

SUNDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026 - FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

# TEMPLEORUM

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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](mailto:piltownparishnews@gmail.com) prior to 7pm on Wednesday of each week to ensure inclusion in the Parish Newsletter the following Sunday.

### PARISH PRIEST

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Piltown Church Sacristy

Landline: 051-644606

### 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

Marion Corcoran

Bridget Drennan

Kate & Martin Duggan, High Street

Ned & Mary Maher

Toma & Eileen O'Shea, Ardclogh

Mairéad & Willie Phelan

Bill Roche

Annie & Bernie Suttie

### OWNING & TEMPLEORUM - SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

11<sup>th</sup> January – Templeorum

18<sup>th</sup> January – Owing

26<sup>th</sup> January – Templeorum

31<sup>st</sup> January – Owing

### WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owing on Tuesdays from 2-3pm

Piltown on Thursdays at 10:30am

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2026

The dates of the preparation masses, all of which will take place in Piltown Church at 6pm on the Saturdays in question are as follows:

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION;

January 10<sup>th</sup>

February 7<sup>th</sup>

March 7<sup>th</sup>

April 18<sup>th</sup>

#### CONFIRMATION;

January 24<sup>th</sup>

February 21<sup>st</sup>

March 14<sup>th</sup>

All pupils who are to receive the above Sacraments must attend these designated masses.

### SAFEGUARDING

Please find attached link to the Newsletter for December 2025.

The newsletter can be read via the following link:

<https://www.safeguarding.ie/images/Pdfs/Newsletters/Electronic%20Newsletter%20December%202025%2022.12.2025.pdf>

### CAMINO DE SANTIAGO THE FRENCH WAY

There will be a local group travelling from May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Walking 122 kms over 5 days. 2 days travelling out and back. Walking from Terradillos to Rabanal in the north of Spain. Moderate level of fitness.

For more information contact John Connolly on 087-2551789.

### SOUTH KILKENNY

#### BEEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION

A beekeeping course for beginners will commence on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> in Kildalton College. For more details contact Damien by emailing [skbkaeducation@hotmail.com](mailto:skbkaeducation@hotmail.com)

### IVERK SHOW AGM

The Iverk Show Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Church Service will be held in Church of the Assumption, Mooncoin @7:30pm followed by the A.G.M. at 8:15pm in Mooncoin GAA Complex.

All members are requested to attend.

### ETB COURSES STARTING IN JANUARY 2026

**Venue:** 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](http://www.fetchcourses.ie) for further information or call 051-649932.

### PILTOWN G.A.A CLUB

The club is participating in the Irish Life 'Healthy Club' steps challenge again this year. As part of this, there will be a walking group which started on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This will run every week for 5/6 weeks. The route will be on the new track around the G.A.A. Complex and is approx. 5kms and is suitable for all abilities. Participation would be greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing many there.

If you are hoping to take part we would be delighted if walkers could download the Irish Life APP and join our club group and track their walks in the coming weeks individually but collectively towards the Club total.



## Christmas Tree Recycling

Householders can drop off their Christmas Trees for Recycling at the following locations between the 5th and 21st of January 2026.

- Fairgreen Car Park, Graiguenamanagh
- Adjacent to the Bottle Banks in Bennettsbridge
- Quay Car Park, Thomastown
- The Fairgreen, Callan
- Pound Car Park, Piltown (Normal Opening Hrs)
- Entrance to Assumption Place, Urlingford
- The Square, Freshford
- The Fairgreen, Ballyragget
- Castlecomer Council Yard, Donaguile
- Adjacent to the Bottle Banks, Goresbridge

**Recycling Centres (Normal Opening Hours)**  
Dunmore Waste Disposal & Recycling, Castlecomer Rd, Kilkenny

Granny Recycling Centre, Grannagh

Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh  
Kilkenny County Council

## BEGINNER LINEDANCING CLASS

Resumes on Friday, Jan 9th  
Calling all you Cowboys and Cowgirls!  
Want to learn, or get back into linedancing for the new year?  
Dust off that Stetson and join the fun!

