

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Dan O'Neill (2nd A), Nancy Dowling (A), Patrick McDonald (A),
 Patrick Cosgrave (A), John Cosgrave (A), Mary O'Sullivan (A),
 Mary T Nolan (A), Brigid Scallion (A), Ellen O'Toole (A).

Levitstown:**Sun 9.30am:**

Anthony O'Shea (A).

Castledermot:**Sun 11.00am:**John Doyle (MM), Patrick McDonald (A), Ellen O'Toole (16th A).**Prayers Requested For:****Mass Schedule:****Mon: 7.00 pm**

Evening Mass:

Tues: 10.00am

Moming Mass: Special Intention.

Wed: 10.00am

Moming Mass: Lil Kenny (RD), John Doyle (RD), Frank Kirwan (RD),
 Mick Shaughnessy (RD), Maureen Keatley (RD).

7.00pm

Evening Mass: Mass for the Deceased.

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 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.

- ❖ **November–May their Souls Rest in Peace:** You are invited to dress our Memory Tree with the names of your deceased loved ones who will be remembered at Masses during the month of November.
- ❖ **Annual November Remembrance Mass:** for those who have died in our Parish in the last year will take place next Wednesday 26th November at 7pm in Castledermot Church. It will also be livestreamed on www.churchservices.tv/castledermot.
- ❖ **Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish:** Will begin on Monday 1st December 2025 from 10am until 7pm, nine hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday. Thank you to all our adorers who committed to their hour of adoration 'the heart of prayer'.
- ❖ **Communion Preparation Programme:** Will continue at next Sunday's Mass 30th November at 11am in Castledermot Church for the pupils of Scoil Diarmada.
- ❖ **Kilkea National School:** Is pleased to announce that they are now enrolling and are holding an Open Evening on Tuesday 2nd December from 7pm-8pm. All welcome.
- ❖ **All Night Knock Vigil 7th – 8th December:** The parishes of Castledermot, Athy, Narraghmore and Moone are running a bus to the All Night Vigil in Knock on Sunday 7th December for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The cost of the bus is €40.00, and the bus will collect people from Castledermot Church at 4.30pm on Sunday 7th December. If anyone is interested, please leave your contact details with the Parish Office. Thank you.
- ❖ **Castledermot Conference of St. Vincent de Paul:** Would like to advise pensioners who need help with fuel or other assistance over the Christmas period to apply to them before Friday 5th December. They would like to thank the people of Castledermot, Moone, Levitstown and Kilkea for their donations throughout the year. Apply for help by calling the Dublin office on 01 8550022.
- ❖ **Department of Education Survey – Have Your Say:** The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. The survey is school specific and **needs to be responded to by all parents and prospective parents locally**. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic education for their children would have their voice heard also. For those reasons, **please participate in this survey if you are a parent of a Primary School student. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey/.**
- ❖ **Castledermot History Group:** Due to a clash of dates, our Memories and Memorabilia which was to take place on Thursday 13th November in Teach Diarmada will now take place next Thursday 27th November at 8pm in Teach Diarmada. Hopefully, you will have had time to search the garage, barn or the back of the wardrobe for that interesting object. Everybody is welcome.