

Sunday, 4th October, 2026 – 27th 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.

MONTH'S MIND

Mary O'Brien, Jamestown

ANNIVERSARIES

*Mary Barnable, Harristown
Dick Corcoran and his daughter
Jacqueline*

John Corcoran, Mullinbeg

Willie Drennan

Alice Lecie Drohan

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

4th October – Templeorum Church

11th October – Owing Church

18th Oct. – Templeorum Church

25th October – Owing Church

WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Owing: Tuesdays from 2-3pm

Piltown: Thursdays at 10:30am

PARISH HALL COMMITTEES

We hope to set up a committee for each of the three Parish Halls in Templeorum, Owing and Piltown. If any parishioners would be interested in serving on any of these three committees, please submit your name to either Fr. Moore or the Parish Office on 051-643112. We would love to see some new parishioners getting involved.

TIME WITH JESUS

Our 'Time with Jesus' takes place each Wednesday night at 7:30pm in Piltown Community Centre. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

Confirmation 2027 will take place on Friday, 16th April 2027 in the Church of the Assumption, Piltown at 11am.

MOTHER OF FAIR LOVE SCHOOL 1966-2026

60th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving will take place in the Mother of Fair Love School, James's Street, Kilkenny on 9th October 2026 at 12 noon.

You are invited to join our celebration of 60 years of Education for children and young adults with special needs. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ger Nash, Bishop of Ferns and Ossory and Father Dermot Ryan, Chairperson of the Board of Management. Past staff, students and members of the community are welcome to join us in celebrating the past and looking forward with hope to the future. Refreshments served afterwards.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR LION'S CLUB CARRICK-ON-SUIR & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection at all masses next weekend **10th and 11th October** in aid of the Christmas Food Appeal 2025. This is always a very busy time of the year for us with huge demands for help and funding and we ask you to please support as best you can.

Thank You!

"No one has ever become poor by giving" - Helen Keller.

LINGAUN VALLEY TOURISM

CLG Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday, October 15th in the Grangemockler Community Centre at 8pm. All are welcome to attend.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR ETB COLLEGE

National Tour Guiding. Level 6. Commencing in October. Course length is 29 weeks. Full time. Talk to the admissions hub on (067)71001 or email admissions@tipperaryetc.ie

TEMPLEORUM PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting on Monday evening, 5th October at 7pm in the Community Centre.

PAUL BYRON & SPECIAL GUESTS

A night of songs & stories with Tenor Paul Byron and special guests The Cois Nore Choir in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny on Saturday 10th October to mark World Mental Health Day.

Tickets €30 and can be purchased via

<https://fundraise.grow.ie/event/paul-byron/home>

30TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

BEATIFICATION OF BLESSED EDMUND RICE

On Monday, October 5th at 7pm, a special Mass will be celebrated in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Westcourt, Callan, R95 RX83, to mark the 30th anniversary of the Beatification of Blessed Edmund Rice.

On October 6th, 1996, Edmund Rice was beatified in Rome by St. Pope John Paul II.

As we give thanks for the many blessings and graces received through his intercession, Fr. Willie Dalton, PP Callan, will lead this commemorative Mass.

The Christian Brothers Community warmly invites all parishioners of the Diocese of Ossory and friends to join us for this celebration. After Mass, you are welcome to gather in the Blessed Edmund Rice Centre for refreshments.

SINGING CLASSES ARE HERE!

Do you love to sing? Why not come along and explore pop, musical theatre & more! Music Generation Kilkenny is offering small-group singing tuition for ages 8-18 at two of our after school hubs: Tuesday: Coláiste Cois Siúire, Mooncoin Thursdays: The Drum Youth Centre, McDonagh Junction Small group tuition | Pop & musical theatre | Ages 8-18

Interested in registering?

Phone: 087-1765493

musicgenerationkilkenny@kectb.ie

Come find your voice and have some fun along the way!

#MusicGenerationKilkenny

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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.

THE HIRED MAN

Opening on October 6th at The Watergate Kilkenny, this year's production by Kilkenny Musical Society promises to be an emotional nostalgic journey. 'The Hired Man' is a captivating musical drama written by Melvyn Bragg and based on the true story of John Tallentire and his wife Emily. Set in the rugged hills of Cumbria from 1898 to 1920s. A musical brimming with passion, epic storytelling and spectacular choral music, this is a deeply moving story of love, betrayal and community resilience. With a cast of over 30, "The Hired Man" is led by local actor Owen Finnegan in the role of John Tallentire, with Sophie Blaney-Parslow as Emily and David Doyle playing the role of Jackson, a man whose desire threatens to tear the family apart. This is a production you won't want to miss. Tickets can be booked through www.watergatetheatre.com or by phoning 056-7761674.

LIEDOWN&LISTEN AT ST.CANICES CATHEDRAL

This October, Lie Down & Listen is returning with its blissful sound healing and lying down concert experience.

You won't just hear the music - you'll feel it and its vibrations. This event sold out in days last year, so book early! You're lying down on soft mattresses cushions in Kilkenny's extraordinary Cathedral, absorbing the blissful vibrations of Tibetan bowls and live classical piano music.

Dates: 27/28 October & 3/4 November

Venue: St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny

Tickets: €55

Includes mattresses, cushions, blankets and the 90mins experience. #liedownandlisten #kilkenny

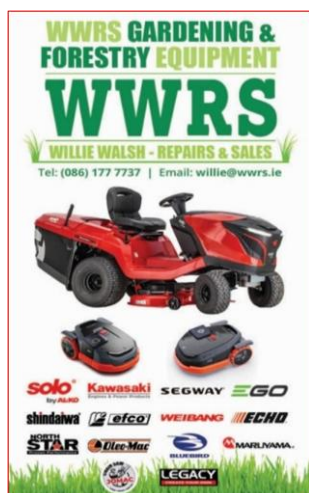
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you need help?

Remember you are not alone.

Phone 086-2096341 (Piltown Conference)

Your call can be the beginning of solutions!



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

IVERK SHOW

The next Iverk Show meeting will take place on Monday 12th October in Piltown Community Centre.

All are Welcome

PARENTING SUPPORT CHAMPIONS

Comfort, Connection and Confidence. Supporting your Neurodivergent child. Parenting Support Champions Project. Laura Crowley, Autism consultant. Nano Nagle Community Resource Centre. **October 22nd, 2026. 10.30 to 12.30pm**
Entry is FREE but must be pre booked on 087-6501620.

PETER WALKER'S PEACE DOVES

The **Peter Walker's Peace Doves** installation at **St Canice's Cathedral and Round Tower**, is now open to visitors.

Over recent months, schools and community groups from across Kilkenny have taken part in this large-scale participatory artwork by writing their own messages of peace on paper doves. These individual contributions have now come together to create an installation of almost 10,000 paper doves, filling the Cathedral with a powerful and uplifting message of peace and hope.

Come along and explore the installation and reflect on themes of peace, kindness, community and hope. The visit can also provide an opportunity to explore the Cathedral and discover more about this important heritage site in the heart of Kilkenny. Normal entry fees apply. **Peace Doves is on view until 8 November 2026.**

FOSTERING FIRST IRELAND

Could you foster? A child's tomorrow could start with you. We're looking for kind, caring people who can open their homes and hearts to children and young people who need a safe, supportive place to belong. You don't need to have all the answers. We'll provide full training, ongoing support and guidance every step of the way.

- Make a lasting difference, Local support
- Full training provided
- Help create brighter futures

Interested in fostering? Visit our website for further information at <https://fosteringfirstireland.ie>

ITEMS FOR PARISH 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.

