

SUNDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025 – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# TEMPLEORUM

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

*"Advent is a time of waiting for our Lord, who will visit us all in our own hearts."*

*The Lord is coming!  
Let us wait for Him."*

Pope Francis

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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

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

7<sup>th</sup> December – Owning

14<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Piltown Church.

### CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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

Coffee morning at the Rectory.

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

Open call for singers/bucket shakers! Carol Singing in aid of Humanitarian Aid in Sudan and Gaza on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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## DIOCESAN VOCATIONS

The Diocesan Vocation Team is hosting a Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 from 7 to 8pm in the League house, Windgap. Seasonal medicinal treats from the hedgerow.

## STAND FOR PEACE – MARCH FOR PALESTINE – SATURDAY DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

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 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm from Kilkenny Castle main gates.

## PILTOWN GAA CLUB A.G.M.

Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.



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Friday 1 pm - 12 am  
Saturday - Sunday 4 pm - 12 am  
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1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444  
**The Samaritans**  
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Available Monday to Sunday 10am - 10pm

## KEEP PILTOWN TIDY & OWNING TIDY TOWNS

Keep Piltown Tidy and Owing Tidy Towns 2025 both entered the Tidy Towns competition this year. The 2025 Supervalu Tidy Towns results were available on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The two villages entered the competition in 2025 and were judged on June 13<sup>th</sup>. 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

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

### Piltown N.S.

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