

Levitstown

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Castledermot

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Sunday 13th July 2025

Weekend Masses

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm: Ted Hennessy (20th A), Michael & Maree Kane (A), Mary Corcoran (A),

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am: Ann Byrne (1st A), Tommy, Patsy & Eileen O'Donoghue (A),

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am: Brendan Flood (MM), Maureen Cowell (A), Essie O'Reilly (A)

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:	Mass in Honour of St. Joseph, Mass for the relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Mass for the Souls of Smullen, Mullrooney, McDermott & Roche Families,
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Donor Intentions, Birthday Int, Special Intention
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Noreen Donohue (RD), Homer Scott (RD), Des O'Shea (RD), J.J. McDonald (RD), Cecilia O'Connor (RD), Alice O'Neill (RD), Mary Hayes (RD), Kieran Cummins (RD), Una Kenny (RD), JJ Coy (RD), Ann McMahon (RD)
Thur:		NO MASS	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Int for Sacred Heart of Jesus Int for Immaculate Heart of Mary Dara, Michael & John Kissane (REM)

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

❖ **Pockets of Hope - Pilgrimage Season 2025:** The Archdiocese of Dublin's Pilgrim Season runs from this Sunday July 13th until August 15th. The Pilgrim route includes St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay, Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott Street and St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street. You are invited to journey the Pilgrim Path and reflect on the message of Hope this Jubilee Year. Journey yourself or bring a group.

❖ **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

❖ **Summer Dues 2025:** The Summer Dues initiative has launched, and envelopes can be found at the back of the church. The Summer Dues helps in supporting priests in parishes and the sick and retired priests throughout the Archdiocese. We thank you in advance for your ongoing support and generosity.

❖ **Coltstown Cemetery Committee:** Please don't throw rubbish over the walls as bins are provided. Thank you.

❖ **The 800th Anniversary of the Canonisation of St. Laurence O'Toole:** Castledermot will mark this historical event for our parish, with a special mass composed by Brain Kehoe. The parish choir, accompanied by members of other choirs, will travel to the Pro-Cathedral on the 22nd of November 2025. The parish have organised a bus to travel to the Pro-Cathedral at 4.30pm on Saturday 22nd of November followed by a meal in the Gresham Hotel. Anyone interested in attending the mass, should contact the parish office, 059 91 44888. More details nearer the time.

❖ **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.

❖ **2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** takes place from 4th to 9th September and is led by Archbishop Farrell. The Pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour including direct return flight from Dublin to Lourdes, airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and the hotels, 5 nights' accommodation and meals. For Further information go to info@joewalshstours.ie or phone Dublin 01 241 0800.

❖ **Carlow Day Care Centre Open Day:** Carlow Day Care Centre extends a warm invitation to their Open Day on Friday 18th July at their premises on Brownhill Road, R93 HK53. The event will consist of a coffee morning and sale of work from 10am-12pm and an open afternoon from 1pm-3pm. Staff and volunteers will be available to share details of the services available at the Centre to older adults living in the area.