

**CASTLEDERMOT PARISH**

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Ann Elizabeth McNamara (née O'Neill), formerly of Castledermot (1<sup>st</sup> A),  
 Bill & Mary Kelly (A), Kate & John O'Gorman (A), P.J. & Helen Carey (A),  
 Fr. Brendan Cantwell (A),  
 Deceased Members of the Kelly & O'Gorman Families (Rem).

**Levitstown:****Sun 9.30am:****Castledermot:****Sun 11.00am:**

Frank Kirwan (MM), Tony & James Hayden (A),  
 Ann Elizabeth McNamara (née O'Neill), formerly of Castledermot (1<sup>st</sup> A),  
 John & Hannah Dempsey (A), Colette English (A).

**Prayers Requested For:****Mass Schedule:**

**Mon: 7.00 pm** Evening Mass: Mass for the Relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory,  
 Mass in Honour of Our Lords Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.  
**Tues: 10.00am** Morning Mass: Patrick & Dara Kissane (Rem), John & Thomas Kissane (Rem).  
**Wed: 10.00am** Morning Mass: Bridie Gould (RD), Paddy Keating (RD), Lily Kenny (RD),  
 Frank Kirwan (RD), Padraig Kelly (RD), Mary Rispin (RD),  
 Meave Haslette (RD), Donor's Intention, Kathleen Corcoran (A).  
**Thur:** NO MASS  
**Fri: 7.00pm** Vigil Mass: **Altar List of the Dead**

**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.

**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](mailto: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.
- ❖ **Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish:** Will begin this Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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'.  
**Please Note:** Adoration will take place in the Sacristy to preserve energy and reduce ever increasing heating costs.
- ❖ **Communion Preparation Programme:** We welcome pupils preparing for Communion and their parents from Scoil Diarmada to Mass this Sunday in Castledermot at 11am.
- ❖ **Kilkea National School:** Is pleased to announce that they are now enrolling and are holding an Open Evening this Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 7pm-8pm. All welcome.
- ❖ **Society of St. Vincent de Paul:** Annual appeal will take place next weekend 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> December at all Masses. Please give generously.
- ❖ **Advent Prayer Evening:** Castledermot, Moone, Narraghmore & Athy Prayer Evening in Castledermot Church on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. A time for prayer and reflection as we begin our Advent Journey in preparation for the coming of Jesus this Christmas.
- ❖ **All Night Knock Vigil 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December:** The parishes of Castledermot, Athy, Narraghmore and Moone are running a bus to the All Night Vigil in Knock on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey/).**