

Levitstown

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Castledermot

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Sunday 31st August 2025

Weekend Masses

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm: Liz Doyle, Ballyvass (1st A).

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am: Ned Costigan (A), Paddy Enwright (A), Cathy Moran (A),
Moira Goslin (A), Molly Cooney (A).

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am: Eamonn Horan (A), Kathleen Hayden (A), James Hayden (A),
Edward Hayden (A).

Prayers Requested For: **Kathleen O'Neill (née Hynes) (RD).**

Mass Schedule:

Mon: 7.00 pm Evening Mass:
Tues: 10.00am Morning Mass: Special Intention.
Wed: 10.00am Morning Mass: Noreen Dunne (RD), Mary Doyle (RD), Kathleen O'Neill (RD).
Thur: NO MASS
Fri: 7.00pm Evening Mass: Altar List of the Dead

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

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

- ❖ **A Date for your Diary:** As part of the Jubilee of Hope, the partnership of parishes of Athy, Narraghmore, Moone and Castledermot are having a Pilgrimage of Hope on Saturday September 20th incorporating the eight churches across the four parishes. More details to follow.
- ❖ **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The Dublin Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place from 4th Sept – 9th Sept led by Archbishop Farrell. Applications are still being accepted to travel with the Assisted Pilgrim Section. For more information, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office on 01 8087555 or info@lourdes.dublindiocese.ie. To travel as a hotel pilgrim please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410800.
- ❖ **The 800th Anniversary of the Canonisation of St. Lawrence 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. The cost of the trip is €30.00 per person. This includes the travel cost to the event, the meal and the travel cost home. Anyone interested in attending the Mass in Dublin should give their name to the parish office along with payment. Spaces are limited and are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Closing date for invitations is 10th October. Further details please contact the parish office, 059 9144888.
- ❖ **Leaving Certificate Students:** Congratulations to all the Leaving Certificate Students who received their results recently. We wish them the best in their future choices and decisions.
- ❖ **Talk on St. Laurence O'Toole:** is taking place next Monday September 1st at 8pm in the headquarters of the Knights of Columbanus, Ely Place, Dublin 2. The talk will be given by Fr. John Scroope O'Brien, who is a distant relative of St. Laurence. All are welcome.
- ❖ **Abide in His Love Women's Conference Nov 21-23:** The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. An Amazing event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. Check out Eventbrite for tickets & more information. Not to be missed!
- ❖ **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