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED  
ADULTS ONLY  
WEAR COMFY SHOES  
BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE**

**MARIAN HALL**  
Strangsmills, Kilmacow  
(Beside Strangsmills NS)  
X91 KP57  
Fridays 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
€10 per class - Pay as you go

A great way to start your weekend  
No booking needed - Just show up and dance!

## UNWANTED Christmas Present APPEAL

Did you receive a duplicate present, a perfume you don't like, chocolates you don't eat? Rather than them sitting in a cupboard unused, we would be so grateful if you would like to **DONATE THEM TO OUR CHARITY!**

**SUGGESTED ITEMS:**

- Chocolates & Sweets (donated March or after)
- Beauty Products
- Wine / Prosecco
- Jewellery / Handbags / Scarfs
- Homeware Items such as Candles, Glasses etc.

Most of our events include a RAFFLE which can RAISE SIGNIFICANT FUNDS so donations like this is a great way to SUPPORT OUR CHARITY!

Please note, we are unable to accept children's toys.

**PLEASE DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS TO:**  
Solus Cancer Support Centre,  
Williamstown, Waterford  
Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm

**Alternative Health Clinic**  
Main Street, Dungarvan  
Mondays 9am - 5pm

For further information contact [events@soluscentre.ie](mailto:events@soluscentre.ie) or phone 051-304604

## VOGUE HAIR

VOGUE HAIR, PILTOWN, CO. KILKENNY  
For Appointments call 051-644000

## FT Energy Ltd.

Solar PV & Air Conditioning Specialists

Raheen, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny E32 XY02  
087 2493687  
info@ftenergy.ie  
www.ftenergy.ie

## FALCONER hurleys

**Aidan Falconer (087) 8384297**  
falconerhurleys@gmail.com  
Banagher Road, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny,  
Firewood, incl. kindling for sale.  
Dry, ash hardwood. Luke: (087) 3923054

## PILTOWN FUELS

**JOHN FLYNN**  
OWNING, PILTOWN  
Weekly home delivery service of Coal Gas and Oil  
Now accepting Visa  
051-643633 087-2258884

## LittleStars Preschool

IVERK SHOWGROUNDS PILTOWN  
Tel 0851800796  
Roisin 0864018019  
littlestarspreschoolpiltown@gmail.com  
Little Stars Preschool Piltown.

## JOE'S TAKEAWAY

Monday - Thursday 4 pm - 10 pm  
Friday 1 pm - 12 am  
Saturday - Sunday 4 pm - 12 am  
(051) 644 329  
joestakeawaypiltown@gmail.com

## B40C Broadband for Our Community

### SUPERFAST FULL-FIBRE BROADBAND

- Community Owned, Non-Profit
- Affordable Prices
- Secured Network

Speed That Keeps You Connected  
CONTACT US 051-810789 www.b40c.ie

## WWRS GARDENING & FORESTRY EQUIPMENT

**WWRS**  
WILLIE WALSH - REPAIRS & SALES  
Tel: (086) 177 7737 | Email: willie@wwrs.ie

Images of lawnmowers and other equipment.

solio, Kawasaki, SEGWAY EGO, shindaiwa, efco, WEIBANG, ECHO, STAR, Dlec Mac, MARUMAMA, LEGACY

## ANTHONY'S INN

BAR  
Beer Garden / Functions / Cater for groups of all sizes.  
Main St Piltown, Co. Kilkenny  
Ph 051 643 711  
Open from 4pm Monday to Friday  
12pm Saturday & Sunday  
Check out our Facebook Page for upcoming events

## 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

## KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL - CREATIVE IRELAND GRANT SCHEME 2026

Applications open on January 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:creativeireland@kilkennycoco.ie)

