soloists will be Lance O'Brien, Caroline Reid-O'Brien, Sara Mackey, Noel O'Regan (Organist), Ursula Kenny (Conductor). We thank Fr. Paschal Moore for organising this wonderful event for our parishioners to enjoy and hope that many of you will come along on the night. ALL ARE WELCOME.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

This weekend is the Annual Christmas Appeal for St. Vincent De Paul. Please give generously. The contact number for the Piltown Conference of St. Vincent De Paul is 086-2096341.

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CHOIR

Choir rehearsal for Christmas will take place in Templeorum Church on this coming Monday evening at 7:30pm. All members are asked to attend and new members are most welcome.

FIDDOWN UNION OF PARISHES

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Coffee morning at the Rectory. **Date:** 6th December, 2025 **Time:** 10am to 1pm. Stalls, Jams, Cakes etc. Raffle on the day.

OWNING HOUSE COFFEE MORNING

Owning House Retirement Village will hold a Coffee Morning and Cake Sale on Thursday, December 11th from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Raffle tickets are now on sale with great prizes to be won. Your support for this event would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING FOR SUDAN & GAZA

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Open call for singers/bucket shakers! Carol Singing in aid of Humanitarian Aid in Sudan and Gaza on 13th December, 2025 in MacDonagh Shopping Centre, Kilkenny from 1-2pm & 3-4pm. Mince Pies and Mulled Wine included! There will be a practice on Wednesday, December 3rd in Owning Hall at 7pm. Come along to the practice or just on the day! Contact: Roisin on 085-1813814 for further information.

ETB Course in January 2026

ETB Carrick-on-Suir.

Full time:

Employment skills
Emergency Medical Technician.

Part-time:

European Computer Driving Licence. Growing fruit, Word processing, Digital marketing, Woodcraft, Culinary operations, Infection prevention and control, Introduction to AI, Dementia care and support, Safety and Health at work. See www.fetchcourses.ie or call 051-649932

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS

The Diocesan Vocation Team is hosting a Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday December 4th at 7pm in Mullinavat Parish Church, St Canice's Church Kilkenny and Castletown Parish Church. Please join us for a time of prayer for Vocations in our Diocese.

KNOW YOUR HEDGEROWS – A course takes place on Wednesday, December 3rd 2025 from 7 to 8pm in the League house, Windgap. Seasonal medicinal treats from the hedgerow.

STAND FOR PEACE - MARCH FOR PALESTINE - SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

As we enter the first week of Advent, we remember that Jesus was born in Bethlehem, in the land we now call Palestine. Though some relief has come with the ceasefire in Gaza, the humanitarian crisis continues, and the occupation of the West Bank persists. One way we can respond, even when we feel helpless, is to come together in peaceful solidarity.

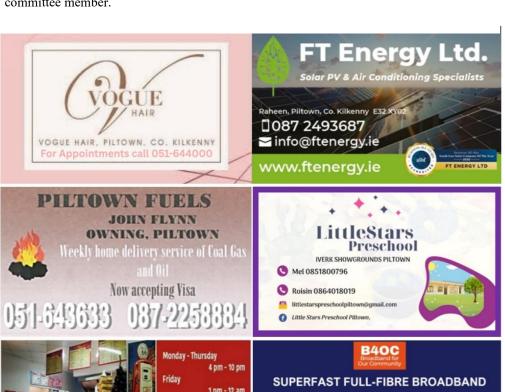
Please join the Kilkenny, Carlow, Kildare and Laois Palestine solidarity groups for a peaceful "March for Palestine" on Saturday, December 6th at 1 pm from Kilkenny Castle main gates.

PILTOWN GAA CLUB A.G.M.

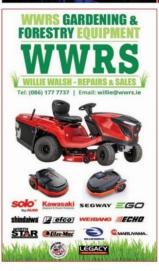
Sunday, December 7th at 7pm in the complex. A form for any nomination for club positions or motions and recommendations can be found on the Piltown GAA club Facebook page.

MOONCOIN DAY CARE, CHRISTMAS DINNER IN MOONCOIN PARISH HALL

Invites you to join them for their annual Christmas dinner on Wednesday, December 10th. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner starts at 6pm sharp. Join us for a great night of good food, music, dancing and prizes, Tickets are €10 each and are available from any committee member.









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

KEEP PILTOWN TIDY & OWNING TIDY TOWNS

Keep Piltown Tidy and Owning Tidy Towns 2025 both entered the Tidy Towns competition this year. The 2025 Supervalu Tidy Towns results were available on October 24th, 2025. The two villages entered the competition in 2025 and were judged on June 13th. The judges visited both villages and conducted their inspections. Both villages increased their marks from the previous year which was very welcome.

A full report for both village entries is on the parish website https://www.templeorumparish.ie

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

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All three Primary schools in our Parish are now accepting enrolments for the 2026/2027 academic year. You can contact Piltown, Owning or Templeorum National schools directly for further information.

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