

TEMPLEORUM PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY, 25TH APRIL 2010



ANNIVERSARY MASSES - TEMPLEORUM: Sat, 24th April - Niall O'Brien. Sun, 2nd May - Tom & Molly Reide. Sat, 8th - Jessie Corcoran
ANNIVERSARY MASSES - OWNING: 25th April - Dick Fahy (Month's Mind). 2nd May - Mary & John Stuart. 9th May - Celine O'Dwyer
ANY OUTSTANDING EASTER OFFERINGS SHOULD BE HANDED IN IMMEDIATELY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

WEEKLY & STATION ENVELOPES: The new batch of envelopes are Self Seal which means the white strip on the envelope flap should be pulled off in order to seal the envelope - otherwise the contents may be lost.

PILTOWN SPRING CLEAN UP: Volunteers needed to help with the clean up of litter in the Piltown area on Thursday, April 29th. Your help in tackling our huge litter problem would be gratefully appreciated. Volunteers should meet at the Anthony's Inn car park at 6:45 pm. An Taisce are supplying bags, gloves and high visibility vests.
Many Thanks to all those who showed up in Templeorum for the clean up last Thursday.

- PILTOWN NATIONAL SCHOOL** is participating in a fundraising initiative with the Jack & Jill Foundation & would appreciate the donation of any old mobile phones. The school will receive I.T. equipment for the school in exchange for the phones, so if you have any old phones that you would like to donate to help us in our efforts, we would be delighted if you could drop them into the school.
- DATE FOR THE DIARY:** Bank Holiday Sunday 22nd May, Reunion Celebration, Piltown GAA Complex @ 8.30pm. Commemoration of the 1960 Piltown U14 team who won the Hurling County Final for the first time and also the 1985 U16 Hurling and Football team who together did the double, winning both hurling and football titles. Members of both teams will be attending and some will be travelling from England, Wales and America. All are welcome to join in this occasion of celebration and tribute!

IS YOUR CHILD 3 BEFORE 30TH JUNE 2010?

Are you looking for a **FREE playschool place in a safe, rural setting in Piltown Village?**

Piltown Busy Bees playschool have a few places remaining under the new ECCE Government Scheme for September 2010. Contact Amanda Brady on 087 2677316 or 643996 or Maria McGowan on 087 9745912 or 643610 or call to see us anytime from Monday to Friday between 9:30a.m. & 12:30p.m at the Iverk Showgrounds.

- INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL:** Congratulations to the Piltown Intermediate Footballers who beat Danesfort last Saturday evening in Piltown by a scoreline of 17 pts to 1-9. Piltown are now through to the Intermediate County League Final.
- COMMUNITY GAMES:** Volunteers are needed to organise the Athletic night for the Community Games this year. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Noelle on (087) 9107441.

KEEP PILTOWN TIDY: We would like to thank those volunteers who took part in the clean up in Piltown last week. Thanks also to those who came from Owinging. We recently had a walk around the village with National Tidy Town's Senior Adjudicator Pat Nolan from whom we gained some valuable information.

OSSORY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: May 22nd - 27th inclusive. Insurance, flights, transfers, full board & pilgrimage programme €720pps. Contact Eleanor on 051-880414 or email glenmore@ossory.ie, weekdays 10.30am - 2.30pm, except Wednesday closed.

LISTENING SESSIONS.....

Bishop Freeman is initiating a series of "Listening Sessions" throughout the Diocese. These meetings will enable him to listen to what people are feeling about the Church in the aftermath of the Ryan and Murphy Reports. He writes "I am now asking the three Deanery Pastoral Councils to organise listening sessions that will give an opportunity to all the people of the Diocese to express their feelings and have them heard. This will be the beginning of a process of reflective speaking, listening and discernment that will, I hope, be very fruitful as we move forward."

All are welcome to attend these meetings. A facilitator will be present and a full report of each meeting will be recorded. Parishioners are invited to attend the venue for their parish but are welcome to attend another gathering if the date or venue is more convenient. There will be ten meetings throughout the diocese and Bishop Freeman will attend all of these meetings. The dates and venues for the first six "Listening Sessions" are as follows:

| Date | Venue | Parishes |
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| 6 th May | Thomastown | Inistoige, Mullinavat, Windgap, Dunamaggan, Aghaviller, Ballyhale, Thomastown |
| 11 th May | Ferrybank | Templeorum, Mooncoin, Kilmacow, Slieverue, Glenmore, Rosbercon, Ferrybank |
| 13 th May | Newpark Hotel | St. Canice's, St. John's |

CEMETERY MASSES 2010

Templeorum, 4th June
Piltown, 8th June
Owinging (Church Grounds), 11th June
Piltown (Old Cemetery), 15th June
Owinging (St. Mary's Cemetery), 18th June
Kilkieran, 25th June

News items must be received before 7 p.m. sharp, Wednesday of each week, late items may be held over for inclusion the following week if relevant. Please forward all items to Niamh on 087 2381970 (after 5:30 p.m.) or email piltownparishnews@hotmail.com