

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Sat 7.00pm: Paddy McNamara (2nd A), Peter O'Sullivan (A), Margaret O'Brien (A),
Billy O'Brien (Rem).

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am:

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am: Rosanna Curran, Kilkea Village (4th A), Pat Doorey (4th A),
Nora Doorey (23rd A), Elizabeth (Liz) Byrne (44th A),
Marie & Mark Deering (A), Brenda Deering McGuinness (A),
Peter O'Sullivan (A), Christy Ward, Woodlands (A),
Bridie Greene (Birth Rem), Jim Black (Birth Rem).

Prayers Requested For: Patrick Kissane, Castleroe West, Maganey, Athy, Co. Kildare. (RD).

Mass Schedule:

Mon: 7.00 pm Evening Mass: Mass in Honour of St. Joseph, Special Intention,
Mass for the Souls of the Smullen & Mulrooney Families.

Tues: 10.00am Morning Mass: Special Intentions, Get Well Intentions.

Wed: 10.00am Morning Mass: Patrick Kissane (RD), Lil Kenny (RD), Jackie O'Keeffe (RD),
Michael O'Shaughnessy (RD).

Thur: NO MASS

Fri: 7.00pm Vigil Mass: **Feast of All Saints**

Sat: Feast of All Saints **Holy Day of Obligation**

9.30am Mass **Levitstown**

11.00am Mass **Castledermot**

7.00pm Vigil 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.

Feast of All Saints – Saturday 1st November**Holy Day of Obligation**

❖ **Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish:** The Archbishop has invited parishes to deepen their commitment to Eucharistic Adoration. That our prayerful time before the Lord present in the Eucharist underpin all our parish activity. Over the weekend 8th and 9th November, we will have a talk at each of the masses from **The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration**. They will explain the gift and invitation to adore Jesus' call present in the Eucharist. It is a beautiful opportunity to spend quiet time in prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. Over this weekend we will have the opportunity to build adoration in our parish.

❖ **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 31st October. Further details please contact the parish office, 059 9144888.

If anyone would like to donate towards the 800th Anniversary Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, please contact the Parish Office. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

❖ **Group from town of Eu in Normandy to visit Castledermot:** On Saturday 15th November a group of visitors from Eu (the burial place of our Patron Saint, St. Laurence O'Toole) will visit Castledermot. Part of this visit includes a special sung Mass to be held in our Church that evening at 7pm. We are looking for help regarding decorating our church and preparing our Community Centre where we hope to have food and refreshments after Mass. If anyone is interested in helping, we are holding a meeting on Tuesday 4th November in Teach Diarmada at 8pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

❖ **Scoil Diarmada:** will be accepting applications for enrolment for September 2026/27 from Tuesday 21st of October. Forms are available on the school website or available for pick up in the school office. Closing date for applications is Tuesday 16th December 2025.

❖ **Vacancies on Castledermot Community Employment:** Admin Assistant required for the parish office based in Teach Diarmada. Caretaker (daytime) urgently required for Teach Diarmada. All enquiries to 059-9144888. CE Eligibility Criteria applies.