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**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we renew the covenant. We are again faced with the choice of faith, and the decision to give ourselves is renewed. The Spirit brings life for us through the true spiritual food. We taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **24<sup>th</sup> Aug**

Private Intention

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **25<sup>th</sup> Aug**

John Hennessy, Garden Hill & Manchester

**Ahane** **10:00am** **25<sup>th</sup> Aug**

Jacqueline Moloney (Month's Mind) and Matt, Josie, Mary & Miriam Hartigan (Ann)

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **31<sup>st</sup> Aug**

Eamon & Joan Walsh (Ann)

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **1<sup>st</sup> Sept**

Marie Herbert (Ann)

**Ahane** **10:00am** **1<sup>st</sup> Sept**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration** Every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

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

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Rosemarie Byrnes who was buried during the week. May she rest in peace.

**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,695. Many thanks for your on-going generous 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](http://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.

**Schools re-open this week** Welcome back to the pupils and teachers in our four schools after the summer break. We ask God's blessing on students, staff & all involved in our schools.

**Padre Pio** The annual Padre Pio seminar and guided prayer session at St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday, September 21st from 10am - 8pm. This will be followed on Sunday, September 22nd by the annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. Full details of the programmes for both days are available in the Church porch.

**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.

**Prayer for Teachers**

Dear Lord, we ask for your blessings on the teachers in our schools.

We pray for their safety, their health and their well-being.

We ask that you give them the wisdom and knowledge they need to teach and to guide their students.

We pray that they may be blessed with your grace and that they may be able to reach the hearts and minds of their students.

*Wishing good wishes to our Leaving Cert students on their results and in the choices they make for their way of life into the future.*