

Levitstown

Kilkea

Castledermot

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Sunday 22nd September 2024

Weekend Masses:

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm:

Har Wall (5th A), Peter Byrne (A), Thomas McAssey (A), Mikie Kearney (A), Daniel & Ellen Kelly (A), Dec Members of the Kelly Family (Rem)

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am:

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am:

Simon Byrne (3rd A), Dermot Murphy (A), Daniel & Ellen Kelly (A), Dec Members of the Kelly Family (Rem)

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Int of Our Lady Queen of Peace, John Kissane (RIP) David Kissane (RIP), Maureen Fitzmaurice (RIP), Jimmy Kissane & Kay Kissane (RIP), Paddy Campbell (RIP), Annie & Desmond Campbell (Sp int)
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Special Intentions (x 4)
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Tom Begley (RD), Terry Smyth (RD), Liz Doyle (RD) John Doyle (RD), Eileen Lennon (RD), Barry Deay (RD), Sally Dowling (RD), Esther Whelan (RD), Michael Dunne (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. 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

- ❖ **Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday:** Today, Sunday 22nd September is Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday. The theme for this year is: **A Safe and Welcoming Church for Children and Vulnerable Adults**. A Safe and Welcoming Church is the name given to the new child safeguarding policy for the Catholic Church in Ireland, which was launched in June of this year. It replaces Safeguarding Children which dates back to 2008.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Recent Lourdes Appeal:** Many thanks to all who contributed to this appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- ❖ **Saint Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024:** A full schedule of the visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette to Our Lady Of Victories Church, Ballymun Road, Dublin from Wednesday 25th September to Friday 27th September is available on Castledermot Parish website; www.castledermotparish.com
- ❖ **Flower Festival:** Church of the Holy Saviour, Narraghmore, R14 NF77 are holding a Flower Festival celebrating “The Beauty That Surrounds Us” Sunday 22nd 11am – 4pm. Hymns of praise service at 4.30pm. Also raffle and plant stall, entrance fee €15 including refreshments, under 16 free.
- ❖ **Spioraid Naoimh Monthly Retreat** at St. Peters and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise Saturday 28th. September 2024 from 10.00 am to 1.30 pm, Holy Mass @ 10.00 am - Confessions available. Retreat continues in Parish Centre after Mass from 10.45 am to 1.30 pm (Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry) Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305 www.spioraidnaoimh.com All Welcome
- ❖ **Bigstone National School** Open Evening is on Thursday 3rd October from 7 to 8pm. Prospective parents and their children are invited to visit the school. They are holding a Book Fair on the night. Everyone is welcome! Further information on: www.bigstonens.ie. or on 059 9161171 or 085 2120952 or by email to office @bigstonens.ie.
- ❖ **Garden club:** will return on Thursday 26th September in Teach Diarmada at 7.30 with Mary Keenan of Gash Gardens fame. Mary is the editor of The Irish Garden, an excellent, informative garden monthly magazine. Mary's talk will be Autumn related—titled— THE LATE SHOW, THE AUTUMN GARDEN.
- ❖ **Kilkea National School Parents Association:** Presents a Harvest Moon Gala Ball on Saturday 5th October in Kilkea Castle at 6.30pm. There will be a drinks reception, 4 course meal and dance the night away to Vegas Nights & DJ 'til late! Raffle and spot prizes on the night plus goody bag for everyone in the room! Tickets €75. All proceeds going to fund a new multi purpose classroom for Kilkea National School. Tickets on sale on Eventbrite.