

**CASTLEDERMOT PARISH**

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**Sat 7.00pm:** Oliver Dowling (MM), Kathleen Rowan (1<sup>st</sup> A), Maureen Harmon (A), Jack Hickey (A), James Flood (A), Conor Styne (A), Maisie Breen (A), Paddy Nolan Snr Hobartstown (A), James, Rita & Mary Quinn (A), Noel & Mary Jo Leigh (A), Brian Mulhall (A), Paddy Dowling (A), Florrie Dowling (Rem),

**Levitstown:**  
**Sun 9.30am:** John O'Neill (A), Tommy Dunne (A), Amy Lawlor (A), William & Vincent Byrne, Castleroe (A), Patrick & Mary Kirwan (A), Noel & Mary Jo Leigh (A),

**Castledermot:**  
**Sun 11.00am:** Oliver Dowling (MM), Billy Dunne (A), Esther Kirwan (A), Christina Howard (A), James, Rita & Mary Quinn (A), James, Ann & Tommy Murphy (A), Joe Farrell (A), Mick Murphy (A), Esther Ball (A), Maureen Robinson (A), Mary Kearney (A), Betty Walsh (A), Andrew Fennell (A), Dec'd members of the Farrell Family (REM),

**Mass Schedule:**

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:	
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Tom Mahon (RD), Betty Moran (RD), Mag Kelly (RD), William Webb (RD), Michael Rynne (RD), Donor's Intention,
Thur:		No Mass:	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Myra Maguire (Birthday Rem)

**[www.castledermotparish.com](http://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.

**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.

- **Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass Day)**: Blessing of candles will take place after 9.30am mass in Levitstown and 11.00am mass in Castledermot.
- **Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats**: Will be offered after 7pm mass.
- **Tap and Go Donations to the Sunday Mass Collections**: A 'Tap and Go' unit is available in Castledermot Church if parishioners wish to donate to the Sunday Mass Collection using a credit card or debit card. Choose the amount you wish to donate, then choose to tap your card or enter your PIN. Every donation will be divided by the Archdiocese, 60% to the first collection (Common Fund) and 40% to the second collection (SHARE).
- **Marriage Preparation Facilitators**: Accord are now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage then Accord wishes to hear from you. An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling at 01 5053112 or [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie), and for further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).
- **Pilgrimage to Knock**: Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025. €699.00 pps. Price includes return train, 4 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).
- **Maganey Community Group**: are holding their AGM on Tuesday 28th January in Levitstown Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome
- **Kilkea National School Enrolment 2025/2026**: If you wish to enrol your son/daughter into Kilkea National School you can do so online through the school website [www.kilkeans.com](http://www.kilkeans.com), email [secretary@kilkeans.com](mailto:secretary@kilkeans.com) or contact the school office at 059 9145289.
- **Eucharistic Procession Derry**: A bus is running to the Eucharistic Procession in Derry on Saturday 1st February. Mass on route and visiting Sr Clare Crockett's grave. Leaving Ballon 7am and Askea Church car park at 7.20am. Details & bookings phone Helena on 087 2981506.
- **Cloak on the moat A Celebration of St Brigid**: Join us for a free family event this Bank Holiday, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 @ 2 pm in The Moat of Ardsnull on the R418, near the village of Kilmead to help celebrate St Brigid in South Kildare. This is a celebration of St Brigid through music, song, dance and folklore. Come join in this free event for all the family and no booking is required. There is also a prize for the best dressed St Brigid. This is an outdoor event, so please dress appropriately and bring a chair or blanket for extra comfort.