

Levitstown

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Castledermot

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Sunday 3rd August 2025

Weekend Masses

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm: Hazel Barenzek (RD), John Doyle (RD), Ted Hunt (A),

Levitstown:

Blessings of the Graves

Sun 9.30am: Patrick McMahon (MM), John-Joe Lennon (33rd A), Pat Kirwan (A), Francis Gannon (A), Jack & Bridget O'Brien (A), Dec'd Members of the O'Brien Family (REM)

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am: Patrick McMahon (MM), Johnny Hickey (3rd A), Breedh Harkin (A), Mary Byrne (née Guiry) (A),

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:	
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Special Intentions, St. Laurence Feast Day,
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Margaret Watts (RD), Martin Hegarty (RD), Reggie Lalor (RD), Paddy Corrigan (RD), Ellen O'Neill (RD), Anne Farrar (RD), Liam Bracken (RD), Danni O'Keefe (RD)

Thur: NO MASS

Fri: 7.00pm Evening Mass:

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 this Sunday after 9.30am mass
Castledermot on Sunday 10th August 2025 at 12.00 noon
- ❖ **Blessing of the Graves at St. James Church :** There will be an ecumenical blessing of the graves at St. James this 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.
- ❖ **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 Saturday 22nd of November 2025. The parish have organised a bus to travel to the Pro-Cathedral at 4.30pm followed by a meal in the Gresham Hotel. Anyone interested in attending the mass, should contact the parish office 059 91 44888.
- ❖ **Men's Jubilee Camino:** Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/. €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com
- ❖ **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. Free Entry, everyone welcome.
- ❖ **Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** Join young people between 16 and 35 at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare from Thursday 7th August to Sunday 10th August 2025. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. The event is donation only and we have free buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie
- ❖ **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