

# CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

Levitstown

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Castledermot

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Castledermot Church Mass live stream: [www.churchservices.tv/castledermot](http://www.churchservices.tv/castledermot)

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### Weekend Masses:

#### Castledermot:

##### Sat 7.00pm:

Carmel O'Shea (MM), Bonnie Kirwan (A), May Byrne (A),  
Peter Byrne (A), Kathleen Lynam (A),

#### Levitstown:

##### Sun 9.30am:

#### Castledermot:

##### Sun 11.00am:

**Blessings of the Graves in Coltstown Cemetery at 12 noon**

Carmel O'Shea (MM), Frank Flynn (A), Philip Kinsella (A),  
James & Lil Delaney (A), Patrick O'Shea (A), Mary O'Shea (A),  
Bridie O'Shea (A),

### Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00pm	Evening Mass :	Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Bowed Head, Mass for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Padre Pio Int, Dec'd Mem of Smullen & Mulrooney Families (Rem), Dec'd Mem of Roche & McDermott Families (Rem)
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Healing Mass Int, Exams Intentions, Wedding Bouquet Special Intention, Birthday Intention
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Mick Dunne (RD), Mr. Kingston (RD), Patrick Flood Snr (RD) Maisie Candy (RD), Mary Doherty (RD), Eileen Metcalfe (RD)
	7.00pm	Vigil Mass:	Castledermot: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thur:	9.30am	Holy Day Mass:	Levitstown: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	11.00am	Holy Day Mass:	Castledermot: (Followed by Rosary at the Grotto)
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Bowed Head

**Irish Catholic Newspaper:** is available at Mass each weekend or through the Parish Office at a price of €3.00 per copy.

**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). Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.

**[www.castledermotparish.com](http://www.castledermotparish.com):** Our website has now been updated and the newsletter can be viewed there.

Parish News

## **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Feast of the Assumption** **Holy Day of Obligation**

- ❖ **Blessings of the Graves:** Coltstown, Castledermot  
This Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 12.00 noon
- ❖ **Summer Dues 2024:** The Summer Dues collection for the support of priests has launched and envelopes are available at the back of the Church.
- ❖ **Tap and Go Donations to the Sunday Mass Collections:** A 'Tap and Go' unit is available in Castledermot Church if parishioners wish to donate to the Sunday Mass Collection using a credit card or debit card. Choose the amount you wish to donate, then choose to tap your card or enter your PIN. Every donation will be divided by the Archdiocese, 60% to the first collection (Common Fund) and 40% to the second collection (SHARE).
- ❖ **Pathways Course:** Pathways is an Adult Faith formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in Parish Ministry. It is a 2-year evening course running from Sept to May in DCU, Drumcondra. For more details, please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or email [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie).
- ❖ **Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2024:** Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare next Thursday 15th August to Sunday 18th August 2024. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and there are buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)
- ❖ **Monastic Experience:** Poor Clares, Carlow are holding a Monastic Experience next Saturday 17th August from 2.30 p.m to 4p.m. Any ladies interested please contact [poorclaresvoc@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresvoc@gmail.com) before 17th August.
- ❖ **The Irish Cancer Society:** is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in our community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments. 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's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie).
- ❖ **Marino Institute of Education:** Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul? Join the Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development Programme. It is open for applications now. For more information, please see the following website [www.mie.ie/spirituality](http://www.mie.ie/spirituality). If you are interested, please contact Mary at [mary.gao@mie.ie](mailto:mary.gao@mie.ie); or 087 450 8549.