

Levitstown

Kilkea

Castledermot

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Sunday 1st June 2025

Weekend Masses

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm:

Kathleen Kelly (3rd A), Gerry Kirwan (A), Keating Family (A),
Maureen Keating (Bir Rem)

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am:

Maura Darcy (RD), Una Power Dunne (2nd A), Lucy Tobin (A),
Dec'd members of the O'Neill & Tobin families (REM),

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am:

Una Power Dunne (2nd A), Bridget Ward (A), Josie O'Neill (A),

Prayers Requested For: Maura Darcy (RD), Toronto, Canada – late of Maganey

Mass Schedule:

Mon: 7.00 pm Evening Mass: Mass in Honour of St. Joseph,
Mass for the Intentions of St. Padre Pio & St. John Bosco,
Mass for the release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory especially the souls of priests & religious.

Tues: 10.00am Morning Mass: Special Intention, Exam Success,
Wed: 10.00am Morning Mass: Thomas Corcoran (RD), Tom Kearney (RD),
Mick O'Neill (RD), Eugene Smyth (RD),

Thur: NO MASS
Fri: 7.00pm Evening Mass: **Altar List of the Dead**
With the Alliance of the Two Hearts.

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.

Irish Catholic Newspaper: is available at Mass each weekend or through the Parish Office at a price of €3 per copy

Parish News

- ❖ **Novena to the Holy Spirit:** This Novena will take place for nine days, from this Sunday 1st June until Monday 9th June. Every evening at 7pm we will have a brief Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and ask the Holy Spirit to help and guide our Parish. This Sunday and next Sunday, 8th June our Novena will take place after 11am Mass. You are encouraged to join in prayer at this time.
- ❖ **Prayer and Fasting for The Holy Land;** The Irish Bishops, meeting in Maynooth on Monday, offered prayers for peace in the Holy Land, for Ukraine, Sudan and in other troubled parts of the world. They have asked that, throughout the month of June, the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, that everyone pray for an outpouring of the compassion of God on a heartless world, and have called on all Catholics to make the first Friday, June 6, a day of prayer and fasting in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are suffering at this time in the Holy Land.
- ❖ **First Friday First Saturday Vigil of Reparation:** to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary is on 6th June and starts with 7pm Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9 offices to the Sacred Heart, rosary, benediction and confession available. Concludes with midnight mass in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All welcome.
- ❖ **Exam Students:** We pray for all students undertaking exams at this time of year. Our prayers and thoughts are with them.
- ❖ **Schools Celebrating the Sacraments 2025:** Congratulations to all the pupils from Scoil Diarmada, Kilkea and Levitstown who received their First Holy Communion recently. Well done to all involved.
- ❖ **Blessing of the Graves 2025:** dates and times as follows: -
Levitstown on Sunday 3rd August 2025 after 9.30am mass
Castledermot on Sunday 10th August 2025 at 12.00 noon
- ❖ **Dare to Hope:** On Saturday, June 14, the Irish Bishops' Conference, in collaboration with Knock Shrine, will host Dare to Hope – a dynamic and prayerful gathering for young adults aged 18 to 30. The event will take place in the Youth Village at the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock. A €20 attendance charge will enable participants to hear guest speakers, to attend workshops and related events. Dare to Hope will conclude with the celebration of Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady, with Bishop Fintan Gavin of Cork and Ross as the chief celebrant. For more information, visit <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/>.
- ❖ **Castledermot Community Employment:** have a vacancy for an Administration Assistant. This position is based in the Parish Office in Teach Diarmada and is for 19.5 hours per week. If interested, please enquire to the CE Supervisor at 059-9144888 or castledermotces@gmail.com. Eligibility criteria for Community Employment applies.