

Levitstown

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Castledermot

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Sunday 8th June 2025

Weekend Masses

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm:

John Dooley (1st A), Jimmy Kavanagh (1st A), Una Kane (A),
Jimmy Wickham (A), Mary Doyle (Bir Rem).

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am:

Ollie Heslin (3rd A).

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am:

Dick Byrne (RD), Dr. Pat Brophy (MM), & Parent's, Paddy & Alice Brophy,
John Dooley (1st A), Ann O Dea (A), Christina & John Conlan (A),
Jimmy Wickham (A), Honoria Murphy (A),
William & Mary Anne Murphy, St. Johns (A),
Breda & Frank McNally (Bir Rem), The Ribeiro Family (Sp. Int).

Prayers Requested For:

Dick Byrne (RD) Canada & formally of Abbeylands, Castledermot.

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:	Special Intentions, Intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Get Well Intentions, Special Intention.
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Sally Young (RD), Tom Kearney (RD), Kevin Wynne (RD), Thomas Corcoran (RD).
Thur:		NO MASS	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Dáire Hayden (5 th A)

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.

Parish News

❖ **Blessing of the Graves 2025:** dates and times as follows: -

Levitstown: Sunday 3rd August 2025 after 9.30am mass.

Castledermot: Sunday 10th August 2025 at 12.00 noon.

❖ **Novena to the Holy Spirit:** Our Novena to the Holy Spirit to help and guide our Parish will end this Monday 9th June at 7pm. Thank you to all who joined in prayer at this time.

❖ **Exam Students:** We pray for all students undertaking exams at this time of year. Our prayers and thoughts are with them.

❖ **An Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community:** Third Annual 24-Hour Sponsored Fast; Friday, June 20th 2025. In aid of Mary's Meals Programme to Feed a Child for a School Year. It costs €22.00 to feed a child in impoverished areas of the world. To date €15,270 has been raised. All details available on www.spioraidnaoimh.com where donations can also be made.

❖ **Dare to Hope:** Next 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/>

❖ **Bayside Alpha:** are hosting on Zoom a **Summer School on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary** for 6 Sundays, starting on Sunday the 22nd of June at 7:30pm. The series is a mixture of video and discussion. To join please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

❖ **Camino Frances:** Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. This September join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Frances** walking from Saria to Santiago in Spain. We will then visit Fatima for a short pilgrimage. We are being led on this spiritual journey by Fr Tony Horgan MSC. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Valerie at 021 454 3988 or email valerie.buckley@mscmisions.ie

❖ **Family Carers Ireland:** Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

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