

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

Levitstown

Kilkea

Castledermot,

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Sunday 19th November 2023

Weekend Masses:

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm

Maggie Kelly (A), Leo Branigan (A), Michael Kelly (A), Nancy Dowling (A),
Michael & John Doyle, The Green (A),

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am:

Patrick & Mary Holden (A), Jeanette O'Neill (A), Sinead O'Neill (A)

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am:

Mary Flynn (A), Mary Kinsella (A), Deceased Members of the Choir (REM),

Prayers Requested for: Bill Westlake, Waterford and formerly Coltstown (RD),

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00pm	Evening Mass: Mass for Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased Members of the McDermott & Roche Families (REM),
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Aoife Dooley (Get Well wish),
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Mary Purcell (RD), Sr. Mary Kane (RD), Angela McGuirke (RD), George Lee (RD), James Minchin (RD), Christopher Nolan (RD), Matt Drea (RD), Patricia Hennessy (RD), David Cleere (RD),
Thurs:	10.00am	NO MASS
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass: Bill Westlake (RD)

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.

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

Irish Catholic Newspaper: is available at mass or through the Parish Office at a cost of €3 per copy.

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.

Castledermot Parish Choir: The choir meet for practice on Wednesday in the Parish Church at 8.15pm. New members are most welcome.

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards and Christmas Cards: are now available from the Parish Office. Christmas Bouquets €4 each or 6 for €20 and Castledermot Christmas Cards €2 each or 6 for €10

Parish News

- ❖ **November – May their Souls Rest in Peace:** You are invited to dress our Memory Tree with the names of your deceased loved ones who will be remembered at Masses during the month of November.
- ❖ **November Altar List of the Dead:** This list is compiled during November each year. The evening Mass on every First Friday all year round is offered for all remembered in this way. Please use the purple envelope in your box of Parish envelopes or send in your own list to be included.
- ❖ **Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat:** St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise Saturday 25th November 10.00am to 1.30 pm Holy Mass @ 10am. Confessions available. Retreat continues in Parish Centre from 10.45 am to 1.30 pm
- ❖ **Communion Preparation Programme:** We welcome the young people preparing for Communion and their parents to Mass this Sunday at 11am as part of the preparation programme for Communion.
- ❖ **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** the next meeting of the P.P.C. will be held on Tuesday 21st November at 8pm in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot.
- ❖ **Eucharist Ministers:** A one morning course for new Eucharistic Ministers will take place in Moone Hall 10am – 2.30pm Saturday 25th November 2023.
- ❖ **Readers of the Word:** A one morning course for new and existing readers will take place in Moone Hall 10am – 2.30pm Saturday 2nd December 2023
- ❖ **Castledermot Conference of St. Vincent de Paul:** Would like to advise people who need help with fuel or other assistance over the Christmas period, to apply to them before the 27th November. We would like to thank the people of Castledermot, Moone, Levitstown and Kilkea for their donations throughout the year. Apply for help by calling the Dublin office on 01-8550022, or text your name and address to 085-1778060.
- ❖ **World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims:** Today Sunday 19th November marks 'World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims' and provides us with an opportunity as road users to reflect on the loss of loved ones, the suffering of families and others bereaved by someone killed on our roads.
- ❖ **CCTV Cameras:** As part of the continuing renovation of our Church, twelve new CCTV cameras have been installed along with GDPR notices. We are grateful to those who carried out this important work.
- ❖ **Scoil Diarmada Enrolment:** Enrolments for Junior Infants are now open for the 2024/2025 school year. Application forms available from school website www.scoildiarmada.com or from the school office. Enrolments close on 27th November.
- ❖ **Castledermot Local History Group** are looking for volunteers to help with the Dunmanogue Graveyard survey on Saturday 25th and possibility Sunday 26th of November at 9am. If interested, email your details to: castledermothist@gmail.com