

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

Levitstown

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Castledermot

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Sunday 23rd June 2024

Weekend Masses:

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm:

Paddy Joe Lawler (4thA), Sheila Gough (A), Margaret & Paddy O'Neill (A), William & Helen Moran (A), Eileen O'Neill (Rem), Dan O'Neill (Rem), Deceased Members of the Moran Family (Rem)
Relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, St. Padre Pio's Intentions, Thanksgiving Mass for St. Rita of Cascia,

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am:

John, Mary & Frankie Kelly (A), Thomas Holligan (A), Mary Holligan (A), Fred Holligan (A), Rosemary Murphy (A),

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am:

Marian Walsh (MM), Ita Tobin, The Green, Castledermot (A), Tim & Brigid O'Shea (A), Hugh & Nancy Byrne (A), Bernadette O'Shea (A), Deceased Members of the Chambers family (Rem)

Mass Schedule

Mon: 7.00pm

Evening Mass

Tues: 10.00am

Morning Mass: Get Well Intentions, Birthday Intention, Special Intention,

Wed: 10.00am

Morning Mass: Jimmy Kavanagh (RD), John Dooley (RD), Eamonn Doyle (DR), David Kavanagh (RD), Dolores Byrne (RD), Henry Howard (RD), Special Intention (RD), Helen O'Connell (RD), Betty King (RD), Anne Flynn (RD),

Thurs:

No Mass

Fri: 7.00pm

Evening Mass: Pray for the Holy Souls,

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 Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.

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

Parish News

- ❖ **Blessings of the Graves:** dates and times as follows: -
Levitstown – Sunday 4th August 2024, after mass at 9.30am
Castledermot – Sunday 11th August 2024, at 12.00 noon
There is to be no sand blasting in Coltstown cemetery after 4th August. Thank you
- ❖ **Summer Dues 2024:** The Summer Dues collection for the support of priests has launched and envelopes are available at the back of the Church.
- ❖ **Irish Catholic Newspaper:** is available at Mass each weekend or through the Parish Office at a price of €3.00 per copy.
- ❖ **Castledermot Church Grounds Clean Up:** We would appreciate if anyone could lend a hand for an hour or two next Wednesday 26th June from 7pm to clean up the flower beds and Grotto at the back of the Church. The more hands the less work for everyone. Contact Catherine on 086-7303147 if further information required.
- ❖ **Book Launch:** Castledermot writer John MacKenna will see his latest book, *Father, Son and Brother Ghost: a memoir*, launched at Athy library on Thursday July 11th at 7 pm. The book will be launched by Dr John Macdougald. All are welcome
- ❖ **Accord Carlow:** Marriage Preparation Programme Places available on the following dates 6th & 7th September 2024, 11th & 12th October 2024, 8th & 9th November 2024. Book your place today on www.accord.ie
- ❖ **Lift Up Their Hearts, Visting Older People:** This Booklet by Mary Threadgold RSC has just been published by Messenger Publications. It is a practical booklet for the benefit of those committed to visiting older people on a regular basis, either in nursing homes, whether they are family, friends or volunteers It is available from Messenger Publications, Lesson Street, Dublin, Veritas Bookstores & Knock Shrine Bookshop or online www.engagingdementia.ie at a price of €6.95.
- ❖ **SeniorLine:** is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm.
- ❖ **Bereavement Support:** The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.