

Sunday, 21st June, 2026 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TEMPLEORUM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

Peggy Meehan

ANNIVERSARIES

Gerard Brennan, Gortrush

Tom Daly, Tinakilly

Joe Lawlor

John Malone, Belline

Jack Ronayne, Kildalton

Tom Walsh, Springfield

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

21st June – Owing Church

28th June – Templeorum Church

5th July – Owing Church

12th July – Templeorum Church

TIME WITH JESUS

The group will meet this coming Wednesday at 7:30pm in Piltown Community Centre. All are Welcome

WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owing: Tuesdays from 2-3pm

Piltown: Thursdays at 10:30am

WEEKLY PARISH ENVELOPES

If any households in the Parish did not receive weekly envelopes via the recent distribution in the three churches and would like to do so, please contact the Parish office directly on 051-643112.

CEMETERY MASS COLLECTIONS

Templeorum - €900

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PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES

Kilkieran Cemetery

Friday 19th June at 7:30pm.

MASS CARDS

Mass Bouquets and Mass Cards are available at the Parochial Office in Piltown and also the Church Sacristy.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Eucharistic ministers would love to hear from Parishioners who themselves are sick or housebound or people they know who are in the same situation in order that Communion can be brought to their home. Please contact any of the Church Sacristans with contact details in order to arrange a visit.

RELIC OF ST. CARLOS ACUTIS

On the 7th September, 2025, Carlo Acutis was canonized by the Catholic Church as a saint. A 1st Class Relic of the Saint will be in Ardfinnan Church on June 24th next. Fr. Moore is organising a bus for interested parishioners to travel to this special event. The bus will leave at 6:30pm that evening. If you are interested in travelling, please give your name to Philomena Cuddihy. The closing date for submitting your name is Monday 22nd June.

TIPPERARY FET COLLEGE – CARRICK-ON-SUIR

Employment Skills QQI Level 4. Starting in September 2026.

Fulltime two-year course.

Course Content: Bookkeeping & Maths, Teamworking & Personal Effectiveness, Retail Sales & Payments, Customer Service & Enterprise, Communications, Workplace Safety, Work Experience & Career Planning, Web Design & Digital Media, Computer Applications and IT Skills. REGISTER NOW via www.FetchCourses.ie.

COURSE CODE: 501649

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

On Tuesday, 30th June at 7:30pm there will be a Rosary procession from Piltown Community centre to the grotto at the side of Piltown Church and all parishioners are welcome to join in this special occasion.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME

The pilgrimage takes place from 2th to the 30th October, 2026. Included are visits to the Tombs of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Carlo Acutis and St. Clare of Assisi. Spiritual director will be Fr. Marius Tomulesei OFM. Full itinerary available or to book your place, please contact Marian Pilgrimages on 01-878819. Early booking is advised.

FUTURE VET CAMP

Thinking about a career as in veterinary, this is the perfect chance to explore your future career. Gain hands-on experience, learn from veterinary professionals, build confidence, and develop skills that will help you stand out when applying for veterinary or veterinary nursing courses. Date: 20th August 2026

Location: Kildalton College, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny E32 YW08

For more information and to book your place, follow the below link:

<https://ireland.futurevets.net/summer-camp>

LOCAL LINK BUS SERVICE

A reminder that this local service route 891 service connects Fiddown to Kilkenny City. The service offers: 5 return trips Monday to Saturday 4 return trips Sundays & Public holidays. The bus route goes through: Fiddown, Piltown; Dunbane Road; Carrick-on-Suir; Tullahought; Kilmoganny; Dunnamaggin; Kells; Stoneyford; Ennisnag; Danesfort; Springhill; College Road Kilkenny, Ormonde Road Kilkenny and Kilkenny Train Station. For route times and further information visit the website www.localinkckw.ie

KARATE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Breandán Twohig on winning four gold medals at the Jin Ai Kan Open All-Ireland Competition recently. Breandán started training in Piltown Karate Club at the age of 5. He has trained consistently since then and now at 16 years he is a 2nd Dan Black belt. He has competed as part of the SKIF Ireland National team on a number of occasions. First at age 12 in 2022, the European Championships in Netherlands where he got through 2 rounds of Kata in 2023 The World Championships in Hungary in 2025 and the European Championships in Crete. This coming November Breandán will compete with SKIF IRELAND in the World Championships in Turkey. He is a wonderful young man and a great ambassador for Karate and for our club in Piltown. We congratulate him on his recent win and wish him every success for the future.

PILTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE TIMETABLE

Mondays: Bowls & Knitting Club 10am-1pm; Chloe Keating Music 3pm; Karate 5-7pm; Table Tennis 7-9pm.
Tuesdays: Chloe Keating Music 3pm; Irish Dancing 5pm-7pm; Keep Fit with Inga 7:30pm-8:30pm; Snooker 6pm-10pm.
Wednesdays: Keep Fit with Inga 7:30pm-8:30pm; Prayer Meeting 7:30pm-8:30pm; Snooker 6pm-10pm.
Thursdays: Bowls 10am-1pm; Chloe Keating Music 3pm; Table Tennis 7-9pm; Music with Noel 7-9pm; Snooker 6-10pm
Fridays: Bowls 10am-1pm & 5pm-8:30pm; Snooker 6pm-10pm. Library open Monday to Friday from 10am to 10pm.

PRIDE OF PILTOWN AWARDS

On June 12th last, an appreciation evening was held in the community centre for representatives from the various clubs in Piltown which contributed to the Pride of Place competition in 2025. Eddie Blackmore and Steven Cummins along with other members of Piltown Community Enterprise conducted the business of the evening. Piltown was nominated by Kilkenny County Council to partake in this 32-county competition last year in the category of between 1,000 and 2,000 population. Judging took place on August 14th last and was held over a 2-hour period. The 2 judges were presented with 2 hurleys donated by Aidan Falconer and a bag of flour, donated by Oak Forest Mills, who are in the old creamery business complex. The 2 judges were very impressed with all the different clubs and activities going on in Piltown. The Pil river playground, the old Garda barracks, Piltown AFC and the local broadband, B4OC were particularly impressive to the judges and were singled out for specific praise. The awards took place in Limerick on November 7th last year where Piltown came out as winners in its category.

IVERK SHOW MEETING

A meeting of the Iverk show was held on June 8th, 2026 in the Community centre. There are ten more weeks to the 200th show on August 22nd. Preparations are well underway with all of the chief stewards in the different sections. Some new exhibits especially for the 200th are being planned such as an exhibition of old Irish breeds of cattle such as Kerry, Dexter and Irish moiled are going to be exhibited. There will be an extensive display of silver show cups and medals which were given as prizes from the 1st show in 1826 to the present; hundreds of old photographs relating to the show from Lord Bessborough's time; the vintage display of machinery and cars will be much bigger this year and old varieties of vegetables such as worzel mangles, an old variety of cattle feed will be grown especially for the 200th show. There is something for everyone at this year's special show! For any information on the forthcoming show, please phone 051-644621 or email: secretary@iverkshow.ie

PARISH PRIEST

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Weekend Masses in the Parish
 Piltown – Saturday @ 6pm
 Owinging & Templeorum –
 Every alternate Sunday @ 10am

Items for Newsletter

Items for inclusion in the Parish newsletter should be submitted to piltownparishnews@gmail.com by 7pm each Wednesday

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