

Weekend Masses: Piltown - Saturday, 6:30pm & Sunday, 11am / Owing - Sunday, 10am / Templeorum - Sunday, 9am

Anniversaries at this time: Philip Cleary

Anniversary Masses:

Piltown Church: Saturday, 1st Oct at 6:30pm - Nathan Blackmore; Month's Mind Mass Sunday, 2nd Oct at 11am - Billy Hearne

Owing Church: Sunday, 2nd Oct at 10am - William Dalton; Sunday, 9th Oct at 10am - Peter O'Dwyer

Templeorum Church: Sunday, 2nd Oct at 9am - Peter Falconer and all the deceased members of the Falconer Family; Sunday, 9th Oct at 9am - Willie Drennan.

**OCTOBER STATIONS NOW DUE
YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED**

WORLD MISSIONS IRELAND

We are once again celebrating the Mission Month of October. Mission Month gives us all the opportunity to reflect on our baptismal call to bring Christ to others, which is a privilege in itself. The gift we have been given, we are asked to give. Our gift to the world is the joy of the Gospel and our Irish missionaries continue to bring the Good News to people throughout the world. World Missions Ireland, the working title of the four Pontifical mission societies, organises the Mission Sunday collection in all Churches nationwide. Mission Sunday falls on the 23rd October. Our theme is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'. We can all do our part in an open, joyful and generous way. For more information or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award training in Kilkenny and Carlow in October 2016 based on demand. Modules provided separately one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm. One Day topic Specific workshops also available for more info contact our training dept. on 057 9370221.

KILKENNY CARER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday 4th October 2016, 3.00-4.30pm at The Village Day Centre, Kilkenny (behind Village Inn Pub). Information and support for past/present carers of people with Alzheimer's/Dementia. Everyone welcome. Drop in to group or for more information call 056 7771230.

SOUTH OSSORY PTAA MONTHLY MEETING

takes place in Piltown Community Centre on Thursday, 6th October 2016 at 8:30p.m.

A meeting of **OWNING DEVELOPMENT GROUP** will be held in the Marian Hall, Owing on Thursday 6th October at 7:30pm. Anyone wishing to help, would be more than welcome to attend. We look forward to a good attendance.

NOTICES FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER...

The Parish Newsletter is a great source of information for Parishioners, with almost 500 copies circulated each weekend. It can be used to inform Parishioners of meetings, events, classes, etc. Earlier this year we struggled from time to time to fill the newsletter and therefore would be grateful to clubs, organisations, schools, etc. to send in any information they may have which might be of interest to Parishioners. Items should be forwarded to Niamh Power prior to 7pm Wednesday of each week to ensure inclusion in the Parish Newsletter the following Sunday. Email items to piltownparishnews@hotmail.com or call (087) 2381970.

PILTOWN COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE,

in conjunction with Sheppards Auction House, Durrow, are holding an **Antiques Roadshow** at **Bessborough House, Kildalton, Piltown** on **Sunday, 2nd October 2016** from **2-5pm**. Ever wonder about the treasures in your attic? Here's your chance to find out their worth: €5 to have one item valued or €10 for three items. There will also be vintage & vintage-inspired crafters selling their wares, together with tea/coffee, cakes & more.

OWNING HOUSE are having an 'Irish Night' in Owing House on Friday, 7th October, 2016 @ 8pm. Come along and enjoy a Traditional meal of Ribs & Colcannon with music and dancing afterwards. If you like a glass of wine, feel free to bring your own! Cost is only €15 per person.

INTERESTED IN KNITTING & CROCHET?.....

Then why not come along to the Knitting & Crochet Group, which meets every Monday morning in Piltown Community Centre between 10am and 12 noon. All are welcome.

AIM HIGH – PARISH MINISTRY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The AIM HIGH Parish Ministry Programme was developed to encourage young people to take an active part in their Church, parish and community. It helps young people to understand that religion is not just for learning, nor is it a list of rules, but that it is for living, for living life to the full. More importantly it is a journey of faith.

Upon completion, participants will have learned skills to:

- * Learn and grow spiritually
 - * Participate in Parish Liturgies
 - * Minister in their Parish Communities
 - * Develop practices for self-awareness and self-development
- Recipients of the programme will be able to enhance their CV's by:
1. Proving their ability to commit to a project, and
 2. Displaying their personal responsibility to develop, improve and grow.

AIM HIGH is open to all young people 16 years and over. The award is flexible, non-competitive and requires an ongoing commitment. The program is coordinated through the Parish, in conjunction with parish organisations, second level schools and youth clubs. Contact details available from the Parish Office, Piltown.

CD LAUNCH in Kilmacow Community Centre on Thursday 6th October at 9 p.m. in aid of the Parkinson's Association; CD launch by Maura Renehan, followed by music and refreshments. All welcome.