

SUNDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026 – 3<sup>RD</sup> 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](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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### **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 7<sup>th</sup> : March 7<sup>th</sup> : April 18<sup>th</sup>

#### ***CONFIRMATION;***

February 21<sup>st</sup> : March 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### **PILTON 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**Venue:** The Stables, Anthony's Piltown

**Time:** Commences at 8pm

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

26<sup>th</sup> January – Templeorum

1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> level Colleges in the country participate in these two schemes.

(1) **DARE** is a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 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.



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IVERK SHOWGROUNDS PILTOWN

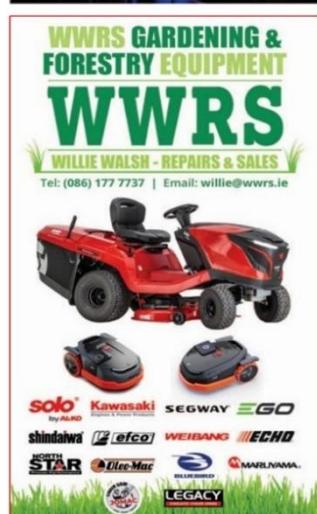
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**OSSORY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026**  
The Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from May 25 to May 30, 2026. All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours by telephone 01-2410800, or online at [www.jowalshtours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/](http://www.jowalshtours.ie/pilgrimages/group-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](mailto: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.



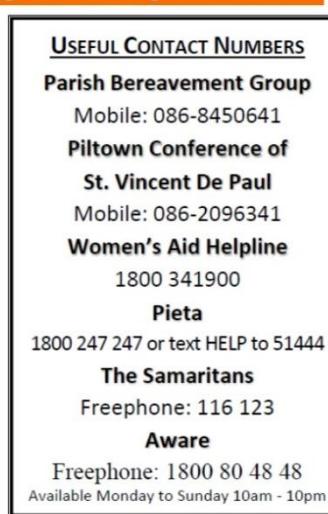
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**USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS**

**Parish Bereavement Group**  
Mobile: 086-8450641

**Piltown Conference of St. Vincent De Paul**  
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**Women's Aid Helpline**  
1800 341900  
**Pieta**  
1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444

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