

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Maeve & Michael Wall (A), Evelyn Wall (A), Harriet O' Connell (A).**Levitstown:****Sun 9.30am:**

Anna Doherty (1st A).

Castledermot:**Sun 11.00am:**

Jim Dunne (3rd A), Patrick & Monica Byrne (A), Maureen Keating (A).

Tuesday 6th January – Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord.**Mass Schedule:****Mon: 7.00 pm Vigil Mass:** Feast of the Epiphany.Mass for the Relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Mass in Honour of Our Lord's Agony in the Garden of
Gethsemane.**Tues: 9.30am Morning Mass:** Levitstown – Feast of the Epiphany.**11.00am Morning Mass:** Castledermot – Feast of the Epiphany.**Wed: 10.00am Morning Mass:****Thur:** **No Mass:****Fri: 7.00pm Evening 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.

Parish News

Fr. Tom would like to wish all Parishioners Peace and Happiness for the New Year.

Tuesday 6th January – Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord – Holy Day of Obligation

- **Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish:** Continues every Monday from 10am until 7pm. Thank you to all our adorers who have committed to their hour of adoration “the heart of prayer”.
- **Mass Cards & Mass Bouquet Cards:** are available from the Parish Office with various representations on the front for a donation of €5.00.
- **Weekly Envelope – End of Year:** Many thanks to those who were able to collect their box of envelopes. Remaining boxes can be collected from the back of the church. This collection covers running costs such as electricity, heating, insurance etc.
- **24 Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the Closing of the Jubilee Year of Hope:** The Parish Partnership of Athy, Narraghmore, Moone and Castledermot will have 24 hour Adoration in Ss Mary & Laurence Church, Crookstown beginning with Mass this Monday 5th January at 7pm and concluding with Mass at 7pm on Tuesday 6th. All are welcome. For more detailed information, please visit www.castledermotparish.com.
- **Tap2Donate Device:** has been installed in our church recently. Now, when you ‘tap’ you get the opportunity to input your name, telephone number or email address. This in turn allows the parish to accumulate all donations from the tap device and from family offering/share/common fund or dues collections. Your information is only required once. Therefore, for all combined donations over €250 the parish can claim the tax back and these monies stay in the Parish. We would greatly appreciate your co-operation in this matter and thank you in advance.
- **Castledermot Tidy Towns:** Are seeking to increase their volunteer numbers as they wish to make Castledermot flourish with colour and pride. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit Season's Charity Shop on the Athy Road for more information. Castledermot Tidy Towns wish a Happy New Year to all their patrons.
- **Remember the Elderly:** Remember to check in on or phone older relatives, neighbours and friends who may need help with food, fuel or medication during the cold winter months. People living alone may appreciate a short visit from time to time.