

SUNDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 2026 – 6TH 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

Kathleen Harrington (née Purcell)

MONTH'S MIND

Jim Norris, Kildalton

ANNIVERSARIES

Josie & Michael Brophy, Main Street

Jim Coffey, Belline

Catherine Duggan

Eddie Duggan

Maureen Dunne

Rene Hanrahan, The Orchard

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM - SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

15th February – Owning

22nd February – Templeorum

WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owning on Tuesdays from 2-3pm

Piltown on Thursdays at 10:30am

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The group continue to meet on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm in the Piltown Community Centre.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, February 18th is Ash Wednesday, a Holy day of obligation.

Mass will take place in Piltown Church at 10am with the blessing and distribution of ashes afterwards.

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;

March 7th : April 18th

CONFIRMATION;

February 21st : March 14th

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

FEAST DAYS

FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, February 17th

Saint Fintan of Clononagh

Wednesday, February 18th

Ash Wednesday

Saturday, February 21st

Saint Peter Damian, bishop and doctor of the Church

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

A Table Quiz in aid of Parish funds will take place in Piltown Community Centre on Friday February 27th at 8pm. Table of 4 - €20. There will be spot prizes and a raffle on the night also. We hope that parishioners from all areas of the Parish will support the quiz. Quiz Master on the night will be local Labour Councillor, Tomás Breathnach. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



OWNING HOUSE RETIREMENT VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Owning House will hold a coffee morning and cake sale on Thursday, 19th February from 10:30am to 12:30pm. There will be tea/coffee and scones/cakes, a cake sale with lovely homemade bakes and a raffle on the morning. All proceeds will go towards the running costs of this wonderful facility we have in our Parish. Your support, as always, would be very much appreciated.

LET'S GIVE SADIE OUR VOTE!

Massive congratulations to Sadie Blackmore from 5th class in Piltown National School who has made it to the top 20 semi-finalists in the Fresh Today and Kevin Dundon "Chop it like it's Hot" Competition. Her tasty entry "What's in the Fridge Lasanga" is now in the public voting stage and every like and comment helps!

How to Vote:

1. Go to https://www.instagram.com/freshtoday_irl
2. Find Sadie Blackmore's recipe post.
3. Like (❤️) and leave a comment (💬)

Both count!

Let's show the power of Piltown Community and rally all our families, friends, neighbours...everyone!

We are so proud of Sadie!

Best of Luck from all of us!

EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY 2026

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie.

Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS EVENING

Carrick-on-Suir & District Lion's Club in association with the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland invites you to attend a Dementia Awareness evening in the Carraig Hotel on Thursday, 5th March starting at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

IVERK SHOW/KEEP PILTOWN TIDY – GARDEN COMPETITION 2026

There will be a Garden Competition, in conjunction with the 200th Iverk show and Keep Piltown Tidy Association, which is open to all gardens and housing estates in the Piltown area. The competition will be launched on Saturday March 28th in the Community centre, Piltown from 11am to 1pm.

There will be 5 categories in total: 1. Best Small Front Garden. 2. Best Medium/Large Front Garden. 3. Best Open Space in a Housing Estate. 4. Best Container Display. 5. Best Upcycled Garden Feature.

There will be additional marks in all the categories for biodiversity. There is no entry fee, and prizes are in the process of being finalised and will be announced shortly. The deadline for completed entry forms is May 31st and judging will take place around the end of June. Prizes will be presented at the Iverk show on August 22nd, 2026. Application forms, when printed, will be available in several outlets around the village. More information to follow.

PILTOWN MEN'S SHED

Thanks to all who supported our fundraising quiz on Friday night last, 6th February. Twenty-nine tables turned out on the night to a great quiz by Quiz Master, Pat O’Gorman. Thanks to Tom Anthony and his staff in Anthony’s for facilitating the quiz night. To the people who donated cakes and buns for the night, the Shed appreciates your contribution. Everyone left at the end of the evening delighted with a great and enjoyable night. If there is anybody interested in joining Piltown Men’s Shed, please give Brian Blackmore a call on (087) 2723325.

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KEEP PILTOWN TIDY

Thanks to the contributions from so many in the locality we are delighted to be able to let you all know that the rebuilding of the Bug Hotel is nearing completion and will be erected shortly when weather improves.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to so many that have supported this group and project by showing us the value of what we do, by contributing financially - a total of €9,444.65 was received and by the giving of their time and help in so many possible ways. It really gave the committee the strength and interest to rebuild.

MEDJUGORJE 2026

17th June, 2026 for 7 nights.

Cost - €899. Interpreters provided. Direct return flights from Cork/Dublin to Dubrovnik. 10kg bag included. Airport transfers. 7 nights in Dako house. Breakfast and dinner each day. Full religious programme. Single supplement optional. **Contact Miriam on 087-2139979 or Denise on 087-1330753 for further information.**

