

**CASTLEDERMOT PARISH**

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Matt Kirwan (A)**Levitstown:****Sun 9.30am:**

Edward Galbally (A)

**Castledermot:****Sun 11.00am:**John Joe Curran (50<sup>th</sup> A), Adrian Williams (A),  
Dec'd Members of the Curran & Bryan Families (Rem)**Prayers Requested For: Kevin Landers (RD), Christopher Mulhall Jnr. (RD)****Mass Schedule:**

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:	Mass for Immaculate Heart of Mary, Own Intentions, JoJo Dollard (RIP), Aisling Murphy (RIP), Special Intention
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Jerry O'Sullivan (1 <sup>st</sup> A), Dec'd members of the Lalor Family (REM),
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Mary Kilboyne (RD), Mary Mooney (RD), Helga Dowling (RD), Maura Byrne (RD), David Kenny (RD), Jim Fingleton (RD), Kevin Landers (RD), Anastasia Miller (RD),
Thur:		No Mass:	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	

**[www.castledermotparish.com](http://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](mailto:castledermotparish@gmail.com). Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.

- ❖ **Annual Collection for ACCORD**: The annual collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February. This collection **replaces** our normal **Share** collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers: -
  - Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
  - Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
  - A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.
 ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously.
- ❖ **Service of Light**: for 2025 Confirmation candidates from Castledermot school will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm in Castledermot Church.
- ❖ **Confirmation: Castledermot**: will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Castledermot on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March at **12.00pm**.
- ❖ **Confirmation: Kilkea & Levitstown**: will take place in the Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Levitstown on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at **12.30pm**.
- ❖ **Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat**: St. Peter and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>. February 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 Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305 Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P [www.spioraidnaoimh.com](http://www.spioraidnaoimh.com) All Welcome
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Scoil Naomh Lorcáin Levitstown Enrolment 2025/206**: Enrolment now open for all classes. Enrolment forms available directly from school or can be downloaded from website [www.levitstown.scoilnet.ie](http://www.levitstown.scoilnet.ie) or contact school on 059-9145217
- ❖ **Men's RITE of Passage**: nowadays, the question of what it means to be a man can be perplexing, and to be a man of faith in Ireland today can be very difficult. Opening the door to this journey can start with the Men's Rites of Passage (MROP), a five-day deeply spiritual experience that builds on the classic patterns of male initiation through profound rituals and teachings. Join with other men on the journey home to themselves in Co Wicklow, Ireland from 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025. For more information, go to <https://www.malesireland.ie/rites-2/> or phone 086-2326988 or email Chris at [RITEs2025Applications@malesireland.ie](mailto:RITEs2025Applications@malesireland.ie)