

# 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.*

## ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin Brennan Ashtown  
William & Kathleen Dalton  
Johnny Keegan  
Geraldine Tobin

## OWNING & TEMPLEORUM SUNDAY 10am Mass Roster

2<sup>nd</sup> August – Owing Church  
9<sup>th</sup> August – Templeorum Church  
16<sup>th</sup> August – Owing Church  
23<sup>rd</sup> August - Templeorum Church  
30<sup>th</sup> August - Templeorum Church

## WEEKLY EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament

Owing: Tuesdays from 2-3pm  
Piltown: Thursdays at 10:30am

## KEEP PILTOWN TIDY

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

## PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME

The pilgrimage takes place from 25<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## KEEP PILTOWN TIDY

Do you have a few hours to spare each week? Are you passionate about making Piltown a brighter, cleaner, and more welcoming place to live?

We are looking for new volunteers and committee members to join our friendly team! Get in Touch by sending us a private message on Facebook/Instagram, or text/call us at 087-2191808. We would love to have you on board!

## CARRICK-ON-SUIR

### Resource Community Centre

Free one to one counselling service available for relationship issues, Loss & Bereavement, Stress & Anxiety, Self-esteem, Family concerns, Personal Wellbeing. This service is not available to under 18's. This service is offered by an IICP/PCI registered student counsellor. To book an appointment call 051-642418.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Fiddown Union of Parishes will host their Annual Tea & Fun at the Rectory is on Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> 2026. There will be refreshments & stalls, cakes, jams, fresh produce, bottles, Bric-a-Brac, games and a raffle. There is something for everyone and all are welcome to join. Please spread the word.

## IVERK SHOW

The next meeting of the show will take place on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm in the Community centre.

The 200<sup>th</sup> show is less than 3 weeks away and there is a lot of activity these days in the showfield. Fences are being painted, grass is being cut and horse jumps taken out of storage. If you would like to help in any way, come to the showfield any evening at 7:30pm. You will be more than welcome. Enquiries in relation to any aspects of the show, please ring (089) 6028540.



## MABS

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is a free, confidential and independent Money Management & Advice Service. MABS assist people in dealing with their existing debt problems, who have difficulty paying a mortgage, or those facing legal action because of debt. They also provide information and access to Insolvency Services including free Debt Relief Advice under the Personal Insolvency options. For more information or an appointment, contact Kilkenny MABS on 0818 072610.

4 The Parade, Kilkenny, R95 V052.

## KILKENNY CHAMBER CHOIR

Chamber Choir Ireland return this year with a deeply moving programme that explores identity, belonging and the lives of the marginal and dispossessed.

**DATE:** Monday 10 August

<https://www.kilkennyarts.ie/festival/programme/chamber-choir-ireland-4>

**VENUE:** St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny

**TIME:** 6:30pm (70 minutes - no interval)

**COST:** €30 (A) €25 (B)

The heart of the programme is from *Forgotten Peoples*, a cycle of choral works by the great Estonian composer Veljo Tormis, celebrating (and dedicated to preserving) the musical heritage of six minority groups in the Baltic region. Featuring ancient songs dealing with everything from daily life to history, it's a poignant tribute to tribes facing extinction. The programme also features sections from American composer Michael Gordon's *Anonymous Man*, inspired by the homeless people he encountered on the streets of Tribeca, a formerly industrial district in New York. These major works are paired with two recent pieces commissioned by the choir: Emma O'Halloran's *Gone* draws on the words of people who have experienced homelessness in Ireland over the past decade, while Francisco del Pino's *Index* explores the Irish diaspora, paying tribute to the many thousands of emigrants who arrived in Argentina in the nineteenth century.

## DRIVE THROUGH BINGO

A Drive through Bingo will take place at Grangemockler GAA pitch on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 4pm. Gates open at 3pm. 10 games with €300 prize money for each game. Single Book €10, double book €20. Jackpot sheet €5 each or 3 for €12. Come along for a fun afternoon...and you could hit the jackpot!

