

SUNDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 2025 – 3RD 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

WEB STREAMING OF MASS CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://WWW.TEMPLEORUMPARISH.ORG](https://www.templeorumparish.org)

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

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

Geoff O'Shea, Mullinbeg

ANNIVERSARIES

William & Mary Coffey, Turkstown

Pat & Maureen Dunne, Skough

Tom, Eileen, Paddy & Dessie

Murray, Kilmoganny

Tom & Molly Reid

Jim & Mary Reid

Patrick & Sean Reid, Garrygaug

Eily Walsh

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM - SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

21st December – Owning

28th December – Templeorum

WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owning on Tuesdays from 2-3pm

Piltown on Thursdays at 10:30am

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24TH – CHRISTMAS EVE

Piltown Church at 6pm

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass.

Templeorum Church at 8pm

Christmas Eve Mass.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25TH – CHRISTMAS DAY

Owning Church at 10am

Christmas Day Mass

Piltown Church

No Christmas Day Mass



CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are available in both the Sacristies and the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL

Choir rehearsal for Christmas takes place on Tuesday night 16th December at 7:30pm in Templeorum Church. All members are asked to attend and we would very much welcome new members.

THE GIVING TREE - TEMPLEORUM

Caps, scarves, gloves, etc can be placed in the box at the back of Templeorum Church and these gifts will be given to the homeless in Waterford.

PILTOWN SENSORY GARDEN

Work is well underway for our Sensory area. It could not be done without the help of so many volunteers, people who give so freely of their time and energy without hesitation week on week. Thank you.

TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP KILKENNY

Local volunteers from Templeorum were delighted to win €500 for their efforts & participation in "Team Up to Clean Up-Together for Kilkenny" in September.

Huge well done to the community in helping keep our communities clean and making Kilkenny a better place to live and work.



SPIRIT RADIO

For those who might wish to listen to some positive and uplifting radio during the Christmas Season, Spirit Radio might be the answer. It reaches 540,000 adults each week and is celebrating its fifth birthday this year. Well worth a listen!!

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL - CREATIVE IRELAND GRANT SCHEME 2026

Applications open on January 6th. Artists, creators and community groups should apply for the Creative Ireland Grant Scheme 2026. This initiative is designed to spark imagination, support cultural projects and celebrate creativity across Kilkenny. Submissions closing date is 13/02/2026 at 4pm. For queries and an application form, contact the Community and Culture Section, Kilkenny Co Council at creativeireland@kilkennycoco.ie

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The next meeting of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayer group will be in the New Year. We take this opportunity to wish all our participants a very joyful and peaceful Christmas Season.

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Advent day of recollection on the Marian consecration of St. Louis de Montfort. Preached by Fr. Killian Byrne of the Foyers of Charity. Saturday, December 20th 2025 in St. John's Church, Waterford. 11am - Mass followed by 1st Conference.@1:30pm and 2nd Conference.@2:30pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the opportunity of confessions. Finishing at 3:30pm after benediction and rosary. **All are Welcome.**

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and lasts until Christmas Eve, marking the start of the Liturgical year in many Christian traditions. Each week focuses on a different theme, traditionally hope, peace, joy and love.

- **Hope:** Anticipating the fulfilment of God's promises.
- **Peace:** Reflecting on the peace that Christ brings.
- **Joy:** Celebrating the joy of Christ's coming.
- **Love:** Emphasizing love for God and one another.

The lighting of candles on the Advent wreath symbolises the growing light of Christ in the world. The wreath is traditionally a circular arrangement of evergreen branches with four candles, one for each week of Advent.

Advent is a meaningful season that encourages Christians to prepare their hearts for the celebration of Christmas while also looking forward to Christ's return. It is a time of reflection, anticipation and spiritual renewal, inviting believers to deepen their faith and commitment to living out the teachings of Jesus in their daily lives.



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OSSORY CE SCHEME

There are currently four job vacancies on the Ossory Parishes Community Employment Scheme.

1. Piltown Tidy Towns.
2. Turkstown Tidy Towns.
3. Piltown GAA Complex.
4. Piltown Soccer Club.

For further details please contact Anthony or John on 051-644256.