

*Levitstown*

*Kilkea*

*Castledermot*

## **CASTLEDERMOT PARISH**

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### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

#### **Weekend Masses**

##### **Levitstown:**

**Sat 11.00am:** First Holy Communion, Kilkea & Levitstown School

##### **Castledermot:**

**Sat 7.00pm:** Frances Doyle (5<sup>th</sup> A), Tom & Sarah Doyle (A), Nicholas Byrne (A), Peter Dixon (A), Pat Murphy, St Martin (A), Joseph Foster (A), Deceased members of the Foster family (REM), Deceased members of the Gannon family (REM),

##### **Levitstown:**

**Sun 9.30am:**

##### **Castledermot:**

**Sun 11.00am:** Marian Walsh (1<sup>st</sup> A), James & Margaret Kiernan (3<sup>rd</sup> A), Bertie Kirwan (A), Liam & Ann Leigh (A), Peter Dixon (A), Deceased members of the Gannon family (REM), Bridget Barnes née Foley, Canada formerly Johnstown, Maganey (RD)

**Prayers Requested For:** Thomas Corcoran (RD)

#### **Mass Schedule:**

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Evening Mass:	
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Morning Mass:	Special Intentions, Exam Success
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Morning Mass:	Gavin Anthony (RD), Marie Nolan (RD), Tom Kearney (RD), Tommy O'Toole (RD), Elizabeth O'Neill (RD), Thomas Corcoran (RD), Eamon Kane (RD), Bob McCallion (RD), Tommy Mahon (RD), Michael Dunne (RD), Kathleen Weldon (RD), Julia O'Connell (RD)

**Thur:** NO MASS

**Fri:** 7.00pm Evening Mass:

## **Parish News**

- ❖ **New Tap2Donate Device:** has been installed in our church recently. Now, when you 'tap' you get the opportunity to input your name, telephone number or email address. This in turn allows the parish to accumulate all donations from the tap device and from family offering/share/common fund or dues collections. Your information is only required once. Therefore, for all combined donations over €250 the parish can claim the tax back and these monies stay in the Parish. We would greatly appreciate your co-operation with this matter and thank you in advance.
- ❖ **Exam Students:** We pray for all students undertaking exams at this time of year. Our prayers and thoughts are with them.
- ❖ **Trocaire Boxes:** can be returned to the Parish Office. Many thanks for your generosity.
- ❖ **Blessing of the Graves 2025:** dates and times as follows: -  
Levitstown on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 after 9.30am mass  
Castledermot on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 12.00 noon
- ❖ **All Ireland Rosary Rally:** Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at the 40<sup>th</sup> All Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9.30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8-10pm. Highlights include a Rosary making workshop, a 250 person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote at 1 PM by Msgr Steve Rossetti, USA. Rosary Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm, with Holy Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6-7:30 PM. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon. Full schedule and bus info: [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com).
- ❖ **Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community:** Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat St. Peter and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
10.00 am to 1.30 pm Holy Mass @ 10.00 am - Confessions available  
Retreat continues in Ratheniska Room Parish Centre after Mass @ 10.45 am  
(Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry)  
Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305 Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P  
[www.spioraidnaoimh.com](http://www.spioraidnaoimh.com) All Welcome
- ❖ **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).
- ❖ **Irish Catholic Newspaper:** is available at Mass each weekend or through the Parish Office at a price of €3 per copy
- ❖ **[www.castledermotparish.com](http://www.castledermotparish.com):** Our website has now been updated, and the newsletter can be viewed there.