## TRIP TO KNOCK

Pastoral areas of Mooncoin, Kilmacow and Templeorum annual visit to Knock shrine took place on July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. 55 people left Mooncoin at 8am on Saturday the 25th. Fr. Tobin saw the people off from in front of the church of the Assumption. We were lucky to have Fr. Larry O Keeffe with us who joined us in Abbeylax.

The trip is organised each year by Bridget McGrath and able assisted by John Allen. The group stopped in Tullamore for breakfast and recommenced the journey at 12:30pm to arrive in Knock at 3:30pm. Accommodation for the group was provided by local guest houses in the village. Dinner was served at 6pm and this was followed by Mass in the historic church of St. John the Baptist, celebrated by Fr. Michael McCullagh, a Vincentian father. The Mass was followed by the outdoor stations of the cross led by Fr. Larry.

On Sunday morning, Fr. Larry celebrated Mass for the group along with other visitors in the apparition chapel, at 11:15am. Members of our group did the readings at this Mass. At 3pm, Archbishop Eamon Martin led the Mass along with Bishop Denis Nulty in the Basilica of our Lady, (Ireland's largest church). Before the Mass at 2:30pm on the Sunday, the anointing of the sick took place. July 26<sup>th</sup> was National grandparents day. The Mass was followed by Benediction. The group left Knock at 4:45pm and headed for dinner in Tullamore and arrived back in Mooncoin at 11:15pm.

A great time was had by all who travelled!



Do you need help?

Remember you are not alone.

Phone: 086-2096341 (Piltown)

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## PILTOWN CHORAL GROUP

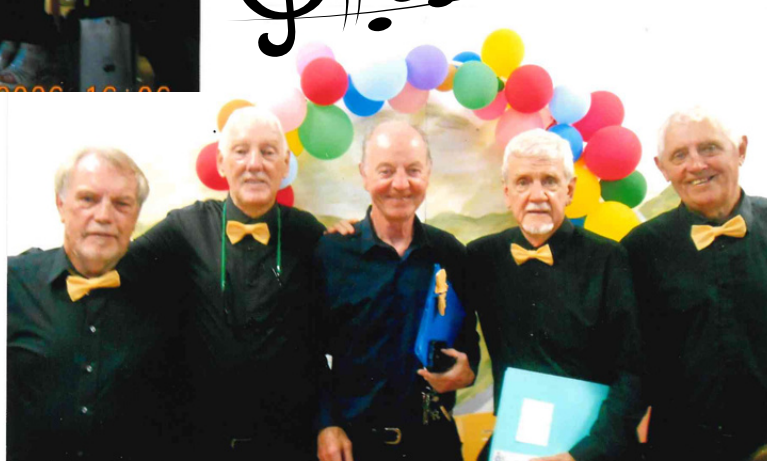
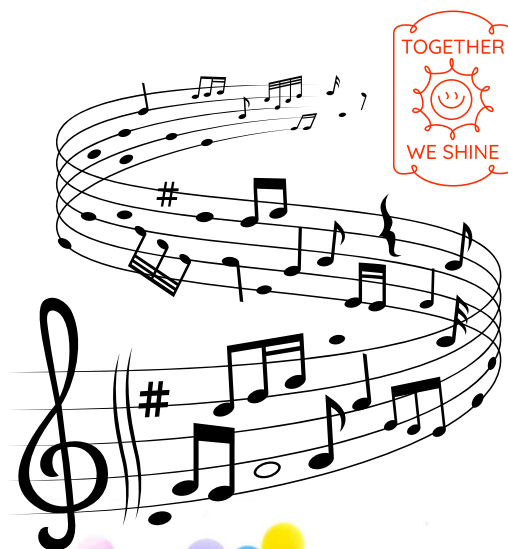
The Piltown Choral Group under the sponsorship of the very Fr. Paschal Moore P.P. put on a revelling concert of music and songs at the Little Sisters of the Poor residential home in Ferrybank recently.

