

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Sunday 16th March 2025**Weekend Masses:****Castledermot:****Sat 7.00pm:**

Christopher Mulhall Jnr (MM), Tony O'Shea (7th A), Maureen Dunne (A),
Paul Walsh (A), Rita Walsh (A), Michael & Sarah Kealy (A),
Josephine Doyle (A),

Levitstown:**Sun 9.30am:**

Angelina Calabrese (RD), Dickie Doherty (A),

Castledermot:**Sun 11.00am:**

Thomas O'Shea, Davidstown (A), James, Julia & Ned Wall (A),

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	9.30am	Morning Mass: Levitstown St. Patrick's Day
	11.00am	Morning Mass: Castledermot St. Patrick's Day
	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Special Intentions, Birthday Intentions, Healing Intentions,
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass: John Whitty (RD), Séan O'Keefe (RD), Sally Kirwan (RD), Martin Lennon (RD), Frankie Fahey (RD), Michael Linnane (RD), Mary Ward (RD), Jackie Hyland (RD),
Thur:		No Mass:
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass: Mass for Intentions of St. Padre Pio, Mass for the Relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Mass in Honour of Our Lord's Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, Mass for Souls of Smullen, Mulrooney, McDermott & Roche Families.

www.castledermotparish.com: Our website has now been updated, and the newsletter can be viewed there.

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.

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

**Monday 17th March – Feast of St. Patrick
Holy Day of Obligation**

- ❖ **Trócaire Boxes:** Are available at the back of the Church if you wish to support Trócaire's Annual Lenten Campaign.
- ❖ **Confirmation: Castledermot:** will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Castledermot on Saturday 29th March at **12.00pm.**
- ❖ **Confirmation: Kilkea & Levitstown:** will take place in the Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Levitstown on Sunday 6th April at **12.30pm.**
- ❖ **Communion: Castledermot:** will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Castledermot on Saturday 17th May at **11.00am.**
- ❖ **Communion: Kilkea & Levitstown:** will take place in the Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Levitstown on Saturday 24th May at **11.00am.**
- ❖ **Evenings of Lenten Prayer:** There will be an evening of Lenten Prayer & Reflection at Crookstown Church : Wednesday 19th March at 7pm
Athy Church : Wednesday 26th March at 7pm
Kilmead Church : Wednesday 2nd April at 7pm
Castledermot Church: Wednesday 9th April at 7pm
- ❖ **Knock Pilgrimage 2025:** takes place on Saturday April 26th and will include workshops, outdoor walks, the Sacrament of the Sick and pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Farrell. The Choir of Many Voices from throughout the Archdiocese will perform under direction of Ciaran Coll. Please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie for further information.
- ❖ **Athy Social Prescribing:** Is a local service, with a dedicated link worker, that helps you connect with your community and get involved with hobbies or activities that you like. It is free and confidential for adults over 18 and aims to reduce social isolation and improve people's health and wellbeing. For more information, contact Sarah on 086-0651635 or sarah@countykildarelp.ie
- ❖ **Castledermot Tidy Towns:** Emergency AGM of Castledermot Tidy Towns on Wednesday 26th March at 8pm in Teach Diarmada.
- ❖ **Castledermot Text Alert:** will be moving to an App over the next few months. The Cairde App will allow all members to see information from An Gardai Siachana and different community groups and activities in our area. We are having an information night in Teach Diarmada on Thursday 3rd April 8pm. We would encourage you to try to attend so you have all the info you need. Contact 0864474071 for any inquiries.
- ❖ **Public Meeting:** to discuss the proposed Biomethane Plant in Ballyvass, Castledermot on Thursday 20th March at 8pm in the Community Centre. Everyone welcome. Discussion on its location in Ballyvass and the potential impact on our community.