

SUNDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026 – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

# TEMPLEORUM

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

Stasia Commins, Banagher  
Mary Falconer, Tobernabrone

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Commins, Banagher  
Ena Duggan and her daughter Nicola, Mullinbeg  
Killian Kirwan Molloy  
Teddie O'Neill, Tower Road

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

15<sup>th</sup> February – Owning

22<sup>nd</sup> 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. All are Welcome.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 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 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 masses.

### FEAST DAYS

#### FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Saint Polycarp, bishop & martyr

**Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

Saint Gregory of Narek

### PAPAL LENTEN MESSAGE

Pope Leo XIV offers a practical Lenten message for Christians everywhere: "I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbour. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves.

"Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace."

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

The first Sunday in Lent is called Quadragesima Sunday or Invocabit Sunday. Lent is the most solemn season of the year for Christians, starting on Ash Wednesday and ending on Holy Thursday, three days before Easter Sunday. On the first Sunday of Lent, Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert through many temptations.

### TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire Boxes available at back of the Churches. Please take one and return for service on Good Friday.

### SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

We look forward to this year's production of John B Keane's "The Field" presented by the **Moondharrig Players Drama Group (Mooncoin)**. Curtains up at 8pm nightly!! Tickets are €15 each and available online: <https://www.gr8events.ie/sales/index.php?event=2486>

### PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

A Table Quiz in aid of Parish funds will take place in Piltown Community Centre on Friday February 27<sup>th</sup> 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!**



### 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, 5<sup>th</sup> March starting at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

## EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY 2026

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie). Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

## PILSTOCK 2026 – LAUNCH NIGHT QUIZ

Pilstock Musical Festival committee are organising a quiz which takes place on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at 8pm in Anthony's Inn, Piltown. Team of 4 - €20 per table. All proceeds towards the Solas Cancer Support Centre.

## IVERK SHOW/KEEP PILTOWN TIDY – GARDEN COMPETITION 2026

There will be a Garden Competition, in conjunction with the 200<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> and judging will take place around the end of June. Prizes will be presented at the Iverk show on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Application forms, when printed, will be available in several outlets around the village. More information to follow.

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Friday 1 pm - 12 am  
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Available Monday to Sunday 10am - 10pm

## LE CHEILE

Le Cheile Carrick-on-Suir in conjunction with Carrick-on-Suir will host their first walk for well-being on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 12:15pm leaving from Ormonde Castle and ending at GiGi's Park Café. A walk in nature is a step towards a peaceful mind and every step counts on the path to wellbeing. This is a free event and all are welcome.

## MEDJUGORJE 2026

**17<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## COIS NORE

The Cois Nore Cancer Support Centre in Kilkenny provide lots of different support services including The Climb Programme for Primary school children, The Metastatic Support group, Men's Creative Writing group, Gentle exercise and relaxation classes and art & craft groups. To enquire about these programmes or other services within the centre contact 056-7752222 or email [info@coisnore.ie](mailto:info@coisnore.ie)