

Levitstown

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Castledermot

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Sunday 21st September 2025

Weekend Masses

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm:

Peter Byrne (A), Des Cope (10th A), Har Wall (6th A),
Tommy & Essie Treacy (A), Kathleen Cummins (A),
Deceased Members of the Chambers Family (Rem),
Pat Doyle (Birthday Rem).

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am:

Joseph Doyle (4th A).

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am:

Har Wall (6th A), Simon Byrne (A),
Dermot Murphy (A) and his father Michael Murphy (A),
Martin & Paula Kiernan (A), Tommy & Essie Treacy (A).

Prayers Requested For: **Josephine Gallagher (née Kirwan) Woodlands (RD).**

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00 pm	NO MASS
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Special Intention, Get Well Intention.
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Brid Rogers (RD), Mary Sheridan (RD), Josephine Gallagher (RD), Kathleen O'Neill (RD).
Thur:		NO MASS
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:

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

Please note: There will be no Evening Mass at 7pm this Monday 22nd September. The funeral Mass of Josephine Gallagher RIP will take place at 11am. Normal schedule resumes Tuesday at 10am.

- ❖ **Crosscare Collection:** The annual collection for Crosscare takes place at all Masses this weekend, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st September. It replaces the usual Share collection. Crosscare works with those most in need in our communities. We are urged to give as generously as we can. You can donate online at www.crosscare.ie and there are also prepaid envelopes at the back of the church to facilitate parishioners who may wish to donate outside of Mass times. Thank you.
- ❖ **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 Brian 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.
- ❖ **Weekly Envelopes 2025/26:** The new year for the weekly envelopes begins in October and new boxes of envelopes will be available soon. These contributions cover the running costs of the Parish. We are very grateful for the ongoing support provided by annual, half yearly, monthly or weekly contributions. Standing order forms are available at the Parish Office.
- ❖ **Pilgrimage to Knock:** Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo, 05th October 2025. €799.00 pps. Price includes return train/bus, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Full use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre & Kylemore Abbey. Irish music nightly. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact (094) 900 6426 or (087) 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com
- ❖ **Bigstone National School:** is holding an Open Evening and Book Fair on Tuesday 30th September from 7pm to 8pm. Prospective parents and their children are welcome to come along. We would love to meet you! Further information may be found on: www.bigstonens.ie, or by phoning the school on (059) 9161171 or (085) 212 0952 or by email to office@bigstonens.ie.
- ❖ **Carlow Day Care Centre:** Will be hosting their annual table quiz on Thursday 2nd October from 7.30pm at Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. Expect a fun evening with fantastic raffle prizes, spot prizes and door prize. Ber Jennings will be guest MC this year. €40.00 per table of four. You can book a table in advance through email to cdccquiz@gmail.com message the centre through Facebook or a call to 059 9135977. This is an important fundraiser for the centre providing services to older adults living in the Carlow area and your support is greatly appreciated.