

**CASTLEDERMOT PARISH**

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Email [castledermotparish@gmail.com](mailto:castledermotparish@gmail.com) Website: [www.castledermotparish.com](http://www.castledermotparish.com).Castledermot Church Mass live stream: [www.churchservices.tv/castledermot](http://www.churchservices.tv/castledermot)**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025****Weekend Masses:****Castledermot:****Sat 7.00pm:**Breda Phelan (2<sup>nd</sup> A), Jer Farrell Snr. (A), Bridie Farrell (A),  
Joseph Ormsby (A), Norman Matthew (A), Eithne & Michael Doyle (A),  
John Farrell (Rem), Jer Farrell Jnr (Rem).**Levitstown:****Sun 9.30am:**

Anna Doherty (MM), Peter Byrne (Birth Rem).

**Castledermot:****Sun 11.00am:**Christy Leigh (1<sup>st</sup> A), Breda Phelan (2<sup>nd</sup> A), Ber Byrne (A),  
William Murphy, St. John's (A), Eddie Foley (A),  
Katie O'Shea, Davidstown (A).**Mass Schedule:**

Mon: 7.00 pm

**Feast of St. Blaise: Blessing of Throats.**Mass for the Relief of the Holy Souls in Purgatory,  
Mass in Honour of our Lords Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane,  
Mass for Int's of St. Padre Pio & St. John Bosco,  
Mass for the Souls of the Smullen & Mulrooney Families &  
McDermott & Roche Families.

Tues: 10.00am

Morning Mass:

Special Intention, Birthday Intentions,

Wed: 10.00am

Morning Mass:

Una Marren (RD), Michael Sheils (RD),  
Lil Kelly (RD), Tom Mahon (RD),  
Mary Mooney (RD), Jimmy Doyle (RD),  
Kathleen Kenny (RD), Gavin Anthony (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](mailto:castledermotparish@gmail.com). Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass Day)**

Blessing of candles will take place after 9.30am mass in Levitstown and 11.00am mass in Castledermot.

- ❖ **Feb 3rd, Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats:** Will be offered after 7pm mass.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **First Friday First Saturday Vigil to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary:** is on 7th February and starts with 7pm Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9 offices to the Sacred Heart, rosary, benediction and confession available. Concludes with midnight mass in honour of the First Saturday to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All welcome.
- ❖ **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 First Responders:** Castledermot CFR group are looking for new members - anyone can be a CFR - full training is given - no previous experience or medical background required - your time could save someone's life. Please contact Siobhan 087- 9677469 or John 087- 2265103 if interested or want to know more.
- ❖ **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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).
- ❖ **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](http://www.kilkeans.com), email [secretary@kilkeans.com](mailto:secretary@kilkeans.com) or contact the school office at 059 9145289.