

SUNDAY, 26TH APRIL, 2026 – 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Rosemary Culleton

Gerald & Mary Sullivan, Ardclone

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

26th April – Owning Church

3rd May – Templeorum Church

10th May – Owning Church

17th May – Templeorum Church

TIME WITH JESUS

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

All are Welcome

KEY FOUND

This key was found outside at the left-hand side of Owning Church. If you think it might be yours please contact Margaret Farrell in Owning.



WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owning: Tuesdays from 2-3pm

Piltown: Thursdays at 10:30am

CONFIRMATION 2026

Confirmation in the Parish will take place on Tuesday next, April 28th in the Church of the Assumption, Piltown at 11am. We wish all the girls and boys well as they take the next step in their lifelong Faith journey.

EPILEPSY IRELAND

The Epilepsy Ireland collection held in the Parish last weekend amounted to €436.50. The organisers, Steven and Maureen O'Brien would like to thank all who contributed generously to this worthy cause.

DIOCESAN NURSE

The Diocese of Ossory requires a Nurse to provide an advocacy and support service to Priests in the Diocese of Ossory. The Diocese comprises 42 parishes in Counties, Kilkenny, Laois and Offaly. The post will be part-time, flexible and initially for a three-year period.

The ideal candidate must be:

- *A registered General Nurse (ideally with Community experience).
- *Self-motivated and have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in a community based environment.
- *Possess excellent communication skills.
- *Competency in time management.
- *Full clean driving licence and own transport are essential.

Please email your application to admin@ossory.ie or by post to The Diocesan Secretary, Diocesan Office, James's St, Kilkenny, R95 NH60. Closing date for applications is Friday, 29th May 2026.

VOCATION SUNDAY 2026

This Sunday, 26th April, our parish marks the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This day invites us all to reflect on the call God extends to each of us, and to pray especially for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and committed Christian living in the world.

Pope Leo XIV's message for the day reminds us that vocation is not simply a task or duty but "the interior discovery of God's free gift that blossoms in the depths of our hearts."

He encourages us to see vocation as a "path of beauty," rooted in a personal encounter with the Risen Jesus "the Good Shepherd", who knows us and calls us by name.

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, let us pray that Christ will guide many hearts to recognise and respond generously to God's loving call, and that our parish community continues to support and encourage one another on our journey of faith.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ,
source of all true service and love,
root our hearts in You,
that those You are calling to the priesthood
may hear Your voice with courage.
"Do not be afraid!"

Accept the invitation of the Church
and of Christ the Lord!"
May these words echo in the hearts
of those You are choosing,
guiding them to generous & faithful service.
"May the Virgin Mary,
whose entire life was a response to the Lord's call,
always accompany us in following Jesus."
Through her gentle care,
may many respond with a joyful yes.
Bless the Diocese of Ossory
with holy and devoted priests,
whose lives reflect Your compassion,
Your truth, and Your saving love. Amen.

IVERK SHOW

Application forms for the Iverk show/Keep Piltown Tidy Garden Competition 2026 are now available in Tirlan, Suzi Q's cafe, Piltown Credit Union, The Community Centre and Hickson's Centra. Closing date is the end of May and judging takes place at the end of June which will be done by Kildalton staff. This competition is jointly run by the Iverk show and KPT. All housing estates in Piltown are automatically entered into the competition.

Separately, the Iverk show are also running a separate bio-diversity competition for primary schools in the Iverk area. The competition is called "Space for nature". 10 primary schools are entered. Piltown NS; Templeorum NS; Owinging NS; Mooncoin boys and girls NS; Kilmacow NS; Bigwood NS; Carrigeen NS; Mullinavat NS and Strangsmills NS.

Judging of schools will also take place in mid-June. For more details on either competition, contact Mary on 086-1288446 or email: gardencompetition@iverkshow.ie

MOONCOIN PARISH HALL

Monday 27th: 10am - Women's Group ; 12pm - Chair Yoga ; 8pm - Bingo

Tuesday 28th: 7pm - Healthy Life Choices Mooncoin

Wednesday 29th: 1.30pm - Day Care Centre ; 7pm - Bridge ; 7.30pm - Line Dancing

Thursday 30th: 3pm - Kids Martial Arts ; 6.45pm - Yoga with Caoimhe

Friday 1st: 4pm - Hip Hop



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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
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Main St Piltown, Co. Kilkenny
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Open from 4pm Monday to Friday
12pm Saturday & Sunday

Check out our Facebook Page for upcoming events

Music September



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

PILTOWN MEN'S SHED

Anyone interested in joining the Piltown Men's Shed should contact Brian on 087-2723325 or call down to the Iverk Show grounds on either Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings between 10am and 1pm for a chat and more information.

PILTOWN GAA

Below are details of our "All Stars – Inclusive GAA Group", which is a wonderful initiative aimed at providing an inclusive and supportive environment for children of all abilities to participate in GAA activities.

The programme will commence on **Thursday, 7th May**, and will run every **Thursday evening from 6:30pm to 7:15pm** in Piltown GAA Club.

Irish Life
GAA Healthy Clubs

GAA Piltown



ALL STARS – INCLUSIVE GAA GROUP
Thursday Nights
6.30pm – 7.15pm
Astro Turf, Piltown GAA CLLB

Children must be attending school since September 2025 to participate

If interested, contact
TARA – 087 968 2912
Parents must be present for the duration of the session