

Levitstown

Kilkea

Castledermot

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Sunday 29th September 2024

Weekend Masses:

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm:

Elizabeth (Liz) Doyle (MM), Mary Doyle, Ballyvass (A),
Jenny Doyle, Ballyvass (A)

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am:

Joseph (Joe) Doyle (3rd A), John, Mary, Gretta, Chrissie & Jack Howard (A)

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am:

Mary Doyle, Ballyvass (A), Jenny Doyle, Ballyvass (A),
Tommy & Essie Treacy (A)

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Marrita Mahon (RD), Michael Byrne (RD), Michael Ivory (RD), David Coughlan (RD), Mary Core née Murphy, England, formerly Castledermot (RD)
Thur:		No Mass:
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass: Altar List of the Dead With the 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. 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

- ❖ **Weekly Envelopes 2024/25:** begins in October and new envelopes are now available at the back of the church. 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.
- ❖ **First Friday Vigil to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** is on next Friday the 4th October with 7pm Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9 offices to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, rosary, benediction and confession available. Finishes at 10pm. All welcome.
- ❖ **Exploring Priesthood:** There will be a Vocations Day “Exploring Priesthood” on Saturday, October 12, in UCD, Belfield, Dublin 4, for men who wish to find out more about diocesan priesthood and how they may take steps to discern a vocation. Further information can be found at vocations.ie.
- ❖ **Beginning Experience:** Beginning Experience– Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are you coping? Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life alone whether through death, separation or divorce. A team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share with you how they coped with their loss. A Three-Day Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on: Saturday 5th, 12th and 19th October (Advance Booking Essential) Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. For further information contact Beginning Experience at 086 0877379 or bedublin@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Towards Peace:** Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. Towards Peace was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference and the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious Leaders of Ireland. (AMRI). The Towards Peace office hours are Monday and Tuesday 9am to 4pm and Wednesday 9am to 12noon. For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie or
- ❖ **Bigstone National School** Open Evening is on next 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.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Runners and Walkers wanted for Outrun Hunger 5k** Whether you run, jog, or walk you can help St Clare’s Hospitality Food Kitchen, Carlow ‘Outrun Hunger.’ Sat Oct 19th 10am - Carlow Rugby Club, Oak Park, Carlow R93 RX25 Registration opens 8.30am