

SUNDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 2026 – 3RD 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.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Stasia Commins

Mary Falconer

Peggy McCarthy

Brian Walsh

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Connolly

Tommy & Julia Cuddihy and

Bobby Power

Jimmy Dalton

James Dermody

Michael Fitzpatrick and the deceased members of the Fitzpatrick Family

Breda Kent

William Maher

Lory O' Brien

Joe and Bridget O' Driscoll

Kathleen O' Neill and

her brother Jimmy Butler

Michael O' Leary

Jim Phelan

Michael Walsh

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2026

The remaining 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;

February 7th : March 7th : April 18th

CONFIRMATION;

February 21st : March 14th

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

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.

As we approach the 200th show in August, we are anxious to have as many people at the AGM as possible in order to take a group photograph.

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, Anthony's Piltown

Time: Commences at 8pm

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM - SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

26th January – Templeorum

1st February– Owning

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 on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm in the Community Centre. All are Welcome

ANNUAL ST. BRIGID'S DAY SERVICE AT ST. CANICE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, KILKENNY

The Annual St. Brigid's Day Service will take place in St. Canice's Catholic Church, Dean Street, on Sunday, February 1st at 7:30pm.

Blessed red flannel, prayer cards, and water from St. Brigid's Well in Kildare will be available on the night.

St. Brigid's Crosses will also be on sale. A collection will be taken in support of the Kilkenny Gospel Choir Outreach Programme. All are welcome to attend.

OWNING HOUSE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Owning House Retirement Village is a wonderful facility to have in our community. The committee would welcome new members to join its current working committee.

Volunteering is good for everyone so this might be your call to help and assist in doing something nice for your community. Contact 051-643136 between 9am & 2pm Monday to Friday for further information.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR 2026 SCHOOL LEAVERS

Students intending on going to College are generally aware of the SUSI grant scheme. SUSI is the main financial support scheme for students studying in Ireland and abroad. Two less known schemes may also be available to students, who qualify, and the majority of 3rd level Colleges in the country participate in these two schemes.

(1) **DARE** is a 3rd level alternative admissions scheme for school leavers whose disabilities have had a negative effect on their second level education. It offers reduced points places to school leavers who, because of having a disability, have experienced additional educational challenges in second level education e.g. AHD, Autism, hard of hearing etc.

(2) **HEAR** is an admissions scheme for students from socially disadvantaged backgrounds. The scheme aims to improve access to college for school-leavers from socio-economic backgrounds that are underrepresented in third level education. Criteria for selection would relate to financial, social, and cultural circumstances.

Students eligible for **HEAR** and/or **DARE** may also be eligible for **SUSI**. To apply if they are relevant to you, see www.accesscollege.ie or contact your careers guidance teacher. Applications for DARE & HEAR must be submitted by 01/03/2026 and through the CAO.

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.



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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 at www.joewalshstours.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@cbskilkenny.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.




JOE'S TAKEAWAY
Monday - Thursday 4 pm - 10 pm
Friday 1 pm - 12 am
Saturday - Sunday 4 pm - 12 am
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