

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Donal Scully (MM), Noel Leigh (MM), Maura Byrne (1st A),
 Anthony Keogh (10th A), Maureen Harmon (A), Paddy Murray (A),
 Jer & Bridie Farrell (A), Esther Kirwan (A), Paddy Dowling (A),
 Micheal Kealy (A), Noel & MaryJo Leigh (A), Norman Matthews (A),
 William Murphy, St. Johns (A), Eddie Foley, Tullow (A),
 Christina Howard (A), John & Jer Farrell (Rem),
 Florrie & Pat Dowling (Rem), Jack Nolan, Moone (Rem),
 William, Mary & Margaret McNally (Rem),
 Laurence, Mary, Henry & Donna Greene, St. Johns (Rem).

Levitstown: St. Brigid's Day**Sun 9.30am:**

Noel Leigh (MM), Noel & MaryJo Leigh (A), Esther Kirwan (A),
 Christina Howard (A), Anthony & Mary Kirwan (A).

Castledermot: St. Brigid's Day**Sun 11.00am:**

Memorial Mass for Sr. Columba (Bridgie Redmond) RD.

Prayers Requested For: George Cooney, Johnstown North, Maganey. (RD).

Mon: 7.00 pm Evening Mass: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: Candlemass Day.

Florrie & Pat Dowling (Rem)

Tues: 10.00 am Morning Mass: Feast of St. Blaise: Blessing of the Throats.

Mick, Nora, Jane, Patrick, Dara, John & Michael Kissane (Rem),
 Paddy, Mary, Matt, Aidan, Leonard & Helen Holden (Rem),
 Aisling Murphy (Rem), Jo Jo Dollard (Rem),
 John & Mary Malone (Rem), Donor's Intention, Special Intentions.

Wed: 10.00 am Morning Mass: Diarmuid Hayden (RD), Sheila Donoghue (RD), Hugh Byrne (RD),

Sheila O'Shea (RD), Seanie Kinsella (RD), Seamus O'Brien (RD),
 Breeda Kirwan (RD), Jim Doyle (RD), George Cooney (RD),
 Philomena Donegan (RD), Patricia Meaney (RD)
 Michael Foley (RD).

Thur: No Mass:

Fri: 7.00pm Evening Mass: Altar List of the Dead

✚ **Feb 2nd Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass Day):** Blessing of candles will take place after 7.00pm Mass.

✚ **Feb 3rd Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats:** Will be offered after 10.00am Mass.

✚ **First Penance:** Will take place for pupils of **Kilkea & Levitstown Schools** this Wednesday 4th February at 7pm in Levitstown Church.

✚ **First Penance:** Will take place for pupils of **Scoil Diarmada** School on Wednesday 11th February at 7pm in Castledermot Church.

✚ **Communion Preparation Programme:** Will continue at next Sunday's Mass, 8th February at 11.00am in Castledermot Church for pupils of Scoil Diarmada.

✚ **Live Lent 2026:** Is the Lenten Programme of the Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone. Each day during Lent you will receive a message by either WhatsApp or email with words of inspiration and encouragement as we journey through Lent together. To join, all you have to do is send an email to liveLent2026@gmail.com.

✚ **The 800th Anniversary of the Canonisation of St Laurence O'Toole:** The Mass to honour this great event, composed by Brian Kehoe will be celebrated in St. Michael's Parish Church, Athy next Sunday 8th February at 12 noon. All welcome.

✚ **Castledermot Tidy Towns Committee AGM:** Will take place on Wednesday 11th February in Teach Diarmada Community Centre at 7pm. New members are welcome to join. If anyone is looking for information about volunteering with Castledermot Tidy Towns, please contact Perry at castledermottidytown@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed for planting now.

✚ **Bethany Bereavement Support Group:** Is a voluntary community and parish-based service. Their objective is to support the bereaved through the grieving process and their services are totally free of charge and confidential within the law. The name Bethany is derived from the story of Jesus' friends Martha & Mary who lived in a village called Bethany and grieved over the death of their brother Lazarus. Visit <https://bethany.ie/>

A Prayer for Vocations

*O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers.
 Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church helpers in the work of tomorrow. Amen.*