

**CASTLEDERMOT PARISH**

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Arthur Doyle (6<sup>th</sup> A), William Doyle (A), Patrick Kinsella Snr. (A),  
Patrick Kinsella Jnr (A), Julia Kinsella (A), Thomas (Tommy) O'Neill (A),  
Kathleen Dunne (A), Nell Caulfield (A), Tom Bridget & Ann O'Connell (A),  
Mary, Jim & Joe Whelan, Abbeylands (A), John Dunne (A),  
Esther Kiernan (A), Anna (Annie) O'Neill (REM), Michael Davis (REM)

**Levitstown:****Sun 9.30am:**

Angelina Calabrese (RD),

**Castledermot:****Sun 11.00am:**

John Harkin (A), Mick Black (A), Thomas Cullen (A),  
Thomas Corcoran (A)

**Mass Schedule:**

Mon:	7.00 pm	Evening Mass:	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, Special Intentions, Birthday Intention, Get Well Int
Tues:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	Margaret O'Connell (RD), Michael Darcy (RD), Michael Kissane (RD),
Wed:	10.00am	Morning Mass:	
Thur:		No Mass:	
Fri:	7.00pm	Evening Mass:	Eileen O'Neill (2 <sup>nd</sup> A),

[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.

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Trócaire Boxes:** Are available at the back of the Church if you wish to support Trócaire's Annual Lenten Campaign.
- ❖ **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**.
- ❖ **Communion: Castledermot:** will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Castledermot on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at **11.00am**.
- ❖ **Communion: Kilkea & Levitstown:** will take place in the Church of St. Laurence O'Toole, Levitstown on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at **11.00am**.
- ❖ **Evenings of Lenten Prayer:** There will be an evening of Lenten Prayer & Reflection at Moone Church: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm  
Dates to follow for Evenings of Lenten Prayer in Crookstown, Castledermot, Athy and Kilmeade.
- ❖ **Knock Pilgrimage 2025:** takes place on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> and will include workshops, outdoor walks, the Sacrament of the Sick and pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Farrell. The Choir of Many Voices from throughout the Archdiocese will perform under direction of Ciaran Coll. Please email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie) for further information.
- ❖ **Voices for Palestine:** A Concert of Love and Support featuring Maksym Iozovyi, Indie Celtic, members of encore, John Gleeson, Nuala Foley and Louise Keegan, Musical Director Ollie Hennessy. This concert is on next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March in St. Mary's Church, Carlow (R93YW77) at 8.00pm. Tickets €25 available at [www.gr8events.ie/palestineconcert](http://www.gr8events.ie/palestineconcert)
- ❖ **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 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Teach Diarmada (R14 YF61)
- ❖ **Castledermot Tidy Towns:** Emergency AGM of Castledermot Tidy Towns on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Teach Diarmada.
- ❖ **Castledermot Text Alert:** will be moving to an App over the next few months. The Cairde App will allow all members to see information from An Gardai Siochana and different community groups and activities in our area. We are having an information night in Teach Diarmada on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm We would encourage you to try to attend so you have all the info you need. Contact 0864474071 for any enquiries..