

SUNDAY, 11TH 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 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.



ANNIVERSARIES

Marion Corcoran

Bridget Drennan

Kate & Martin Duggan, High Street

Ned & Mary Maher

Toma & Eileen O'Shea, Ardclone

Mairéad & Willie Phelan

Bill Roche

Annie & Bernie Suttie



OWNING & TEMPLEORUM - SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

11th January – Templeorum

18th January – Owning

26th January – Templeorum

31st January – Owning



WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owning 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 10th

February 7th

March 7th

April 18th

CONFIRMATION;

January 24th

February 21st

March 14th

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%202022.12.2025.pdf>

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

THE FRENCH WAY

There will be a local group travelling from May 3rd to May 10th, 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 23rd in Kildalton College. For more details contact Damien by emailing skbkaeducation@hotmail.com

IVERK SHOW AGM

The Iverk Show Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, 26 th 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 for further information or call 051-649932.



PILTON 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 7th at 7pm. This will run every week for 5/6weeks. 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, Donaglue
- 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 (dated March or after)
- Beauty Products
- Wine / Prosecco
- Jewellery / Handbags / Scarfs
- Homeware Items such as Candles, Glasses etc

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

PLEASE DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS TO:

Solas Cancer Support Centre, Williamstown, Waterford Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm

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

For further information contact events@solascentre.ie or phone 051-304604

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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

HAPPY New Year