## CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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**Sunday 15th October 2023**

**Weekend Masses:**

**Castledermot**:

**Sat 7.00pm**

**Levitstown:** KittyKelly, Castleroe West (5th A),

**Sun 9.30am**

**Castledermot:** Pat Doorey (2nd A), Nora Doorey (21st A), Tom Kearney (A),

**Sun 11.00am**  Breda McNally (A),

**Mass Schedule:**

**Mon: 7.00pm** Evening Mass: Deceased Members of Brennan family, Knocknagee

Intentions of the Divine Mercy

**Tues 10.00am** Morning Mass: Special Intention for Good Health

**Wed: 10.00am** Morning Mass: Special Intention (RD) x2

**Thurs:** NO MASS

**Fri: 7.00pm** Evening Mass:

**Prayer for the Synod:**

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts.**

**Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.**

**Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life**

**and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,**

**in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.**

**www.castledermotparish.com:** Our website has now been updated and the newsletter can be viewed here.

**Irish Catholic Newspaper:** Is available at mass Saturday/Sunday or through the Parish Office during the week at a cost of €3.00 per copy.

**Please Pass the Collection Bags:** Thank you for your co-operation in passing the bags for

collections at Mass. Red are for the first collection and blue is for the second.



* **Synod 2023:** The Synod on Synodality – Communion, Participation and Mission assembly continues in Rome. The third issue of the Synod 2023 Newsletter is now available on the Parish website.
* **Rosary Promotion in Parishes:** will be held at all masses this weekend the 14th/15th October which will involve a talk about one person’s reversion back to the Catholic faith in 2003 through the recitation of the Rosary.
* **Christian Meditation Ireland** are hosting a Meditation Meet-Up for all who are interested in Christian Meditation or in finding out more about it. It will take place in Balally Parish Centre, Dublin D16 E032 on Saturday, 21 October 2023 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with Guest Speaker *Dr Noel Keating*. See [www.christianmeditation.ie](http://www.christianmeditation.ie/)
* **Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist:** If anyone would like to become a Minister of the Word or Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Parish office (059) 9144888, new recruits are needed.
* **Weekly Envelopes 2023/2024:** began in October and new envelopes are available at the back of the church. These contributions cover the running costs of the Parish. We are very grateful for the ongoing support provided by annual, half yearly, monthly or weekly contributions. Also standing order forms can be obtained from the Parish office.
* **Marino Institute of Education:** will hold a series of six Tuesday evening lectures in Marino Institute of Education starting from 10th October 2023 on *What Did Jesus Actually Teach?,* this course endeavours to peel back the layers to explore the depths of the message that Jesus taught. Time 7-9.30pm, cost: €150
* **Castledermot Parish Choir:** The 11 O’Clock mass on Sunday 22nd October in Castledermot will have Gospel music performed by the choir. The choir meet for practice on Wednesday in the Parish Church at 8.15pm. New members are most welcome.
* **Athy Lions Club:** A member of Athy Lions Club will be selling tickets after mass at 11am on Sunday 15th October for the Kildare County Orchestras, South Always South Concert which will be held in the Parish Church Athy on the 22nd October. Proceeds from the concert go to Athy Lions Club and will be donated throughout the year to local charities. Tickets €25
* **Castledermot First Responders:** are hosting a Restart a Heart Event in Moone Hall on Monday 16th October at 7pm. We would love to see as many as possible take this opportunity to learn how to perform CPR and use an AED - it could help you save a loved one. The event lasts approx one hour - that one hour could help you Restart a Heart someday."