

Levitstown

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Castledermot

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Sunday 27th July 2025

Weekend Masses

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm:

Margaret Byrne (A), Margo Whelan (A), Eddie O’Gorman (A),
Christine Abbott (A), Patrick Byrne (A), Anne Kirwan (A),
Dec’d Members of the O’Gorman & Kelly Families (REM),

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am:

Matthew Byrne (A)

Castledermot:

John & Mary Cummins (A), Patrick & Margaret Lawler (A),
Patrick Byrne (A), Matthew Byrne (A),
Margaret & Michael Lacey (A), Sean Cummins (BIR REM),
Dec’d Members of the Lawler Family (REM),

Sun 11.00am:

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:	John, Mary and Maire Malone (REM), Dara Kissane (REM), Ints of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Get Well Intentions, Sr. Pauline (Mass Intention),
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Paddy Corrigan (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

Sunday July 27th – World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

- ❖ **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
Please note: No sandblasting in Levitstown or Colstown for one week prior to Blessings of the Graves.
- ❖ **Blessing of the Graves at St. James Church :** There will be an ecumenical blessing of the graves at St. James next Sunday 3rd August at 12.30pm. All welcome.
- ❖ **Summer Dues 2025:** The Summer Dues initiative continues, and envelopes can be found at the back of the church. The Summer Dues helps in supporting priests in parishes and also the sick and retired priests throughout the Archdiocese. We thank you in advance for your ongoing support and generosity.
- ❖ **Colstown 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.
- ❖ **Prayer Ministry:** Colum and Seosamh are two young men with non verbal autism. They spell to communicate. They have a prayer ministry, and Facebook page called Silent Servants of the Divine Mercy. They invite people to send their prayer intentions to them. They recently started a sodality called Silent Servants of the Divine Mercy Sodality. The Sodality holds a monthly online prayer meeting on Zoom. They particularly invite other silent people or people with disabilities. Everyone is welcome. The next meeting will be held next Sunday the 3rd of August at 7pm.. Please send a text to 086 4134847 if you are interested in attending the meeting. The day before the meeting we will send out a Zoom link for the meeting.
- ❖ **Fundraiser:** In Aid of Drug Rehabilitation Unit, Cuan Mhuire, Athy, Co. Kildare takes place on Saturday 9th August 10am – 4pm in Gáirdín Beo, Dublin Road, Carlow. It includes raffle with wonderful prizes. Bargains in clothes, bags, shoes, books and jewellery. Free Entry, everyone welcome.
- ❖ **Recollection Weekend:** 22nd – 24th August 2025 in Cluain Chiarain Prayer Centre, Clonmacnois. A time for silence, reflection & fellowship with talks from various guest speakers. €180 – all meals & accommodation provided. For more details & booking visit www.thecollect.ie