

Levitstown

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Castledermot

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Sunday 12th October 2025

Weekend Masses

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm: Jimmy Flood (17th A), Joe Glennan & Laura Glennan (A).

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Sun 9.30am: Colm Heslin (3rd A), Jeanette Deere (A).

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Sun 11.00am: Hubert Hayden (1st A), Malachí Dunbar (13th A), Jimmy Flood (17th A).

Prayers Requested For: Elizabeth (Lil) Kenny (née Reddy) (RD).

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass: Mass for the Relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Mass for the Intentions of St. Padre Pio & St. John Bosco.
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Special Intentions, Get Well Intentions.
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Anne Ryan (RD), Ralph Norman (RD), Lil Kenny (RD).
Thur:		NO MASS
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:

Irish Catholic Newspaper: is available at Mass each weekend or through the Parish Office.

To ensure that *The Irish Catholic* continues to thrive as a forum for debate and a voice for Irish Catholics, it is necessary to introduce a modest price increase. From the edition of October 2nd 2025 the cover price will increase to €3.50.

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

- ❖ **World Mission Sunday:** Next Sunday 19th October, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. This appeal will replace our usual Share Collection. Please give as generously as you can and thank you.
- ❖ **Prayer for Pre-Synodal Assembly:** Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkeny on October 18th called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important event on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026.
- ❖ **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 17th 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 are now available at the back of the Church. 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.
- ❖ **Junior Cert Students:** Congratulations to all the Junior Cert Students who received their results this week. We wish them all the best in their future choices.
- ❖ **Wave of Light 2025:** October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month and each year on October 15th there is a Global Wave of Light where across the world at 7pm candles, monuments, landmarks and buildings are lit in pink and blue in memory of our babies. Teach Diarmada Community Centre are proud to be participating in lighting up the building pink and blue this coming Wednesday 15th October from 7pm to 8pm. You are welcome to join us in the centre for light refreshments on the evening.
- ❖ **ALONE:** You do not need to be alone, for ALONE to help you. The only criteria is that you must be over 60. The Local Support Coordinator for ALONE in the area is Rachael Hardiman/Wall. ALONE provide many supports within their service, so if you are in need of support or are not sure where to go, who to ask, feel free to contact the NSRL Helpline on 0818 222 024 and this information will be passed on to Rachael directly. Referral sheets and leaflets will be left at the back of the Church and in Teach Diarmada and completed referral sheets can be left into Teach Diarmada for Rachael to collect rather than having to post them.