

CASTLEDERMOT PARISH

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Jim Kenny (A),**Levitstown:****Sun 9.30am:**John & Annie O'Brien, Kilkea, (A), Margaret Kirwan (A),
Anthony & Mary Kirwan (A),**Castledermot:****Sun 11.00am:**

Paddy Murray (A),

Mass Schedule:

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass: Aidan Holden (REM), Matthew Holden (REM), Mary Holden (REM), Patrick Holden (REM), John Holden (REM), Leonard & Helen Holden (REM), John Kissane (REM), David Kissane (REM), Maureen Fitzmorris (REM), Peggy Keane (REM), Paddy Campbell (REM), Bridget Walsh (REM), Thomas Allen (REM), Collette English (REM), Molly Griffin née Hannon (REM), Ned & Kitty Costigan (REM), Micky, Pat & Tom Hannon (REM), Mick, Nora & Jane Kissane (REM), Theresa & Paddy Carroll (REM), Kay Kissane (REM),
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Special Intentions, Healing Intentions
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass: Maura Byrne (RD), Eamonn Owens (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.

- ❖ **Annual Collection for ACCORD**: The annual collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses next weekend the 15th & 16th February. 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.
- ❖ **Communion Preparation Programme**: We welcome the young people preparing for Communion and their parents/guardians to Mass this Sunday at 9.30am in Levitstown Church and 11.00am in Castledermot Church as part of the preparation programme for Communion.
- ❖ **Service of Light**: for 2025 Confirmation candidates from Levitstown and Kilkea schools will take place on Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm in Levitstown Church.
- ❖ **Marriage Preparation Facilitators**: Accord are now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage then Accord wishes to hear from you. An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling at 01 5053112 or marriagepreparation@accord.ie, and for further information see www.accord.ie.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Castledermot Local History Group**: *Understanding St. Brigid's Material World* A talk by Dr. Sharon Greene on the struggles that the Saint faced daily. Talk takes place on Thursday 13th February @ 8pm in Teach Diarmada. Light refreshments afterwards.
- ❖ **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