

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Bridget Hickey (MM), Maisie Breslin (1st A), John Cummins (2nd A)
 Noreen Graham (2nd A), Pat (Sport) Byrne (2nd A), Mick Breslin (9th A),
 Mark Hickey (A), Vera Hickey (A), Devlin Kavanagh (A), Anne Dunne (A),
 Margaret & Patrick Holloway (A), Lill & Jim Holloway (A),
 Molly O'Hara (A), Josephine Joyce (A), Pat Doyle (A),
 Marian Kealy (A),

Levitstown:**Sun 9.30am:**

Nancy Keating (1st A), Patrick, Bridget & John Hosey (A)

Castledermot:**Sun 11.00am:**

Devlin Kavanagh (A), Josephine Joyce (A), Molly O'Hara (A),
 Barry & Tony Byrne (RIP), Nellie O'Neill (A),
 Tom & Josie Balfe (A), Walter Balfe (A), Bernadette O'Connor (A)
 Ann Gallagher (A), Paddy O'Neill (REM)
 Dec'd Members of the Byrne Family (REM),

Prayers Requested For: Tom Kelly (RD), Sean Doherty (RD)**Mass Schedule:**

Mon:	9.30am	Morning Mass: Levitstown : Feast of the Immaculate Conception
	11.00am	Castledermot: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
	7.00pm	Evening Mass: Mass for the Souls of the Smullen & Mulrooney Families, Mass for the Souls of the McDermott & Roche Families,
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Nellie O'Neill (A),
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Maire Govan (RD), Alice Sheahan (RD), Frances Anderson (RD), Barry & Tony Byrne (RIP), Tom Kelly (RD), Sean Doherty (RD) Dec'd Members of the Byrne Family (REM),
Thur:		No Mass:
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass: Masses for the Holy Souls in Purgatory Mass to Honour our Lord's Agony in the Garden of Getsemone Special Intention, Int of Padre Pio and St. John Bosco Mass for Dec'd Mem of the Smullen & Mulrooney Families, Mass for Dec'd Mem of the McDermott & Roche Families,

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.

Monday 9th December: Feast of the Immaculate Conception**Holy Day of Obligation**

- ❖ **Society of St. Vincent de Paul:** Annual appeal will take place this weekend at all masses and will replace the share collection. There will be boxes at the back of all aisles marked (SVP). Donations can be dropped into these. Alternatively, donate online www.svp.ie
- ❖ **Communion Preparation Programme:** We welcome the young people preparing for Communion 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 Communion.
- ❖ **Healing Mass & Eucharistic Healing Blessing:** will take place in Ss. Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown R14 WD80 on Thursday 12th December at 7pm with Celebrant Fr. John Keane. All welcome.
- ❖ **Bambinelli Blessing:** The Bambinelli Blessing will take place at all masses on December 14th/15th Gaudete Sunday – Third Sunday of Advent. You are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from your home to Mass for a special blessing.
- ❖ **The Schoolhouse Community & Enterprise Centre:** Christmas concert St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly starring the Celtic Brothers on Sunday 8th December at 7.00pm. Tickets €30 available from Lawlor's Bar, Brennan's Centra, The Green Lemon.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Castledermot Parish Choir:** present "Carols by Candlelight" next Saturday 14th December at 8pm, in the Church of the Assumption, Castledermot, special guest's including students of Scoil Diarmada, C6laiste Lorcain & Cairde Ceol agus Damhsa. Proceeds to go towards sound equipment & instruments for the parish Choir. Tickets €12, Concession €10 & U16 Free. Tickets are available from Castledermot Parish Office, Revolut or on the door on the night. Please come along for a great evening's entertainment.
- ❖ **www.castledermotparish.com:** Our website has now been updated and the newsletter can be viewed there.
- ❖ **Irish Catholic Newspaper:** is available at Mass each weekend or through the Parish Office at a price of €3.00 per copy.