

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Sunday 8th September 2024

Weekend Masses:

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm:

Jim Nolan, Gurteen (A), Helen & P.J. Carey (A), Ann & Eddie Bogler (A),

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Sun 9.30am:

Fred Holligan (Snr) (9th A),

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am:

Fred Holligan (Snr) (9th A), Paddy Hayden, Crophill (A),
Mae Buggy, Crophill (A),

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Intentions of our Lady Queen of Peace, Leonard & Helen Holden (Rem), Aidan & Matt Holden (Rem)
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Special Intention
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Patrick O'Brien (RD), Liz Doyle (RD), Ann Byne (RD), Phyllis Dunne (RD), Mary White (RD), Eileen Donoghue (RD), Breda Dalton (RD), Myles Behan (RD), Gerry Connors (RD), Eileen Delaney (RD),
Thur:		No Mass:	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Mass for the Holy Souls, St. Padre Pio Int, Dec Members of the Smullen & Mulrooney Families Dec Members of the Roche & McDermott Families

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

- ❖ **Annual Crosscare Collection:** Will take place next weekend, 14th & 15th September. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses. 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 next weekend at all Masses in the Archdiocese, or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie.
- ❖ **Leaving Certificate Students:** Congratulations to all the Leaving Certificate Students who received their results recently. We wish them the best in their future choices and decisions.
- ❖ **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 7th/8th September.
- ❖ **Weekly Envelopes 2024/25:** begins in October and new envelopes will be available at the back of the church 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).
- ❖ **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. on Thursday 12th of September in Teach Diarmada (R14 YF61). Admission on the night is still only €5!
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Cairde Ceoil agus Damhsa:** are hosting a free concert on Culture night, Friday 20th September in Moone Hall at 8.30pm. All are welcome to a night of music, dance and song.
- ❖ **Castledermot Parish Choir:** returns from their Summer break on Sunday 15th of September. They are looking for new members. They practice Wednesday nights in the Church at 8.15pm. Their first practice is on Wednesday the 11th of September. Why not go along and see what you think.