

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

Fr. Tom Kennedy Mobile 086-8864421 / Parish Office 059-9144888

Registered Charity Number: 20016166

Email castledermotparish@gmail.com Website: www.castledermotparish.com.

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

Sunday 12th January 2025**Weekend Masses:****Castledermot:****Sat 7.00pm:**

Esther Hickey (MM), Noel Byrne (3rd A),
Michelle Patchell (née Byrne) (6th A), Johnny Byrne (A),
Gertie Gibbons (A), Sarah & George Gibbons (A),
Paddy Murphy (A), Eileen Croake (A), Thomas Moran (A),
Moirá Fitzgerald (A), Sonny Gough (A), Kathleen Doyle (A),
Kathleen Mahon (A), Kathleen Murray (A), Michael O'Neill (A),
Pat O'Neill, Knocknacree (A), Deceased Mem of the Croake Family

Levitstown:**Sun 9.30am:****Castledermot:****Sun 11.00am:**

Mass for Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:	
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Special Intention
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Ronnie Kinane (RD), Anna Doherty (RD), Mag Rooney (RD), Kathleen Kenny (RD), Tom Mahon (RD), Sean Doherty (RD), Oliver Dowling (RD), Maureen Meade (RD), Nancy Whitmore (RD), Donor Intention (RD),
Thur:		No Mass:	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Mass for the Relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Mass in Honour of Our Lord's Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Int's for St. Padre Pio and St. John Bosco Mass for Souls of Smullen, Mulrooney, McDermott and Roche Families

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

Irish Catholic Newspaper: is available at Mass each weekend or through the Parish Office at a price of €3.00 per copy.

- **Confirmation Preparation Programme:** We welcome the young people preparing for Confirmation and their parents/guardians to Mass this Sunday at 9.30am in Levitstown Church and 11am in Castledermot Church as part of the preparation programme for Confirmation.
- **Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions:** will be specially remembered at 11.00 am Mass this Sunday 12th January in Castledermot Church.
- **Weekly Envelope – End of Year:** Many thanks to those who were able to collect their box of envelopes. Remaining boxes can be collected from the back of the church. This collection covers running costs such as electricity, heating, insurance etc.
- **Mass Cards & Mass Bouquet Cards:** are available from the Parish Office with various representations on the front for a donation of €5.00.
- **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).
- **Scoil Diarmada, Castledermot Enrolment 2025/2026:** Please note that the closing date for enrolments for 2025/2026 is the 17th January 2025. Enrolment application forms can be found on school website www.scoildiarmada.com or call to school office.
- **Kilkea National School Enrolment 2025/2026:** If you wish to enrol your son/daughter into Kilkea National School you can do so online through the school website www.kilkeans.com, email secretary@kilkeans.com or contact the school office at 059 9145289.
- **SeniorLine:** is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer callers to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm.
- **Remember the Elderly:** Remember to check in on or phone older relatives, neighbours and friends who may need help with food, fuel or medication during the cold winter months. People living alone may appreciate a short visit from time to time.
- **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.