

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Michael O'Keefe (A), Stephen Nolan (A)**Levitstown:****Sun 9.30am:**Anna Lawlor, Mountbrook (1st A)
Joe & Essie Hayden (A), M L & Elizabeth Heslin (A),
Michael Darcy (REM), Michael Ramsbottom (REM),**Castledermot:****Sun 11.00am:**Maura Byrne (MM), Bernadette Byrne née McMahon (2nd A),
James Byrne (40th A), Ann Dempsey (A), Patrick Harkin (A),
Billy Farrelly (A), Ellie, Bridget, Peadar & Joseph Bannon (REM),
Cathrina & Paddy Leigh (REM),
Deceased members of the Leigh Family (REM),**Mass Schedule:**

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:	Marie Doyle née Cooney (A), Michael Doyle (A),
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Special Intention,
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Ash Wednesday
			T.J King (RD), Connie Wynne (RD),
			Michael Darcy (RD), Michael Ramsbottom (RD),
			Michael Kissane (RD), James McCassie (RD)
	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Ash Wednesday
			Ellen McDonald (A), Angela Byrne (A)
Thur:		No Mass:	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors & Victims of Abuse
			Altar List of the Dead
			With the Alliance of the Two Hearts.

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.

- ❖ **Accord Collection**: Many thanks to those who contributed to the recent Accord collection which amounted to €435.00. We are assured that these monies will be put to good use. Thank you again for your generosity.
- ❖ **Ash Wednesday 5th March**: There will be a blessing and distribution of Ashes at **both** 10am Mass and 7pm Mass. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.
- ❖ **Presentation**: This Sunday 2nd of March there will be a presentation from the Parish after 11am mass to Carole Dempsey to acknowledge the dedication and great work Carole has given to the Parish Choir as she steps down as choir master. Refreshments served afterwards in Teach Diarmada. All are welcome at this great celebration.
- ❖ **Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse in our Church**: Pope Francis has designated the first Friday in Lent (March 7th) as a day of prayer for healing, for those who have been abused in our church. We pray for all those who have suffered abuse in any way.
- ❖ **World Day of Prayer**: Friday 7th March at 7.30pm in Church of The Holy Saviour, Narraghmore
- ❖ **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**.
- ❖ **Athy Social Prescribing**: Is a local service, with a dedicated link worker, that helps you connect with your community and get involved with hobbies or activities that you like. It is free and confidential for adults over 18 and aims to reduce social isolation and improve people's health and wellbeing. For more information, contact Sarah on 086-0651635 or sarah@countykildarelp.ie
- ❖ **Castledermot Local History Group**: presents Liam Kenny with *Steam on the Slaney* a look back on the bygone years of trains along the Kildare & Wicklow border. The event takes place on March 13th at 8pm in Teach Diarmada (R14 YF61)
- ❖ **Castledermot Tidy Towns**: Emergency AGM of Castledermot Tidy Towns on Wednesday 26th March at 8pm in Teach Diarmada.
- ❖ **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 at 086 8373978.