

# CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Castledermot

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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Weekend Masses:

#### Castledermot:

##### Sat 7.00pm:

John Dooley (MM), Jimmy Kavanagh (MM), Kathy Dowling (A),  
Michael & Maree Kane (A), Jim O'Hara (A), Tom & Mary Forrestal (A)  
Deceased Members of the Forrestal & Grant Families (Rem)

#### Levistown:

##### Sun 9.30am:

Moira Corrigan (6<sup>th</sup> A)

#### Castledermot:

##### Sun 11.00am:

Annie McGuane (A)

### Mass Schedule

Mon:	7.00pm	Evening Mass	Thomas O'Shea (A)
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Special Intention for Successful Operation, Special Int x 2,
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Peggy Darcy (RD), Paddy Flood (RD),
Thurs:		No Mass	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Ted Hennessy (19 <sup>th</sup> A)

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

**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.

**[www.castledermotparish.com](http://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: -  
Levistown – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024, after mass at 9.30am  
Castledermot – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ❖ **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 recently. We hope to meet again Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. All welcome.
- ❖ **Pathways Course:** Pathways is an Adult Faith formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in Parish Ministry. It is a 2 year evening course running from Sept to May in DCU, Drumcondra. For more details, please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or email [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie).
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Pioneer Knock Pilgrimage:** The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, July 21. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living “one day at a time” with addiction are welcome
- ❖ **Accord Carlow:** Marriage Preparation Programme Places available on the following dates 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Book your place today on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)
- ❖ **Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct 2024:** 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)
- ❖ **Lift Up Their Hearts, Visting Older People:** This Booklet by Mary Threadgold 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](http://www.engagingdementia.ie) at a price of €6.95.
- ❖ **St. Therese International Day** will be celebrated at Knock on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 10am – 5.30pm. Schedule of ceremonies include anointing of the sick, mass, benediction and Rosary procession.