

Sunday, 20th September, 2026 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TEMPLEORUM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

WEB STREAMING OF MASS CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://WWW.TEMPLEORUMPARISH.COM](https://www.templeorumparish.com)

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Lower, Templeorum

ANNIVERSARIES

Jimmy Bowe, Corloughan

Kathleen Coffey, Belline

Martin Connolly, The Avenue

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

20th Sept. – Templeorum Church

27th Sept. – Owing Church

4th October – Templeorum Church

11th October – Owing Church

WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owing: Tuesdays from 2-3pm

Piltown: Thursdays at 10:30am

IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION

Walk 100 miles in memory of a loved one.

October 1st to 31st 2026. Sign up today and get your T-shirt. Raise funds and support end of life and bereavement care in Ireland. Earn your medal when you walk 100 miles in October.

Email: challenge@hospicefoundation.ie

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday, September 29th in the Community Centre, Piltown at 7pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you need help?

Remember you are not alone.

Phone 086-2096341 (Piltown Conference)

Your call can be the beginning of solutions!

DIOCESE OF OSSORY-WALKING TOGETHER INTO A NEW CHAPTER

As we begin a new chapter in the life of Ossory and Ferns, we look forward to walking this journey together.

Bishop Ger Nash is looking forward to meeting parishioners from all thirteen pastoral areas over the coming weeks and months. These gatherings will provide an opportunity to come together, listen to one another and have an open and honest conversation about the journey ahead for our Church.

As Ossory and Ferns now share a bishop, what might this new chapter mean for our dioceses, our parishes and our communities? What opportunities might it bring, and what challenges will we need to face together?

As we look to the future, we want to do so with hope. These conversations are an opportunity to reflect together on how we can embrace the opportunities that change brings, while also acknowledging the challenges, hopes and fears that we may carry.

Together with Bishop Ger, clergy, members of the Parish Pastoral Councils and Pastoral Area Councils, everyone is warmly invited to come along and be part of this important conversation.

The consultation meeting for Pastoral Areas takes place on Wednesday, 30th September, 2026. The meeting will take place in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue from 7pm to 9pm, with an opportunity for tea and a chat afterwards.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL OF DIVINE MERCY MISSION

Friday 18th September in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny. Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA, visiting from Poland, and in association with the Knights of the Most Holy Blessed Sacrament and St Michael (Derry).

5pm: Confessions; 6pm - 9pm: Mass, followed by a talk, Eucharistic Healing Service and Benediction, veneration of the first-class relic of St. Faustina, anointing with the blessed oil of St. Michael, Investiture of St. Michael Scapular and veneration of the sword of St. Michael. All are welcome.

KILKENNY CITY & COUNTY

Let's team up to clean up!

25th-27th September, 2026.

Register your group on: <https://cleanup.kilkenny.ie/>

Email queries:

togetherforkilkenny@kilkennycoco.ie

Sponsored by: Kilkenny Co. Council; Tirlan; Dawn Meats; John O'Shea Trust.

MANAGING AND KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE

Free community event. Thursday, September 24th 2026 from 10.30am to 12pm at the Talbot Hotel, Clonmel.

1. Keeping your money safe from fraud.
2. Budgeting
3. Preparing for financial emergencies.
4. The supports that are available locally.

There will be a question and answers session and local organisations will have stands at the event. To Register in advance contact Eoin on 087-7624428 or you can just turn up on the day of the event.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

Carrick-on-Suir Lion's Club fundraiser for Childhood Cancer will take place on Friday, October 2nd 2026 from 8am to 1pm in the shop unit beside the AIB Bank on Main Street in Carrick on Suir. All proceeds from the cake sale go to Childhood cancer.

Your supported would be much appreciated!

ORMOND CASTLE Carrick-on-Suir Remembering 34 Transported Convict Women from Carrick on Suir and the Suir valley to Australia and Tasmania in the 18th and 19th Century, all through videos, exhibitions and performances. Exhibition takes place from Monday 14th to Sunday 20th September 2026. Entry is FREE.

WORKPLACE WALKING DAY Wednesday, September 23rd 2026.

1. Register your workplace.
2. Choose a walk group co-ordinator.
3. Visit: getirelandwalking.ie
4. Join workplaces across Ireland.
5. Get a Workplace Walking Day Certificate of Participation.

<https://www.getirelandwalking.ie/nwd-2026#register>

ST. MODHOMNOC TRAIL AT PIL RIVER PLAYGROUND



On Friday, September 11th the combined efforts of Pil River Park Committee, teachers and students of Piltown, Owing and Templeorum National Schools was unveiled in the playground. The St. Modhonnoc trail is made up of historical stories and information for children about St. Modhonnoc, who is reputed to have brought the first bees to Ireland. He is buried in an old graveyard in Tybroughney and the 'Bee Hive' situated at the bypass in Fiddown is in tribute to him.

