

*Levitstown*

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## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Weekend Masses:

#### Castledermot:

##### Sat 7.00pm:

Michael Davis, Knocknagee (A), Venantius Flood (A), Stephen Flood (A),  
Róisín Flood (A), John Byrne (A), Peter Thorpe (A), Bridget Thorpe (A),  
Annie Corrigan (A), Patrick Kinsella Snr (REM), Patrick Kinsella Jnr (REM),  
Julie Kinsella (REM),

#### Levitstown:

##### Sun 9.30am:

Ron O'Brien (2<sup>nd</sup> A), Tommy Kirwan (A),

#### Castledermot:

##### Sun 11.00am:

Eileen Delaney (MM), Lilly Howe (9<sup>th</sup> A), Michael & Elizabeth Hunt (A),  
Jack O'Connell (A), Thomas Kirwan (A), Mary Whelan (A),  
Dec'd Members of the O'Connell & Foley Families (REM),

#### Prayers Requested For:

Eileen Murphy (RD), Olive O'Connell (RD),

#### Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Aisling Murphy (REM), Aidan Holden (REM), Matt Holden (REM), Leonard & Helen Holden (REM), Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Birthday Intention, Special Intention
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Eileen Murphy (RD), Margaret Kavanagh (RD), William Hanlon (RD), Florence Armstrong (RD), Olive O'Connell (RD), Michael Byrne (RD), Dermot O'Loughlin (RD)
Thur:		No Mass:	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	

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*

- ❖ **Synod 2024:** The Synod's second session began in Rome this week. The first session of the Synod on Synodality last October described what a Synodal Church looks like emphasising the spirituality and principles that underpin synodality. This second session of the Synod has as its focus the 'how of becoming a missionary synodal Church'. The first Synod 2024 newsletter is now available on our Parish website.
- ❖ **Weekly Envelopes 2024/25:** began in October and new envelopes are now available at the back of the church. These contributions cover the running costs of the Parish. We are very grateful for the ongoing support provided by annual, half yearly, monthly or weekly contributions. Also standing order forms available at Parish Office.
- ❖ **Exploring Priesthood:** There will be a Vocations Day "Exploring Priesthood" on Saturday, October 12, in UCD, Belfield, Dublin 4, for men who wish to find out more about diocesan priesthood and how they may take steps to discern a vocation. Further information can be found at [vocations.ie](http://vocations.ie).
- ❖ **Beginning Experience:** Beginning Experience– Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are you coping? Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life alone whether through death, separation or divorce. A team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share with you how they coped with their loss. A Three-Day Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October (Advance Booking Essential) Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. For further information contact Beginning Experience at 086 0877379 or [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com).
- ❖ **Pilgrimage to Greece in the Footsteps of St. Paul:** Experience a 10-night/11-day pilgrimage from October 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup>, covering all major sites associated with St. Paul, including an overnight stay on the island of Patmos where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. Hotels are 4-star hotels & half board, entrance fees to sites, a fully licensed guide, air-conditioned bus, ferry tickets with cabin from Patmos island & more. Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR and Fr Sean Davidson. Cost: €2040 (Land-ONLY). Please contact Angela at +353-89-2107277 or [stpaul2024@proton.me](mailto:stpaul2024@proton.me) for more information.
- ❖ **Runners and Walkers wanted for Outrun Hunger 5k:** Whether you run, jog, or walk you can help St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen, Carlow 'Outrun Hunger. Sat Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 10am - Carlow Rugby Club, Oak Park, Carlow R93 RX25 Registration opens 8.30am. Refreshments & prize-giving afterwards in Carlow Rugby Club, T-shirts, medals & refreshments for all participants. Adult Entry €2 U18 Entry: €5 - u18s must be accompanied by an adult. Team of 4 - Corporate Team Challenge Cup: €200 - any 4 adults from a business
- ❖ **Castledermot History Group:** Join us and Colette Jordan as we delve into the family life of The FitzGerald's and the historical Irish Houses that they called home. Talk takes place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of October at 8pm in Teach Diarmada Castledermot (R14 YF61). Chat and light refreshments afterwards