

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Kathleen O'Neill (MM), Peg Kelly (MM), Maureen Doyle (A),
Michael Davis, Knocknagee (A), Peter & Bridget Thorpe (A),
Annie Corrigan (A), John Joe Owens (A).

Levitstown:**Sun 9.30am:**

Ron O'Brien (A), Tommy Kirwan (A).

Castledermot:**Sun 11.00am:**

Lily Howe (A), Jack O'Connell (A), Daniel & Ellen Kelly (A),
John Joe Owens (A),
Deceased Members of the O'Connell & Foley Families (Rem),
Deceased Members of the Kelly Family (Rem).

Prayers Requested For:**Mass Schedule:**

Mon: 7.00 pm Evening Mass:
Tues: 10.00am Morning Mass: Gell Well Intentions.
Wed: 10.00am Morning Mass: Nancy Hoey (RD), John Freeman (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.

❖ **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 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.

❖ **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 on the 15th October from 7pm to 8pm. You are welcome to join us in the centre for light refreshments on the evening.

❖ **Castledermot Local History Group:** The next talk will be on the Round Towers of Ireland with special reference to Co. Kildare. It will be given by Christiaan Corlett, archaeologist at the National Monuments Service and author of the acclaimed work *Round Towers of Ireland*. It will take place next Thursday Oct. 9th in Teach Diarmada at 8pm. Light refreshments afterwards.

❖ **Dominican Knock Family Day:** Takes place next Sunday 12th October from 10.30am – 5pm and includes Mass. For parents there is a Mini Conference led by Martin and Mary Moran with Yvonne McGuire, for teens there is fun and formation with Dominican Youth Leaders and for children there is also supervised fun and formation. Cost is €70.00 which includes lunch for all the family. To book please go to www.dominicans.ie or email op.evangelisation@gmail.com

❖ **Abide in His love Women's Conference:** Takes place from 21-23 Nov in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal and there are a few tickets remaining. This is a beautiful 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, the Nashville Dominican Sisters and Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. Check Eventbrite for tickets and more information.