

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Mary Murphy (A), Kevin Moran (A), Tony Caulfield (A), Matt Dunne (A),
 Mary, George & Jim Cooney (A), Anne Dunne (A), Chirsty Dowling (A),
 Peter & Maggie Dowling (A), May & Andy Winters (A),
 Peter & Pat Doyle (A), Barry & Anthony Byrne (A),
 Mary & Jim Flinter, daughters Eileen, Doreen, Olive & Son George (A),
 Mary Drea (A), Mike Quinn & Family (Rem),
 Peter, Molly and Micky Byrne (Rem), Mick & Masie Breslin (Rem),
 Deceased Members of the Proctor Family (Rem).

Sun 9.30am:

Carmel Dunne, Knockroe, Maganey (A).

Castledermot:**Sun 11.00am:**

Padge Kehoe, Corballis (4th A), Nancy Doyle, Kilkea (A),
 Barry & Anthony Byrne (A), Mary Drea (A), Mike Quinn & Family (Rem),
 Deceased Members of the Byrne Family (Rem).

Prayers Requested For: Joan Kane (née Kehoe), Castledermot (RD).**Mass Schedule:**

Mon: 7.00 pm Evening Mass: Patrick, John, Thomas & Dara Kissane (Rem),
 Mass in Honour of our Lady Help of Christians,
 Mass for the Relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
 Mass for the Souls of the Smullen, Mulrooney, McDermott & Roche Families.

Tues: 10.00am Morning Mass: Special Intentions, Birthday Intention.

Wed: 10.00am Morning Mass: May Callan (RD), Hugh Byrne (RD), Peter O'Connor (RD),
 Sr. Beatrice Lake (RD), Teresa McGee (RD), John Doyle (RD),
 Mick Shaughnessy (RD), Joan Kane (RD), Kieran Cummins (RD),
 John Brown (RD), Donor's Intentions.

Thur: NO MASS**Fri: 7.00pm** Vigil Mass:

❖ **Society of St. Vincent de Paul:** Contributions can be made at all Masses this weekend 13th/14th December. You can also donate online at spv.ie or by calling 0818 176 176.

❖ **Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish:** Will continue this Monday 15th December from 10am until 7pm. Thank you to all our adorers who have committed to their hour of adoration "the heart of prayer".

❖ **Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards and Christmas Cards:** are available from the Parish Office. Christmas Bouquets €4 each or 6 for €20 and Castledermot Christmas Cards €2 each or 6 for €10.

❖ **Advent Prayer Evening:** Castledermot, Moone, Narraghmore & Athy Prayer Evening in Castledermot Church which was cancelled due to bad weather and electricity disruption will now take place next Thursday 18th December at 7.00pm. A time for prayer and reflection as we begin our Advent Journey in preparation for the coming of Jesus this Christmas.

❖ **John Paul II Awards:** The presentation of Gold, Silver and Bronze John Paul II awards to 16 students from Coláiste Lorcáin took place at mass here in Castledermot recently. The John Paul II award is a Church/Parish and Community focused award. Well done to all the students involved.

❖ **Crosscare Christmas Food Poverty Appeal:** As the cost of living continues to rise, more families than ever are turning to Crosscare for help. Crosscare's Food and Support model combines choice-based food access, low-cost meals and supports such as welfare advice and improved access to healthcare, education and employment. Please support the 2025 Christmas Food Poverty Appeal. All donations, big or small, will help those who need it most. Donate at www.crosscare.ie or call 01 8360011.

❖ **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/. It closes next Tuesday December 16th.

❖ **The Irish Cancer Society:** is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in our community. If you have a few hours to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it is needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie. Thank you.