

PILTOWN COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

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The Old Creamery Enterprise Centre is now completed and has once again made the High Street into a centre of activity and a pleasant thoroughfare. The two buildings house five units, four of which are currently occupied and are employing twelve people. The debt on Phase one currently stands at €20,000 which will be cleared by end of this month, through rental income and various fundraising events. Thanks to the support of the community The Old Creamery Enterprise Centre can now stand proudly in the centre of Piltown Village.

The Board of Piltown Community Enterprise Centre gratefully acknowledge the continued assistance and support of O' Shea Farms, in bringing this project to its conclusion..



WELCOME TO OUR NEW TENANTTOMITAGO,

This business is the brainchild of local girl Louise O Neill.

The aim of Tomitago is to produce 100% chemical-free skin care products that are as effective as their chemical counter parts.

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All their ingredients are ethically sourced and expertly blended to create products which contain naturally nourishing and invigorating properties.

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Stoneground spelt flour has a nutty flavour and is high in protein, minerals and the B Vitamins. Spelt gluten is more fragile and more water soluble than wheat gluten making it easier to digest.



OAK FOREST MILLS

Originally from Carrick on Suir Emma Clutterbuck decided to set up her business in this part of the country. Her business, **Oak Forest Mills**, is being well received by bakers throughout the county because of its freshness, healthiness, richness in vitamins and wonderful taste.

Due to increased activity they have now moved from Phase 1 to a larger unit in Phase 2 where they have a state of the art operation.

Phone: 0873609690



The Old Creamery Enterprise Centre
Piltown, Co Kilkenny
www.oakforestmills.ie

UNIT FOR RENT

FOOD STANDARD 33FT X 21 FT

Incubation Unit for Start-Up, Small or Medium size business

Situated to rear of The Old Creamery Enterprise entre

Helping to create jobs in the community

CONTACT: Gerri 087-219180



PILTOWN COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE CLG would like to thank former Board members Fiona Kenny, Robert Dowley and Alfie Brophy for their efforts in getting the group and projects on such a solid footing. They are wished every success as they move on, to concentrate on other projects.

Valerie Nolan and Ruth Meade are welcomed onto the Board of PCE where their fresh minds are sure to prove a valuable asset going forward.

Board of Piltown Community Enterprise

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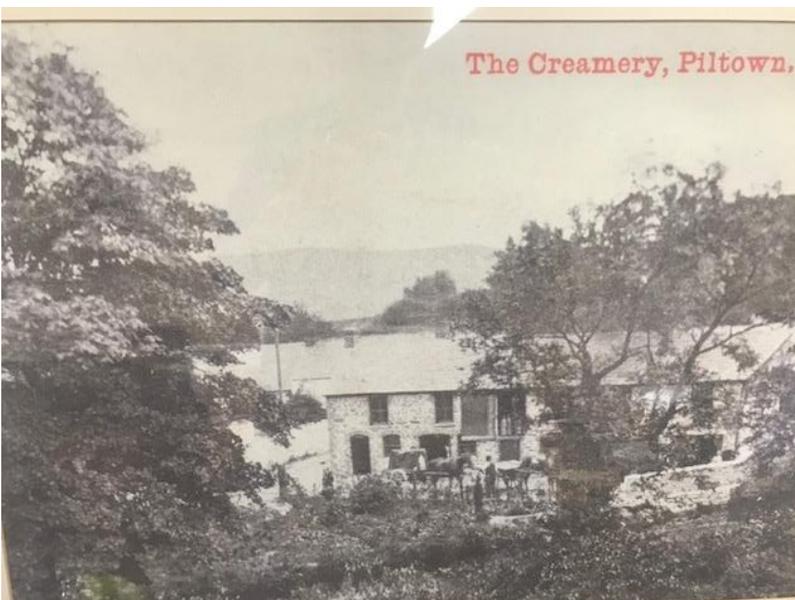
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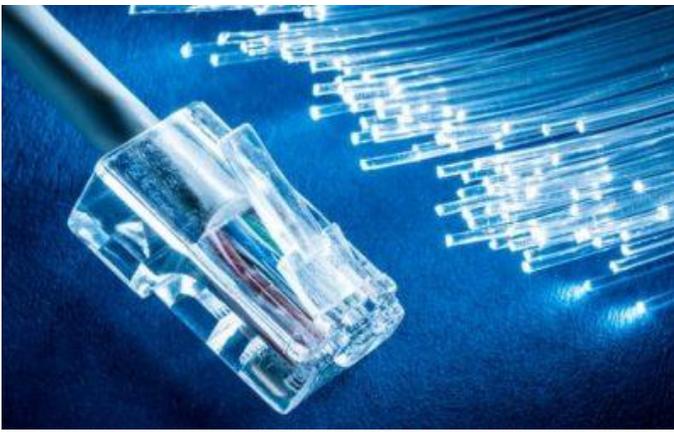
Committee: ,Billy Norris, Eamonn Meade, Dan Kenny, John Maher, Philip Walsh, Alan Commins, ,Stephen Cummins, Martin Gannon, Valerie Nolan, Ruth Meade.

TIMES PAST



Can anybody help us identifying the date of this photo and the exact position on The High Road?

Any old photos relating to the Creamery or village would be welcomed. They would be copied and returned immediately.



BETTER BROADBAND FOR PILTOWN is a community-led initiative undertaken to supply, install and operate our own Fibre To The Home (FTTH) network. This fibre-optic network will link Fiddown & Piltown to the national fibre grid and provide the community with its own permanent high-speed internet.

Since the success of the Expression of Interest survey the Better Broadband For Piltown (BBFP) project has gathered momentum. Although at this point the project is a feasibility study into the laying of a community-owned high-speed internet system, the BBFP committee is working closely with Kilkenny LEADER Partnership (KLP) and John Graves, Fibre Network expert to increase the chances of success.

The committee has applied to KLP for €30K in funding to carry out and complete the study which will result in a detailed development & business plan. This plan will be a valuable asset for attracting investors and volunteers within the community should the project get the green light.

In order to complete the feasibility study the property owners of Piltown & Fiddown must cooperate in coming to an agreement about a workable route for this high-speed fibre connection. The committee is currently awaiting details of proposed route before implementing a strategy to converse with all residents and property owners in the very near future. Members of the committee recently travelled to ETB in Tralee to meet with fibre expert John Graves for a detailed walkthrough of the techniques and equipment used in realising this project.

SUCCESS STORY: Cakeface, who started in the Enterprise Centre, have since expanded and moved to Kilkenny. Just recently they opened a second establishment and PCE are proud to have facilitated their initial start-up and wish them continued success in the future.

CHRISTMAS MARKET: PCE recently organized the Fund Raising 2019 Christmas Market in the Community Centre.

The Board are grateful to all who helped to make it a great success, not least those who sponsored prizes, sold and bought Raffle tickets and those who turned up and supported the Stall Holders on the day. Thank you all.

PIL RIVER PARK: Plans are progressing well and the Project is still on target for summer 2020. Fundraising now stands at €113,538 thanks to the great support received from the community. The target is €185,000. This will incorporate a playground, sensory garden and seating for general use. The committee is currently working with the 3 schools in the parish to stage Oskars Night on 14th March 2020. This is a combined fundraiser. All 61 volunteers are busy rehearsing and a good 'parish-wedding' (as "strictly" was described) night is once again on the cards.

THE COMMITTEE OF PCE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2020