

*Levitstown*

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*Castledermot*

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## Sunday 15th September 2024

### Weekend Masses:

#### Castledermot:

**Sat 7.00pm:** Mary Mahon (A), William Mahon (A), Alan Gotting (Rem)

#### Levitstown:

**Sun 9.30am:** Dan, Sheila & Anne O'Brien (A)

#### Castledermot:

**Sun 11.00am:** Eamon Corcoran (A), Mary Anne Byrne (A), Betty Byrne (A),  
Brendan Corcoran (REM), Bernadette Corcoran (REM),

**Prayers Requested For:** Eileen Lennon (RD)

### Mass Schedule:

Mon: 7.00pm Evening Mass: St Padre Pio's Intention, Relief of Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Mass in Honour of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal,  
Dec'd Members of the Roche & McDermott Families,  
Dec'd Members of the Smullen & Mulrooney Families

Tues: 10.00am Morning Mass: Special Intentions

Wed: 10.00am Morning Mass: Terry Smyth (RD), Marie Nolan (RD), Bridget Abbey (RD),  
Syl McDonald (RD), Dan Connolly (RD), Michael Wall (RD)  
Eileen Lennon (RD), Eileen Delaney (RD),

Thur: No Mass:

Fri: 7.00pm Evening Mass:

**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*

- ❖ **Annual Crosscare Collection:** Will take place at all masses this weekend, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September. This will replace the Share collection. Crosscare delivers a wide range of homeless, youth, and food poverty support to people at various stages of poverty or marginalisation. Regrettably, the demand for these vital services continues to increase, and Crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible who need help. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can this weekend at all Masses in the Archdiocese, or you can donate online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie).
- ❖ **Weekly Envelopes 2024/25:** begins in October and new envelopes will be available very soon. These contributions cover the running costs of the Parish. We are very grateful for the ongoing support provided by annual, half yearly, monthly or weekly contributions. Also standing order forms available at Parish Office.
- ❖ **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).
- ❖ **Flower Festival:** Church of the Holy Saviour, Narraghmore, R14 NF77 are holding a Flower Festival celebrating "The Beauty That Surrounds Us" from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 11am – 5pm, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 11am – 5pm, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am – 4pm. Hymns of praise service Sunday at 4.30pm. Also raffle and plant stall, entrance fee €15 including refreshments, under 16 free.
- ❖ **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)
- ❖ **Prophetic Voice of Women:** Dr. Gráinne Doherty is presenting a six-evening course on *the Prophetic Voice of Women in the Bible for the church today* at Marino Institute of Education starting on Tuesday 8th October, 2024 from 7pm – 9.30pm. The cost is €150, to apply please contact [mary.gao@mie.ie](mailto:mary.gao@mie.ie) / 087 4508549
- ❖ **Cairde Ceoil agus Damhsa:** are hosting a free concert on Culture night, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September in Moone Hall @ 8.30pm. All are welcome to a night of music, dance and song.
- ❖ **Castledermot Parish Choir:** returns from their Summer break on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of September. They are looking for new members. They practice Wednesday nights in the Church at 8.15pm.