

Levitstown

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Castledermot

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Sunday 5th January 2025

Weekend Masses:

Castledermot:

Sat 7.00pm: May Kenny (A), Rita & Christy Kelly (A), Mary Mahon (A),
Ger & Annie Kavanagh (A).

Levitstown:

Sun 9.30am: Sean Doherty (MM).

Castledermot:

Sun 11.00am: Mag Rooney (MM), Jim Dunne (3rd A).

Prayers Requested for:

Oliver (Ollie) Dowling (RD) Tom Mahon (RD),
Anna Doherty (RD).

Monday 6th January – Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	9.30 am	Morning Mass:	Levitstown	Feast of the Epiphany
	11.00 am	Morning Mass:	Castledermot	Feast of the Epiphany
	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:	Paddy Brophy (A)	
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Get Well Intention(s)	
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Oliver Dowling (RD), Tom Mahon (RD), Elizabeth Buckley (RD), Anna Doherty (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.	

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.

Parish News

Fr. Tom would like to wish all Parishioners Peace and Happiness for the New Year.

Monday 6th January – Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord – Holy Day of Obligation

- **Confirmation Preparation Programme:** will continue at next Sunday's Mass, 12th January 9.30am, Levitstown Church and 11.00am, Castledermot Church.
- **Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions:** will be specially remembered at 11.00 am Mass next 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).
- **Castledermot Local History Group:** Talk this month is on Flax growing and Linen production in Ireland and beyond presented by Jackie Greene next Thursday 9th January at 8pm in Teach Diarmada Community Centre. All welcome.
- **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.