

# CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

### Weekend Masses:

#### Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm: Jack Cooney (A), Molly Cooney (A), Kathy Moran (A), Maura Gosling (A),

#### Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am: Ned Costigan (A), Violet & Raymond Mullan (Rem)

#### Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am: Kathleen, James & Edward Hayden (A), Patrick & Margaret Lawler (A),  
John & Mary Cummins (A), Sean Cummins (A),  
Deceased Members of the Hayden & Byrne Families (Rem),  
Deceased Members of the Lawler Family (Rem),

Prayers Requested For: Liz Doyle, Ballyvass (RD)  
Kay Dunne (RD) – Formerly organist in Church Choir

### Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Wedding Day Special Intention, Special Int
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Andrew Quigley (RD), P.J Tierney (RD), Don (Daniel) Casserly (RD), Kay Dunne (RD) Liz Doyle (RD), Marie Nolan (RD), Eileen Delaney (RD), Syl McDonald (RD),
Thur:		No Mass:	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Altar List of the Dead Alliance of the Two Hearts

**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

- ❖ **First Friday Vigil to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** is on next Friday 6th September it starts with 7pm Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, offices to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, scriptural rosary, benediction and confession available. Finishes at 10pm. All welcome.
- ❖ **Appeal for Lourdes:** The organisers of the Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes have asked us to make a special appeal for funds to send sick people to Lourdes. We will have a special church collection at all masses this weekend the 31<sup>st</sup> August/1<sup>st</sup> September.
- ❖ **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).
- ❖ **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).
- ❖ **Castledermot Local History Group:** return for the winter schedule with acclaimed author Maria O'Rourke who, will through her wonderful new novel *Defying the Curse* will look at the astonishing life and times of Art McMurrough Kavanagh of Borris. the talk will take place on Thursday 12th of September in Teach Diarmada (R14 YF61). Admission on the night is still only €5!
- ❖ **Marino Institute of Education:** Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul in the company of fellow travellers? 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.
- ❖ **Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April – Oct 2024:** 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)
- ❖ **Bayside Alpha:** are hosting on Zoom Bishop Barron's 6 week film series ‘Conversion - Following the Call of Christ’, starting on Sunday the 15th of September from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Bishop Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary people were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through Him. To join this free course email Paul at [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com).