

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Kitty Doran (A),
Dec’d members of the McNamara & O’Looney Families (REM),**Levitstown:****Sun 9.30am:**

Elizabeth Kelly (A),

Castledermot:**Sun 11.00am:**Ger & Kitty O’Toole (A), Tommy & Kathleen O’Toole (REM),
Special Intention,**Mass Schedule:**

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:	
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Special Intentions x 2
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Christy Mulhall Jnr (RD), Sean Brennan (RD), Helga Dowling (RD), Mag Rooney (RD), Alice Nash (RD), Special Intention (RD), Geraldine Deegan (RD), Marie Magennis (RD) Mary Butler (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.

- ❖ **First Penance Castledermot**: will take place in the Church of the Assumption Castledermot next Wednesday 26th February at 7pm.
- ❖ **Confirmation: Castledermot**: will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Castledermot on Saturday 29th March at **12.00pm**.
- ❖ **Confirmation: Kilkea & Levitstown**: will take place in the Church of St. Laurence O’Toole, Levitstown on Sunday 6th April at **12.30pm**.
- ❖ **Communion: Castledermot**: will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Castledermot on Saturday 17th May at **11.00am**.
- ❖ **Communion Kilkea & Levitstown**: will take place in the Church of St. Laurence O’Toole, Levitstown on Saturday 24th May at **11.00am**.
- ❖ **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 or contact school on 059-9145217
- ❖ **Presentation**: On Sunday 2nd of March, the Parish would like to acknowledge the dedication and great work Carole Dempsey has given to the Parish Choir as she steps down as choir master. There will be a presentation at 11am mass next Sunday 2nd March and refreshments after mass in Teach Diarmada. All are welcome at this great celebration.
- ❖ **Castledermot ICA Celebrating 60 Years**: Castledermot ICA Guild would like to contact past members with a view to celebrating the Guild’s 60th anniversary which is planned for May. They would like to hear from ladies or their families who have any memorabilia or photos from their time as members of the Guild. Please contact PRO Trish Whelan on 086 8373978.
- ❖ **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 23rd - 27th July 2025. For more information, go to <https://www.malesireland.ie/rites-2/> or phone 086-2326988 or email Chris at RITES2025Applications@malesireland.ie