

SUNDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 2026 – 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME & FEAST DAY OF ST. BRIGID

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

Jack Foley, Kilkenny and

Oakwood, Kildalton

Brian Walsh

ANNIVERSARIES

Ann Brophy

Tom Byrne

Mikie Culleton

Cissie & John Duggan, Ballyglassoon

Michael Duggan

John Hearne

Jack Hogan, Fiddown

Jim & Nancy Malone, Hillcrest

Joe Malone, Belline Farm

Stella and Martin Moloney

Mary & Joe Phelan, Kildalton

Patrick Phelan, The Avenue

Michael Walsh, Belline

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM - SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

1st February – Owning

8th February – Templeorum

WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owning on Tuesdays from 2-3pm

Piltown on Thursdays at 10:30am

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 masses.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY MASS

A special mass for the Feast Day of St. Brigid will take place on Sunday, February 1st at 11:30am in Piltown Church. This mass is in addition to the regular Sunday Mass in Owning @10am.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY

As Imbolc returns and the light slowly strengthens, this well-known Irish blessing is often shared in homes at the turning of the season. While the wording is modern, it draws directly from long-standing traditions that associate St. Brigid with protection, hospitality, and the hearth. This blessing is for home, work, and the quiet rhythm of everyday life, rooted in Ireland's enduring respect for St. Brigid as guardian of the household and bringer of renewal.

St Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell,

Bless every fireside, every wall and door,

Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof,

Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy,

Bless every foot that walks its portals through,

May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Tuesday 3rd February. Mass will take place at 10am in Piltown Church with blessing of the throats immediately afterwards. People traditionally have their throats blessed around this day asking the intercession of St. Blaise for good health.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The 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, KILKENNY

The Annual St. Brigid's Day Service will take place in St. Canice's Catholic Church, Dean Street, on Sunday, Feb. 1st at 7:30pm. Blessed red flannel, prayer cards, crosses and water from St. Brigid's Well in Kildare will be available on the night. A collection will be taken in support of the Kilkenny Gospel Choir Outreach Programme.

MEN'S RETREAT

The Holy Family Mission in Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan are hosting a Men's Revive, Rebuild & Restore Retreat from Friday, April 24th to Sunday, April 26th. The retreat will be led by Fr. Patrick Cahill, Martin Moran and Patrick Reynolds. The course is for ages 18+ and all meals and accommodation are included. The cost is €230 for the full weekend and will be a weekend of brotherhood, axe throwing, airsoft, campfire and BBQ. To book call 052-6133181 or email info@holyfamilmission.ie

PILTOWN, OWNING, TEMPLEORUM, TURKSTOWN CE SCHEME

A meeting of the sub sponsors took place recently in the GAA Complex, chaired by Dan Kenny. There are presently thirty-two people working on the CES and at least three more are needed for different areas in the parish. The scheme would welcome applicants for these positions. Talks will take place shortly to establish a committee in Fiddown and if formed, a CES worker can be then allocated there. The magnificent work being conducted by the CES was acknowledged by those present, all the areas in the Parish with the involvement scheme workers looks much better as a result.

DIOCESAN DLP

Please be advised that the current DLP, Ailish will be on maternity leave from the 23rd January, 2026. Cover for the Diocesan DLP role in Ossory will be provided on a part-time basis by Fintan Fanning. Fintan will be monitoring the email accounts and mobile phone voicemails for the safeguarding office periodically every week. If you have any safeguarding concerns, or indeed need to report any current or retrospective abuse cases, please contact Fintan on 085 802 1633 or via email dlp@ossory.ie and he will endeavour to get back to you promptly. If a child or a vulnerable adult is at immediate risk, please contact An Garda Síochána.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOCAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME 2026

A grant of €5,000, if successful can fund the following: Maintenance/refurbishment of Community Centres; Accessibility; Community amenities; Youth clubs; Sports facilities; Improve common areas; Street scaping; Improve energy efficiency; Purchase ICT equipment; Painting, repairs of buildings; biodiversity; cleaning equipment.

Applications must be submitted to Kilkenny County Council by 27th February, 2026.

2026 IVERK SHOW AGM

The A.G.M. of the show took place in the GAA complex in Mooncoin on 26th January, 2026. The meeting was preceded by Mass, in the church of the Assumption, Mooncoin, celebrated by Fr. Martin Tobin for Iverk show members and especially for deceased members. Around 70 members attended. Plans are well under way for the 200th show which will be held on Saturday, August 22nd. We are fortunate to have many young members, "The Future Generation" and this group of young members will be sure to carry the show and its success forward for many years to come. If you would like to become an Iverk show member, you would be most welcome! Email for information: secretary@iverkshow.ie of phone: (089)6028540.



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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 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.