

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Email castledermotparish@gmail.com Website: www.castledermotparish.com.Castledermot Church Mass live stream: www.churchservices.tv/castledermot**Sunday 23rd March 2025****Weekend Masses:****Castledermot:****Sat 7.00pm**Joseph (Joe) Kirwan (4th A), Lorraine McMahon (A), Peg Moore (A),
Marie, John & Hannah Corcoran (A), Thomas Moran (Birthday Rem),**Levitstown:****Sun 9.30am:**Angelina Calabrese (RD), Timothy O'Connor (12th A),
Jean O'Connor (15th A), Jack & Mary O'Neill (A), Betty Hayden (A),
Patrick & Elizabeth Ramsbottom (A)**Castledermot:****Sun 11.00am:**Essie O'Brien Blake (2nd A), Mick Kelly (A), Mary Dunne (A),
Kathleen & John Lawler (A), Geraldine Kirwan (REM),
Annette Byrne (REM) Liam Dunne (REM),
Dec'd Members of the Lawler Family (REM)**Prayers Requested For:** Dara Kissane (RD), Sheila Anthony Casey (née Byrne) (RD)**Mass Schedule:**

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:	
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Healing Intentions, Special Intentions
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Sally Kirwan (RD), Dan Finley (RD), Tom Mahon (RD), Dara Kissane (RD), Christina (Chris) White (RD), Tommy Doyle (RD), Sheila Anthony Casey (RD), Carmel Muldoon (RD)
Thur:		No Mass:	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	

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.**Parish News**

- ❖ **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 11.00am in Castledermot Church as part of the preparation programme for Communion.
- ❖ **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
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.
- ❖ **Irish Cancer Society – Daffodil Day:** Castledermot Daffodil Day co-ordinator Ann Glynn (Castledermot ICA) requests your support for this worthy cause which takes place on Friday 28th March. Collectors will be in local stores on the day. Thank you
- ❖ **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 Siochana 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.
- ❖ **Irish Catholic Newspaper:** is available at Mass each weekend or through the Parish Office at a price of €3.00 per copy.