

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Mary Kearns (A), Maureen Keating (A),**Levitstown:****Sun 9.30am:**

Betty Hayden (MM)

Castledermot:**Sun 11.00am:**

Myles Fitzpatrick (A), Michael & Margaret Lacey (A)

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:	Mass for the relief and release all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Mass in Honour of Our Lord's Agony in the Garden of Getsemone, Int of St. Padre Pio and St. John Bosco, for souls of Smullen, Mullrooney, Roche and McDermott Families.
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Thanksgiving Intention, Healing Intentions
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Margaret Byrne (RD), Nancy Whitmore (RD), Tom Mahon (RD), Anna Doherty (RD), Catherine Matthews (RD), Sean Doherty (RD), Barry Donnelly (RD), Gregory Doyle (RD), Kathleen Kenny (RD),
Thur:		No Mass:	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	

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.

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.

- **Communion Preparation Programme**: We welcome the young people preparing for Communion and their parents/guardians to Mass this Sunday at 9.30am in Levitstown Church as part of the preparation programme for Communion.
- **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**: will be observed from the 18th – 25th January - the Octave of St. Peter and St. Paul. Its inauguration in Dublin will take place at an Interdenominational Service in Abbey Presbyterian Church, Parnell Square North, Dublin 1 this Saturday 18th January at 8pm. The homilist will be Bishop Donal Roche. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a privileged moment of prayer, encounter and dialogue. It is an opportunity to recognise and receive the richness and value that are present in the other, the different, and to ask God for the gift of unity.
- **Catholic Schools Week**: takes place from this Sunday 19th January until Saturday 25th January. The theme this year is Alive in Christ.
- **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).
- **Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community** Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat St. Peter and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise Saturday 25th January 2025 10.00 am to 1.30 pm Holy Mass @ 10.00 am - Confessions available Retreat continues in Ratheniska Room Parish Centre after Mass @ 10.45 am (Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry)
- **Pilgrimage to Knock**: Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10th February 2025. €699.00 pps. Price includes return train, 4 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.
- **Maganey Community Group**: are holding their AGM on Tuesday 28th January in Levitstown Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome
- **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.