

**CASTLEDERMOT PARISH**

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Betty Kelleher (RD), Maggie Kelly (A), Leo Branigan (A),  
 Michael Kelly (A), Helen O'Shea (A), Elsie & Kevin Nolan (A),  
 Michael & John Doyle (A), Matt Kelly (A), Michael Kelleher (A),  
 Ann Doyle (A), Brigid & Tim O'Shea (A),  
 Patrick & Sarah Kavanagh (A), PJ & Imelda Kavanagh (A).

**Levitstown:****Sun 9.30am:**

Patrick Kissane (MM), Patrick & Mary Holden (A), Moira Lennon (A),  
 Jeanette & Sinead O'Neill (A), Eileen Cleary née Hayden (A).

**Castledermot:****Sun 11.00am:**

Eoin McDonald (2<sup>nd</sup> A), Mary Flynn (A), Mary Kinsella (A),  
 Sr. Ignatius Foley (A),  
 Bridget, Joseph, Peadar & Esther Barron (Rem),  
 Catherine, Patrick, Christy, Jack, Mary & Maura Leigh (Rem).

**Prayers Requested For:**

**Josephine Breslin, The Willows, Castlefen, Sallins & Castledermot (RD)**  
**Betty Kelleher née Doyle formally Ballyhade (RD)**

**Mass Schedule:****Mon: 7.00 pm**

Evening Mass: Mass in Honour of St. Jude Thaddeus.  
 Mass in Honour of St. Joseph.  
 Mass for the Deceased Members of the Nash & Johnson Families.

**Tues: 10.00am**

Morning Mass: Get Well Intentions, Special Healing Intentions.

**Wed: 10.00am**

Morning Mass: Bernadette Brennan (RD), Patrick (Paddy) Moriarty (RD),  
 Breda Bryne (RD), Patrick Kissane (RD), Mary Doyle (RD),  
 Des Doyle (RD).

**Thur: NO MASS****Fri: 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025 the cover price will increase to €3.50.

- ❖ **Communion and Confirmation Preparation Programme:** We welcome pupils preparing for Communion and Confirmation and their parents from Kilkea and Levitstown Schools to Mass this Sunday in Levitstown Church at 9.30am.
- ❖ **Confirmation Preparation Programme:** We welcome pupils preparing for Confirmation and their parents from Scoil Diarmada to Mass this Sunday in Castledermot at 11am.
- ❖ **November Altar List of the Dead:** This list is compiled during November each year. The evening Mass on every First Friday of the month all year round is offered for all remembered in this way. Please use the purple envelope in your box of Parish envelopes or send in your own list to be included.
- ❖ **Annual November Remembrance Mass:** for those who have died in our Parish in the last year will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in Castledermot Church. It will also be livestreamed on [www.churchservices.tv/castledermot](http://www.churchservices.tv/castledermot).
- ❖ **Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish:** Following on from our successful promotion of Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish last weekend, could we ask if anybody brought Invitation Cards home to complete, that they return them to the Parish Office to be included on the list for Adoration. We also have some Invitation Cards where people indicated that they would like to be included in the Adoration but didn't leave any contact details on the Card. If you think this might be you, would you mind contacting the Parish Office also. Thank you.
- ❖ **The 800<sup>th</sup> 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 next Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2025. The parish have organised a bus to travel to the Pro-Cathedral at **4.00pm** 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.  
**If anyone would like to donate towards the 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, please contact the Parish Office. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.**  
**Please note: The bus will now leave Castledermot at the earlier time of 4.00pm.**
- ❖ **Group from town of Eu in Normandy to visit Castledermot:** This **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November** we welcome a group of visitors from Eu (the burial place of our Patron Saint, St. Laurence O'Toole) to Castledermot. Part of this visit includes a special sung Mass to be held in our Church at 7pm. After Mass everybody is welcome back to Teach Diarmada Community Centre for food and refreshments.  
**Please note: As the choir for this special mass includes people from surrounding towns, it is necessary to reserve the Men's Short Aisle for them as the choir gallery will not be used. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your co-operation.**