

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Antonio & Eva De Pont (RIP),
Manuel & Isobel Riberio (RIP).**Castledermot:****Sun 11.00am:** Bernadette (Ber) Berney (3rd A), Ava Rose Berney Cahill (3rd A),
Thomas McGuane (45th A), Biddy Kane (A), Tom O'Donoghue (A),
Sean & Jean Abbott (A), John Holloway (A),
Deceased Members of the Holloway Family (Rem).**Prayers Requested For:** Frank Kirwan, William Pearse Tce., Castledermot. (RD)**Mass Schedule:****Mon: 7.00 pm** Evening Mass: Special Intention,
Mass for the Relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.**Tues: 10.00am** Morning Mass: Get Well Intentions, Special Intention.**Wed: 10.00am** Morning Mass: Patrick Kissane (RD), Josie Farrell (RD), Frank Kirwan (RD),
Owen Cooney (RD), Lil Kenny (RD), Margaret Byrne (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 2nd 2025 the cover price will increase to €3.50.❖ **Share Appeal Sunday:** takes place this weekend 8th and 9th November and outlines the important work that is funded by the weekly share collection. Thank you in anticipation for giving what you can and your generosity to **Share** throughout the year.❖ **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 this 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.❖ **Communion and Confirmation Preparation Programme:** Will begin at next Sunday's Mass 16th November in Levitstown Church at 9.30am for pupils of Kilkea and Levitstown Schools.❖ **Confirmation Preparation Programme:** Will begin at next Sunday's Mass 16th November in Castledermot Church at 11.00am for pupils of Scoil Diarmada.❖ **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 **4.00pm** 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.**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.****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:** Next 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.**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.**❖ **Castledermot History Group:** The next meeting **Memories & Memorabilia** takes place next Thursday 13th @ 8pm in Teach Diarmada (R14 YF61). Stories, family history, artifacts and strange and interesting items on the night. Light refreshments served afterwards. All welcome.