

**CASTLEDERMOT PARISH**

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Maisie Breslin (1<sup>st</sup> A), Mick Breslin (9<sup>th</sup> A), Siofra Lambe (A),  
Christy, Peter & Maggie Dowling (A), Peter & Pat Doyle (A)  
Kevin Moran (A), Tony Caulfield (A), Matt Dunne (A),  
George, Mary & Jimmy Cooney (A), Cis & Junior Kirwan (A),  
Patrick Cosgrave (A), John Cosgrave (A), Mary O'Sullivan (A),  
Patrick & Rosanna Cosgrave (A), Patrick Nolan (A), Declan Nolan (A),  
Fergus Nolan (A), Bernard Nolan (A), James & Mary T. Nolan (A),  
Roseann & Edward Corrigan (A), Bridget & Bernard Scallan (A),  
Dec'd Members of the Nolan Family, Abbeyview & Cosgrave Family (Rem)  
Dec'd Members of the Byrne Family (Rem),

**Levitstown:****Sun 9.30am:**Carmel Dunne (2<sup>nd</sup> A)**Castledermot:****Sun 11.00am**

Padge Keogh (3<sup>rd</sup> A), Nellie O'Neill (A), Mary Murphy (A),  
John Joe & Margaret Murphy (A), Bridie (Buddy) Murphy (A),  
Mary & Jim Flinter (A), George Flinter (A), Jimmy O'Reilly (A)  
Eileen, Doreen & Olive Flinter (A), Paddy O'Neill (REM)  
Dec'd Members of the Murphy Family (Rem),  
Dec'd Members of the Flinter Family (Rem)

**Prayers Requested For:** Mag Rooney (née Kenny) (RD)**Mass Schedule:**

Mon:	7.00pm	Evening Mass: Masses for the Relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory Masses to Honour our Lord's Agony in the Garden Masses for Int of St. Padre Pio and St. John Bosco Mass for the Souls of the Smullen & Mulrooney Families, Mass for the Souls of the McDermott & Roche Families,
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Daniel & Margaret Murphy (A), Special Intentions
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Eileen Murphy (RD), Kevin Burke (RD), Tom Kelly (RD) Sean Doherty (RD), Mag Rooney (RD), Esther Hickey (RD), Paul Coleman (RD), Deirdre O'Connell (RD), Teresa Felle (RD), Andy Brennan (RD), Peter Murphy (RD)
Thur:		No Mass:
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass: Fionnuala Scott (A)

**Prayer for Our Churches During Advent:** Heavenly Father, we ask you to unite us together in prayer during this advent season as we prepare for the coming of Jesus this Christmas. Please bring us closer to him, that we may do what is asked of us with hope, peace, joy and love in our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- ❖ **Confirmation Preparation Programme:** We welcome the young people preparing for Confirmation and their parents/guardians to Mass this Sunday at 9.30am in Levitstown Church and 11am in Castledermot Church as part of the preparation programme for Confirmation.
- ❖ **Bambinelli Blessing:** The Bambinelli Blessing will take place at all masses in Athy, Narraghmore and Moone this weekend on December 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Gaudete Sunday – Third Sunday of Advent. You are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from your home to Mass for a special blessing.
- ❖ **John Paul II Awards:** We would like to invite you to Mass this Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of December at 10am Mass, when students from 5<sup>th</sup> year in Coláiste Lorcaín, will receive the John Paul II Award from the Archdiocese of Dublin. The John Paul II award is a Church/Parish and Community focused award. During 4<sup>th</sup> year these students, were involved in many aspects of both their parishes and community and in doing so will receive their award at this Mass. Looking forward to seeing you there.
- ❖ **Community Carol Service:** will be held in St. James Church, Castledermot this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm which includes both choirs, St. James and the Church of the Assumption. Everyone is invited to remain in the Church afterwards for refreshments.
- ❖ **Crosscare Appeal:** Crosscare, the social care agency of the Archdiocese, is once again asking for support for their Christmas Food Poverty Appeal. So far this year, almost 3,000 people, including 1500 children, have needed basic food supplies and support; over a quarter of those coming to Crosscare's Food Poverty Service accessing food support are parenting alone. In the Community Café in Portland Row, staff will have served nearly 10,000 affordable, nutritious meals by the end of this year. Anyone wishing to contribute can donate online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie), call 01 8360011, or send a cheque or postal order to Crosscare Christmas Appeal, 2 Saint Mary's Place North, D07 Y768.
- ❖ **Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards and Christmas Cards:** are now available from the Parish Office. Christmas Bouquets €4 each or 6 for €20 and Castledermot Christmas Cards €2 each or 6 for €10.
- ❖ **Parish Office Opening Hours:** The Parish Office will close on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm and re-open on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 at 2.30pm.
- ❖ **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.