

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

Levitstown

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Castledermot

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Sunday 30th June 2024

Weekend Masses:

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm:

Kathleen Mulhall (5th A), Rita Nolan (A), Walter Balfe (A),
Christina & Timothy Whelan (A), John Dune (A),

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am:

Thomas Byrne (A),

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am:

Leonard Holden (2nd A), James Doyle, Ballyvass (A),
Bridget (Bitsy) Wall (A),

Mass Schedule

Mon:	7.00pm	Evening Mass
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass: 50 th Wedding Anniversary Intention, Special Intention,
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Damien Sheppard (RD), Peter Murphy (RD), Patrick Flood (RD), Paddy (1 st A) & his beloved wife Anne (Nancy) McEvoy (RD), David Kavanagh (RD), Jimmy Kavanagh (RD), Mabel Kilcullen (RD), Conor Torsney (RD), Gerry Millan (RD), Eamonn Doyle (RD), Geraldine Buggy (RD),
Thurs:		No Mass
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass: Altar List of the Dead With Alliance of the Two Hearts

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

- ❖ **Peter's Pence Collection:** will take place at all masses this weekend June 29th & 30th. This collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works and apostolic mission around the world. It replaces the usual Share collection.
- ❖ **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:** A huge thank you to everyone who came out and worked really hard on the flower beds at the church last Wednesday. We hope to meet again Wednesday 10th July at 7pm. All welcome.
- ❖ **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.engageingdementia.ie at a price of €6.95.
- ❖ **St. Thérèse International Day** will be celebrated at Knock on Sunday 14th July from 10am – 5.30pm. Schedule of ceremonies include anointing of the sick, mass, benediction and Rosary procession.
- ❖ **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.