

SUNDAY, 29TH MARCH, 2026 – PALM SUNDAY



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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas Coffey, Belline

Mary Dineen, The Orchard

George Everett, Sandpits

Dick Fahy & Family

Seamus Farrell, Owinging

Bride MacNamara, Harristown

John O'Dwyer

Noreen O'Keeffe, Whitechurch

Bernadette O'Sullivan, Main St., Piltown

Estie Turner, Gracedieu

Eileen Walsh, Main Street, Piltown

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM - SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

29th March – Owinging Church

WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owinging: Tuesdays from 2-3pm

Piltown: Thursdays at 10:30am

LENTEN STATIONS

Lenten Stations are now due. Your support is very much appreciated.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

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

EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper in Piltown Church @6pm and Owinging @8pm.

Good Friday

The Passion of Our Lord in Piltown Church @3pm.

and **Stations of the Cross** in Owinging & Templeorum Churches at 7pm.

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Piltown @7:30pm

Easter Sunday

Mass in Templeorum @10am.

PARISH ENVELOPES

Parish Envelopes are available in all Churches. Please collect as soon as possible.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire Boxes should be returned to one of the three churches in the parish on Good Friday.

ANNUAL MONSTER EASTER BINGO

A monster Easter Bingo night will take place in the Premier Hall, Portlaw on Tuesday, March 31st, starting at 8pm. Lots of cash prizes to be won and a raffle so come along early.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The James Dermody Memorial Bluebell Walk will take place on Sunday, May 10th from 10am to 2pm in Mountain Grove, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. This year's walk will mark James' 5th Anniversary.

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday is the Christian moveable feast that falls on the Sunday before Easter. The feast commemorates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, an event mentioned in each of the four canonical Gospels. Its name originates from the Palm branches waved by the crowd to honour Jesus as he entered the city. Palm Sunday also marks the first day of Holy Week. Many churches distribute palm branches to their congregation and these are blessed during the mass and then taken to people's homes as a symbol of their Christianity and are either hung in the house or placed in their bible.

EASTER CAMP

Art, Music and French

April 1st to 3rd - 10am to 12:30pm.

Piltown Community Centre.

Contact:

Chloe on (086) 3638660 or Naomi on (086) 3783224 for more details.

LINGUAN VALLEY

CAR TREASURE HUNT.

Date: Easter Monday, April 6th.

Cost: €20 per car.

Starting point: Faugheen Pub carpark. Cars out 2 to 3pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 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; April 18th

All pupils who are to receive the above Sacrament must attend this mass.



READERS (MINISTERS OF THE WORD)

This is another callout for new Readers (Ministers of the Word). The callout at Christmas was largely ignored. This was particularly disappointing in Piltown, the largest of our church population wise. Hopefully as Lent concludes and the Easter season beckons, some people will put up their hand to become more involved in our ceremonies and add a breath of fresh air to the liturgy. We currently have a small number of brilliant readers in Piltown, but the Mass is for everyone and for everyone to become involved. To the parents of Confirmation children, last year, we were joined in the rota at a number of our churches by absolutely fantastic young readers that everyone loves to hear. We hope this year, a few more will join the rota through the encouragement of you the parents. We have heard some of our children as part of their preparation and they have been outstanding and respectful. Please give them the opportunity to continue their faith through participation in the liturgy. Anyone who would like to be added to the rota, please contact either Fr. Moore directly, Seamus Norris on 087-9230283, any of the church Sacristans or your teacher in school, but please make sure you do it through your parents/guardians if you are under-18.

CELEBRATING THE RADICAL EASTER MESSAGE OF LIBERATION FOR WOMEN

This Conference will be on 25th April 2026 in the Pembroke Hotel, Patrick Street, Kilkenny from 10am to 4:30pm. The speaker on the day will be Dr. Gráinne Doherty. Cost: €20 (includes tea/coffee) pay on the door. Booking is essential. Contact Sara or Catherina on 056-7722870 Monday to Friday or e-mail regionaloffice@ssjg.ie before 17th April, 2026.



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JOE'S TAKEAWAY

Monday - Thursday 4 pm - 10 pm
Friday 1 pm - 12 am
Saturday - Sunday 4 pm - 12 am

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BAR

Beer Garden / Functions / Cater for groups of all sizes.

Main St Piltown, Co. Kilkenny
Ph 051 643 711

Open from 4pm Monday to Friday
12pm Saturday & Sunday

Check out our Facebook Page for upcoming events



USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Parish Bereavement Group
Mobile: 086-8450641

Piltown Conference of St. Vincent De Paul
Mobile: 086-2096341

Women's Aid Helpline
1800 341900

Pieta
1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444

The Samaritans
Freephone: 116 123

Aware
Freephone: 1800 80 48 48
Available Monday to Sunday 10am - 10pm

WOMEN'S SHEDS OF IRELAND

Are you interested in setting up a Women's Shed in your area? Women's Sheds of Ireland is the National organisation supporting and connecting Women's Sheds across the Country. Tool kit available with everything you need to know about starting and running a Woman's shed in Ireland.

For more info email: main@womensshedsireland.com

COMMUNITY GARDA CLINIC

There will be a Community Garda Clinic in Windgap Community Centre on Wednesday, April 8th from 11am to 1pm. No appointment necessary – All are Welcome.

Garda Clinics give the opportunity to local residents to meet Garda members who can advise, support, and give information on community safety matters. They can also discuss local issues and provide general Garda services such as signing forms. For more information, please contact Kilkenny Garda Station on 056-7775000.

