

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

Levitstown

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Castledermot

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Castledermot Church Mass live stream: www.churchservices.tv/castledermot

Sunday 25th August 2024

Weekend Masses:

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm: Florence (Florry) Dowling (A), Paddy Dowling (Rem),

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am: Paddy Doherty (A),

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am: Patrick & Dymphna Kenny (A), Johnny Hayden, Crophill (A),

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Bowed Head, St. Padre Pio's Intentions, Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Mary Kelly (RD), Stephen Gallwey (RD),
Thur:		No Mass:	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Mass in Honour of Our Lady of the Bowed Head, Padre Pio's Intentions, Relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Thanksgiving to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

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

www.castledermotparish.com: Our website has now been updated and the newsletter can be viewed there.

Parish News

- ❖ **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 next weekend the 31st August/1st September.
- ❖ **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 or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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. If you are interested, please contact Mary at mary.gao@mie.ie; or 087 450 8549.
- ❖ **Bereavement Support:** The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.
- ❖ **Aware – Support & Self Care Groups:** If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.
- ❖ **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.