

Sunday, 1st November, 2026 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

TEMPLEORUM

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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In
November
we
Remember

**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

Margaret Lower, Templeorum

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen Bowe, Corloughan

Martin Larkin

Paddy O'Sullivan, Main Street

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Mass for All Soul's day will take place on Monday, November 2nd at 10am in Piltown Church and again at 7:30pm that evening in Piltown Church.

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

For the month of November, we will have our Remembrance Tree at the back of the Church. Please place the names of your loved ones on the card provided. These cards will be collected and placed at the Altar for our Service of Light Mass towards the end of November.

A TIME FOR REFLECTION

Throughout the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls, we will have a reflection and prayer at the beginning of each Mass on the weekends. Everyone is invited to submit/present their reflection and lead us in prayer for this month when we remember, as a community, our loved ones who have died. Please contact the Parish office for further details.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND THE 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.

THINKING OF GETTING IN TO BEEKEEPING?

It's a great hobby and the honey is wonderful! Grants are available. Minimum investment is €2,000 ex VAT. Maximum investment is €3,400 ex VAT. Deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday, 4th December, 2026.

For further details e-mail:

horticulturegrants@agriculture.gov.ie

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK

OPEN DAY on Wednesday 11th Nov.

11am to 1pm in National Learning Network Kilkenny, Regent House, William Street, Kilkenny R95 W8 ER.

THE IVERK SHOW

The Iverk show is one of three finalists for the Culture Heritage Tourism Award in the Kilkenny Chamber of Commerce Annual Business Awards 2026. The awards ceremony takes place on Saturday, November 21st in the Lyrath Hotel, Kilkenny. The next meeting of the Iverk Show will be held next Monday evening at 8pm in Piltown Community Centre. New members are always welcome!

ADULT IRISH DANCING CLASSES! AND LEARN IRISH

Build confidence and have fun!
Windgap GAA Meeting room.
Thursdays: 5/11; 12/11; 3/12; 10/12;
17/12 from 6:30pm to 8pm. To book,
WhatsApp message Shane on
087-6227603. **Classes are FREE**

HARRY DOHERTY COMMEMORATION CONCERT

Brewery Lane Theatre,
Saturday, November 7th 2026 at 8pm.
Featuring Carrick on Suir Brass Band,
Marvel Tones Showband, Eva Power and
guests. Cost is €10 with all proceeds
donated to Carrick-on-Suir River Rescue.
To book contact: 086-1274736.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2027

12th May 2027. 7 nights.
€100 off per person if paid in full by 30th
November 2026. Total Price is €929
Direct flights to Dubrovnik from Dublin.
10 kg bag included. Return airport transfers.
7 nights half board in Darko house.
Breakfast and dinner included.
Full religious programme.
Full guide throughout the trip.
Single supplement €175
Further information from:
Helen Williams on 086-1678027

OWNING & TEMPLEORUM SUNDAY 10AM MASS ROSTER

1st Nov. – Templeorum Church
8th Nov. – Owing Church
15th Nov. – Templeorum Church
22nd Nov. – Owing Church
29th Nov. – Templeorum Church

WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

The Annual Christmas Carol service
will take place in Piltown Church on
Thursday, December 10th.
Anyone interested in joining the
entertainers on the night, please
contact Noel on 085-7063811.

TIDY TOWN RESULTS

Tidy Towns Competition results 2026		Max marks:	Piltown:	Owning:
Community-Voice Planning and Involvement	88		54	39
Street Scene and Public Place	88		41	36
Green Space and Landscaping	88		45	34
Scenery and Diversity in your locality	88		55	33
Sustainability-Doing more with less	88		24	12
Welfare and User Control	99		36	49
Roadside Scene and Housing Areas	88		34	28
Approach to Buildings, Street and Lanes	88		42	28
Total Mark	2656	600	333	237
2027 Results:		600	326	227

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR - SAVE THE DATE!

The Annual Christmas Craft Fair will take place on Sunday, November 22nd in Piltown Community Centre.

GUITAR LESSONS FOR KIDS

We are super excited about this new class starting in our Community Centre but IT WILL ONLY GO AHEAD if the numbers are there. Classes are for 8-12 year olds and will commence on Wednesday November 11th from 3:30pm to 4:30pm for a six week block. Garda vetting/safeguarding is always carried out before any of our instructors starts. Contact Kate on 085-7306695 for further information.

TABLE TENNIS IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Table Tennis is a great sport that can be enjoyed by all age groups. Beginners especially welcome to come along. Thursday nights from 7:30pm to 9pm. Great pastime now for the long nights! All are welcome!

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 @7:00pm.
Wednesday - Chairrobics at 11am, Inga at 7:00pm and Fr Moore's prayer group at 7:30pm in Room 1.
Thursday - Bowls in main hall at 10:30am.
Friday - Bowls at 10:30 in main hall.
 Library opens daily at 10am. Snooker hall 6pm-10pm daily.

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN PARISH NEWSLETTER

Items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter each weekend must be submitted by email 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.

PILTOWN N.S. ENROLMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027

Piltown N.S. are now accepting enrolments for the 2027/2028 academic year. A copy of our admission notice is available at <https://www.piltownns.ie/admissions-notice/>. The link to complete an enrolment form online is also available via the above link. If you require a manual enrolment form please contact the school office on 051-643498.

OWNING N.S. ENROLMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2027

We are now accepting enrolments for the 2027/2028 academic year at St. John of God Owing National School.

A copy of our admission notice is available at <https://owningns.ie/>. Enrolment Forms can be obtained by: Downloading an enrolment form from our website <https://owningns.ie/>, Email: enrolment@owningns.ie, ringing or calling to the school office - 051 643628.

TEMPLEORUM N.S. ENROLMENTS FOR SEPT. 2027

Templeorum NS will accept enrolment enquiries to our school anytime and you can contact us at templeorum@gmail.com about September 2027.

BALLYNEALE HALL

TRAD School of Irish Music will hold Tin Whistle lessons for both children and adults from Wednesday 4th November. Children - Wednesdays at 6pm | Adults - Wednesdays at 7pm. Bring your own Tin Whistle in the key of D. Cost -€10 per class. Contact Caroline to book in on 087-1370909.

PILTOWN ALL STAR 15 - Results for 15th October, 2026

€1,000 Philip Kenny. Garryduff.
 €500 Ned Power, Breanor.
 €250 Eoin Mongon, The Avenue
 €100 Dawn Fox, Fanningstown & €100 Patrick Casey, Owing.

