SUNDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 2026 – 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TEMPLEORUM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

Michael O'Toole, Hillcrest

ANNIVERSARIES

Ann Brophy
Fr. John Condon
Maureen Kirby and her parents
John & Annie Dalton
Kitty Laffan
Catherine Power, Kildalton
Noreen Power
Nigal Slockett, Owning

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.

TUSLA FOSTERING INFORMATION COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday, January 21st, 2026 from 9am to 11am in the Nano Nagle Centre, Carrick on Suir.

Would you like to know more about fostering? Please drop in for a cuppa and a chat with TUSLA Fostering staff to find the answers to these and other questions regarding fostering.

RISE AND SHINE TRUST

The Rise and Shine Trust formally the Irish Pilgrimage Trust. Bringing young people with additional needs to Lourdes at Easter time.

A coffee and cake morning will be held in Ballyneale hall, Carrick-on-Suir on Saturday, January 24th, 2026 from 10:30am to 1pm.

This is a fundraising event to support our Charity cycle from Paris to Lourdes at Easter 2026. Thanks in advance for your support.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Prayer group will meet on next Wednesday night at 7:30pm in the Community Centre. We look forward to a New Year in Prayer and Friendship. All are Welcome.

LINGUAN VALLEY TOURISM

Lingaun Valley Tourism will hold their usual table quiz in Power's Tullahought on next Thursday, 22nd January at 8pm. Table €20 with refreshments and raffle.

IVERK SHOW AGM

The Iverk Show Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, 26th 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.

PILTOWN MEN'S SHED QUESTION TIME!

The Piltown Men's Sheds will hold a table quiz to cover costs such as insurance for the coming year in addition to being a social event!

Teams of 4 people: €20 per team.

Valuable spot prizes to be won during the night! Winning team of 4 will receive valuable woodturning pieces.

Refreshments during the night!

Date: Friday, February 6th, 2026.
Venue: The Stables, Anthonys Piltown
Time: Commences at 8pm

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Householders can drop off their Christmas Trees for recycling at the Pound Cark Park, Piltown (Normal opening hours) up to and including January 21st, 2026.

St. Vincent De Paul – Piltown Conference

SVP Piltown Conference would like to convey their thanks to all who supported the Christmas Appeal 2025. Your generosity and kindness in your donations was very much appreciated and assisted in helping many families in our parish over the Christmas period. Thank You.

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

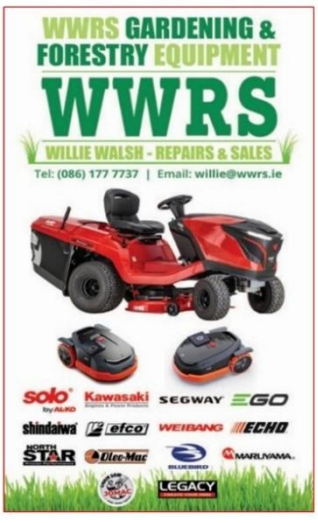
Camino De Santiago - the French Way

There will be a local group travelling from May 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.

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026

The Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from May 25 to May 30, 2026. All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours by telephone 01-2410800,or online www.joewalshtours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/ or by post to JWT 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88.

SPECIAL ASSISTED/SICK SECTION - Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to Anna Colleton at a.colleton@cbskilkenney.ie This special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to the approval of the Pilgrimage Medical Board.
Early booking is advisable as space is limited to one plane load.



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 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**

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