***Parish News***

 **Confessions for Holy Week:**

 **Monday**: 6.00pm – 6.30pm

 **Tuesday:**  9.30am – 10am

 **Wednesday:** 6.15pm – 6.45pm

 **Holy Thursday:** After Mass of the Lords Supper

 **Good Friday:**  1.30pm – 2.00pm

 **Holy Saturday:** 12noon – 1pm (Castledermot)

 After 3pm Ceremony (Levitstown)

 7pm – 7.45pm (Castledermot)

* **Monday Night Devotions:** 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary. Miraculous Medal Novena during 7.00pm Mass, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.
* **Watch and Pray:** Volunteers are needed for Eucharist Adoration on Holy Thursday night 29th April after 8:00pm Mass until Midnight. If interested please sign your name on sheet at back of the Church.
* **Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April:** There will be a special Mass for Divine Mercy on Sunday 8th April at 3pm. Also, Fr. Aidan will be available for Confessions from 2.00 – 2.45pm on that day.
* **Good Friday:** Catholics aged between 18-60 years fast today. All over the age of 14 abstain from meat.
* **Eucharistic Adoration:** Please note! There will be **no** Eucharistic Adoration on Monday 2nd April.
* **Pre-marriage Courses:** Accord Carlow have spaces available on the following courses: May 11th & 12th, June 8th & 9th. Couples getting married in Church are advised to attend a Pre-marriage course. There will be no courses in July & August. Booking can be made on line at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)
* **Holy Face:** Come and join us for Public Veneration of the Holy Face of Jesus Banner and Relic, at Potato Market, Carlow on Good Friday 30th March from 12.00 to 1.00pm. All Welcome.
* **Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club:** Will have an Easter themed Flower Arranging Demonstration by Adrienne Thompson in Teach Diarmada on Thursday 29th March at 7.30pm. Entry will be €5.00 & raffle €5.00. All arrangements will be raffled on the night. Tea, coffee, cakes & chat will follow. A great night is promised.
* **Castledermot History Group:** Presents a talk by Terrence Doyle & Tommy Doyle, local historians on 1914-1918- Castledermot men of the Great War’. This talk takes place this Tuesday March 27th at 8pm in Teach Diarmada Community Centre. Entry is €4: free to members. All Welcome.
* **Solemn Novena:** To Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare’s Church Graiguecullen starts on Monday 9th April until 11th June 2018. Rosary at 7:10pm and Mass at 7:30pm. Singing will be led by Fr. Liam Lawton, accompanied by The Poor Clare Community and Parish Choirs.
* **Castledermot Community Employment Scheme Open Positions:** Cleaner with Crookstown Church and Caretaker with Teach Diarmada. For more details please contact the Supervisor in Teach Diarmada at 059 9144888.
* **Alzheimer Café Naas:** The Alzheimer Café evening takes place on the last Wednesday of every Month from 7pm to 9pm in the Convent Tea Rooms at McAuley Place, Sallins Road, Naas (beside Parish Church). Each Month a different speaker will give a perspective on Alzheimer disease and an open discussion takes place with questions and answers.