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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time God's commandments are given as a test or measure of our love for him. They lead us to show love for others. Human laws and observances can narrow us and lead to inhumanity to others.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **31st Aug**

Eamon & Joan Walsh (Ann)

Castleconnell **11:30am** **1st Sept**

Sheila Culhane (Month's Mind), Marie Herbert (Ann) and John McDonagh (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **1st Sept**

Christopher & Mary O'Connor, Ballyvarra and Colette Thompson, Ballyvarra.

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **7th Sept**

Jennie Edwards (1st Ann)

Castleconnell **11:30am** **8th Sept**

John Mc Inerney (Ann)

Ahane **10:00am** **8th Sept**

Private Intention

Padre Pio Devotion this Thurs, 5th September, from 9.00 – 10.00 followed by **Eucharistic Adoration** from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. For the duration of the building works Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Sacristy. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

Lay Led Liturgy Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,385. Many thanks for your on-going support which is very much appreciated.

Masses from St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell are being streamed for live viewing on our Webcam @ www.castleconnellparish.ie. Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm

Church Roof Remedial works are continuing on the Church roof in St. Joseph's. Engineers met during the week and assessed the damage caused by years of wet rot. They will now plan out the work, evaluate the cost and we will update you as we get more information. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Seán Lucey is a fifth year pupil in Ardscoil Ris, living here in Castleconnell. In October he will travel to Kilkata in India to work with the poor and those with disabilities. He is looking to raise some much needed funds, which will go directly to the projects in India, and will speak at all Masses this weekend.

St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage In September and October this year the relics of St. Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time. In the Killaloe Diocese the relics will be received into the Cathedral in Ennis at 10.30am on Monday 9th September. Veneration and prayer will continue throughout the day with a concelebrated Mass at 7.30pm followed by a Marian Torchlight Procession through the grounds of the Cathedral. On Tuesday veneration will continue in the morning until 12noon. At 3pm on Tuesday 10th September the relics will be received into the Church of our Lady of Lourdes in Silvermines, with veneration and prayer until concelebrated Mass at 8pm followed by Marian Torchlight Procession. Veneration will continue on Wednesday morning with Mass of Farewell at 10am. See www.stbernadette.ie

Blood Donation Clinic Newport Community Centre, Wednesday 4th Sept, 4.50pm to 8.10pm. New donors are welcome. Appointments can be booked at 1800 222 111. We urge anyone who is able to donate to take this opportunity to help.

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 09.30 am, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am

St Patrick's, Ahane:- Sun 10.00 am,

St Vincent's, Lisnagry: Sat 4.00 pm.

Montpelier Oratory Mass will be celebrated this Friday, 6th September @ 7 pm.

Our lives can become a song of love for God, for humanity, with and for creation, and find their fullness in holiness." Pope Francis 2024