Many thanks to the sisters, patients and staff for the cordial welcome and in particular Rose Murphy-Duggan, chief contact in organising the event at the home.

The Piltown Choral Choir Group is made up of singers and musicians from Carrick-on-Suir, Owing, Templeorum, Fiddown, Piltown and Kilmacow. Our conductor is Mrs Ursula Kenny; Musician, Marie Duggan and organist, Noel O'Regan. M.C for events is Pilot Conway and choreographer is Rose Flynn.

Our next outings will include St. Patrick's, Mooncoin, Owing, Portlaw and Holy Cross Abbey so keep an eye out for details and once published put the dates in your diary.

New members always welcome!



## NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK KILKENNY OPEN EVENING....think possible!

National Learning Network (NLN), the education and training division of Rehab Group, is hosting a National Open Evening on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> August when more than 30 centres across the country will open their doors to the public. NLN provides personalised education, training, and development opportunities for people with disabilities and those who require additional support to achieve their goals. Each year, NLN supports over 3,000 people who are out of work due to accident, illness, disability, or other barriers. Our programmes offer recognised QQI qualifications while helping students build the skills, confidence, and independence needed to progress to further education, training, apprenticeships, or employment.

You are warmly invited to visit National Learning Network, Kilkenny located at 1st Floor Regent House, William Street on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> August from 5 pm to 7 pm as part of this national event.

## KILNASPIC PEOPLE'S SHED

Thomastown Arts Week - 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August - Kilnaspic People's Shed have a stall in the Community Hall where they will be showcasing and selling their amazing member's craft talents that have been produced during the year. Do call in and support them and if there is anything you would like to produce for the stall, drop it to the shed so that it can be added to their display.

## WEEE IRELAND

Your next FREE collection for all WEEE items in Piltown will take place on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> August from 10am to 4pm in Piltown Community Centre. Recycle your #ewaste - fridges, toasters, lawnmowers, electrical toys, power tools...WEEE recycle anything from your household with a plug or battery. When you recycle e-waste, you're not just preventing it going to landfill, you're also giving it new life!

## OWNING HOUSE RETIREMENT VILLAGE - COFFEE MORNING

Owning House Retirement Village will hold a coffee morning and raffle on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> August from 10:30am to 12pm. Come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat while at the same time support a wonderful facility that we have in our community. No booking is required and All are welcome!

## ADVERTISING IN THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

A new year for advertising in the Parish Newsletter will commence in September 2026.

The newsletter provides Parishioners, visitors to the Parish and the public with a knowledge of activities that are happening in the Parish and in the surrounding area. There is a wide circulation of the newsletter and in addition, the weekly newsletter is posted on the Templeorum Parish Website and the Parish Facebook page.

This is an ideal opportunity to advertise your business. The cost of printing the weekly newsletter is significant so by carrying ads for local businesses, this assists the Parish in meeting the printing costs.

If your business would be interested in coming on board, please contact either John Connolly on 087-2551789 or Shirley Power on 087-6118543 or e-mail [piltownparishnews@gmail.com](mailto:piltownparishnews@gmail.com) to progress your interest further and arrange for your Advert to be included. Your support is greatly appreciated

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E-mail: [templeorum@ossory.ie](mailto:templeorum@ossory.ie)

**Piltown Church Sacristy**  
Landline: 051-644606

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

**Items for Newsletter**  
Items for inclusion in the Parish newsletter should be submitted to [piltownparishnews@gmail.com](mailto:piltownparishnews@gmail.com) by 7pm each Wednesday

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**Useful Contact Numbers**

**Parish Bereavement Group**  
Mobile: 086-8450641

**Piltown Conference of St. Vincent De Paul**  
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**Women's Aid Helpline**  
1800 341900

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