It was a lovely summer's evening and the sound of children's laughter made the event extra special. Both the children and adults enjoyed the sunshine and the warm sense of community was felt by all there. Ms Bolger, Deputy Principal of Piltown N.S., welcomed everyone and relayed with great humour, the background to this project. She thanked everyone involved in helping make it happen and announced that the trail would be dedicated to the memory of Jim Power of the Three Bridges who was a local Beekeeper in the area. Jim's family were in attendance for the event and were humbled and honoured at the dedication of the trail to their late husband/Dad.

The children were presented with prizes for their winning entries of art and poetry by John Power (son of Jim) and Philip Kennedy (Principal P.N.S.). The children's artwork was used in the creation of the videos for the trail which can be viewed by scanning the QR codes on each individual sign in the playground (or above). The voices and harp playing of local children is also to be heard on the trail videos.

The project involved many people and groups within our Community. Thank you to all who were involved but a special thank you to Ms. Ita Bolger (Deputy Principal) and Mr. Philip Kennedy (Principal) of Piltown N.S. who sponsored this project.

PILTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE- ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE

Monday- Knitting at 10am, Bowls at 10:30, Chloe 30m, Karate 6-6:45 for beginners and 6-7 for all grades.

Tuesday - Irish Dancing @5pm, Inga's keep fit class @7:30pm.

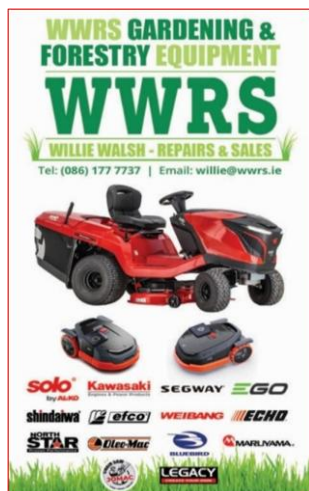
Wednesday - Chairiobics at 11am, Inga at 7:30pm and Fr Moore's prayer group at 7:30pm in Room 1.

Thursday - Bernies' baby massage class at 10am -11:30, Bowls in main hall at 10:30am.

Friday- Bowls at 10:30 in main hall.

Library opens daily at 10am

Snooker hall opens 6pm-10pm daily.



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

COOK FOR GAZA THIS OCTOBER

Concern Worldwide: Host a dinner, bake sale or coffee morning to help provide support to families facing starvation and despair in Gaza. Cook for Gaza is your chance to take action, Simply sign up for free online and bring friends, family or colleagues together. Email: info.challenge@concern.net

NATIONAL TREE DAY

Tree Council of Ireland.

Planting for the Planet. Thursday, October 1st 2026. Two trees are better than one! Visit: treeday.ie to claim your schools free sapling.

DIOCESE OF OSSORY -ST. MARY'S

CATHEDRAL RESTORATION FUND DRAW

Subscription tickets are now available in Piltown Church Sacristy for the coming year of draws for the St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draws. The draw takes place on the last Wednesday of each month and the cost to participate in the draw is €10 per month with a prize fund of €5,000 per month. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

ERSS-CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

The ERSS, Carrick-on-Suir open night will take place on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7pm. All are welcome to meet staff and students, tour of the school, see extra-curricular activities and sports, view interactive subject displays.

For further information: 051-640522 or email info@erss.ie

SCOIL MUIRE OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday, September 30th at 7pm.

Take a tour around the school; Principal's address at 7pm; Subject demonstration; Meet Students and Teachers.

COLAISTE COIS SIUIRE, MOONCOIN

OPEN EVENING - 5th and 6th class primary students are invited along with their parents and families to join us for our opening evening on **Thursday, 24th of September** from 5 to 7pm. The Principals address will begin at 5pm.

1. Comprehensive curriculum.
2. Small class numbers.
3. Holistic character development.
4. Supportive and inclusive learning environment.

HLI IRELAND

HLI Ireland: Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Leinster event at the Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, on Monday 28th September at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

LIVE STREAMING FROM PILTOWN CHURCH

Live streaming from Piltown Church is available through the Parish Website <https://templeorumparish.ie> Click on "View webcam". If you require a specific event to be recorded such as a wedding or baptism, please contact the us in advance. Funerals and scheduled Masses are always recorded and are available for a period of 90 days after recording.

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

Items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter each week must be submitted to piltownparishnews@gmail.com by 7pm each Wednesday evening in order to be included in that week's issue. Please note that items for the newsletter must be in **typed format** – **no screenshot picture messages** will be accepted for printing.