

# CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

Levitstown

Kilkea

Castledermot

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## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

### Weekend Masses:

#### Castledermot:

**Sat 7.00pm:** Bernadette Byrne (nee McMahon) (1<sup>st</sup> A), Arthur Doyle (5<sup>th</sup> A), Esther Kiernan (5<sup>th</sup> A), Michael O'Keeffe (A), William Doyle (A), Kathleen Dunne (A), Nell Caulfield (A), John Dunne (A),

#### Levitstown:

**Sun 9.30am:** Jer & Kitty O'Toole (A), Tommy & Kathleen O'Toole (Rem)

#### Castledermot:

**Sun 11.00am:** Christy Leigh (MM), James, Ann & Tommy Murphy (A), Stephen Nolan (A),

### Mass Schedule:

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Evening Mass: Padre Pio Intentions, Relief of Holy Souls in Purgatory, Donor's Intentions
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Morning Mass: Baby Patsy Thomas Byrne (Healing Int), Joan Fody, Solvega, Thomas & Kathleen Byrne (Special Int), Sally & Gerry Keady, Donor Intentions x 2, Helen O'Toole, Ita Cambell, Edel O'Neill for a successful operation,
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Morning Mass: Betty McDonnell (RD), Maureen Mullins (RD), Ray Blake (RD), Valerie Anthony (RD), Special Intention x 8 (RD), Fr. Brendan Howard (RD), Mary Corcoran (RD), Anna Lawlor (RD)
<b>Thurs:</b>		NO MASS
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Evening Mass:

**[www.castledermotparish.com](http://www.castledermotparish.com):** Our website has now been updated and the newsletter can be viewed there.

**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.

**Items for Newsletter:** Please note all items for inclusion in the newsletter must be delivered in person or in writing by **12 noon on Thursday**. This deadline also includes emails received to [castledermotparish@gmail.com](mailto:castledermotparish@gmail.com) Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.

**Irish Catholic Newspaper:** is available at Mass each weekend or through the Parish office at a price of €3.00 per copy.

## Parish News

- ❖ **Accord Collection:** Many, many thanks to those who contributed to the recent Accord collection which amounted to €405. We are assured that these monies will be put to good use. Thank you again for your generosity.
- ❖ **Confirmation Preparation Programme:** we welcome the young people preparing for Confirmation and their parents to Mass this Sunday at 11am continuing their preparation journey for Confirmation.
- ❖ **Communion Preparation Programme:** Will continue at next Sunday's mass 10<sup>th</sup> March at 11am.
- ❖ **Confirmation: Castledermot:** will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Castledermot on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April at **12.30pm**.
- ❖ **Confirmation: Kilkea & Levitstown:** will take place in the Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Levitstown on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at **12.30pm**.
- ❖ **Communion: Castledermot:** will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Castledermot on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.
- ❖ **Communion: Kilkea & Levitstown:** will take place in the Church of St. Laurence O'Toole on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.
- ❖ **Trocaire Boxes:** Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church, if you wish to support Trocaire's annual Lenten campaign.
- ❖ **Evenings of Lenten Prayer:** There will be evenings of Lenten Prayer & Reflection in the following churches:  
Crookstown: Wednesday 6th March at 7p.m.  
Kilmeade: Wednesday 13th March at 7p.m.  
Athy: Wednesday 20th March at 7p.m.
- ❖ **Castledermot ICA:** At their recent AGM, Castledermot ICA elected Peg Hayden as President, Ann Glynn as Vice President, Mary Byrne as Secretary, Lily O'Brien is the Guild's new Treasurer, with outgoing Treasurer Trish Whelan as Asst. Treasurer and PRO. Castledermot ICA Guild meet in Teach Diarmada at 7pm on the second Thursday of the month and would warmly welcome new members.
- ❖ **Young Men's Rites of Passage:** Share in a brotherhood of young men. Experience ritual, storytelling, ancient wisdom, and encounters with the natural world. Leave with a greater sense of purpose, deeper self-understanding, and a clearer vision for your role in life. A 5 day / 4 night experience for men ages 18-28 on 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow. Learn more and apply at [youngmensritesireland.ie](http://youngmensritesireland.ie)