

# CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

Levitstown

Kilkea

Castledermot

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## Sunday 21st April 2024

### Weekend Masses:

#### Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm: Mass for Easter Bouquet Card Intentions.

#### Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am: Matt Holden (A), Aidan Holden (A), Mary Kirwan (A), Anthony, Tommy & Tony Kirwan (Rem).

#### Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am: Pro-Populo.

Sun 12.30pm: Confirmation – Pupils of Scoil Diarmada.

### Mass Schedule:

**Mon: 7.00pm** Evening Mass: Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.  
**Tues: 10.00am** Morning Mass: David (Successful Outcome), Get Well Intention, Birthday Int.  
**Wed: 10.00am** Morning Mass: Kathleen Sage (RD), Tom Dormer (RD), Johnny Kelly (RD), Sally Dowling (RD), Ultan Flynn (RD), Geraldine Shannon (RD).  
**Thurs:** No Mass  
**Fri: 7.00pm** Evening Mass: Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Padre Pio Intentions.

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

**Irish Catholic Newspaper:** is available at Mass each weekend or through the Parish Office at a price 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.

**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.

**Trócaire Boxes:** can now be returned to the parish office. Many thanks for your generosity.

## Parish News

- ❖ **Confirmation: Castledermot:** will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Castledermot this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 12.30pm.
- ❖ **Vocations Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>:** Is the formal conclusion of the Year for Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood. There are currently a number of men discerning priesthood for our Archdiocese. We ask for your continued prayers for them and for others so that more men will respond generously to the call to follow the Lord.
- ❖ **Lay Ministry Appeal, Sat 27th & Sun 28th April:** This annual appeal will take place **next weekend** and will replace our Share collection. This collection is devoted to supporting new forms of Lay Ministry in the parishes of our Diocese.
- ❖ **Easter Mass Bouquet Intentions:** will be specially remembered at Mass this Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in Castledermot.
- ❖ **Confirmation: Kilkea & Levitstown:** will take place in the Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Levitstown next 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 11 am.
- ❖ **Communion: Kilkea & Levitstown:** will take place in the Church of St. Laurence O'Toole on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.
- ❖ **Walking the Camino:** "Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Ingles** walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email [mary.morrish@msscmissions.ie](mailto:mary.morrish@msscmissions.ie)
- ❖ **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Continues this Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church. We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes located in the Church. During our Novena, through the prayers of our Faith Community and the intercession of Our Lady we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we carry. Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm. **GUEST SPEAKER is:** Ben Scallan, Political correspondent with @GriptMedia – Irish Journalist & Commentator.
- ❖ **Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community: Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat:** takes place in St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise next Saturday 27th April from 10.00 am until 1.30 pm. Holy Mass at 10.00am, Confessions available also. Retreat continues in the Parish Centre from 10.45 am to 1.30 pm (Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry) Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P.
- ❖ [www.spioraidnaoimh.com](http://www.spioraidnaoimh.com)  
All welcome.