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<u>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> The followers of Jesus must also share in his Passion. The very way of life of the Christian will be seen as a reproach to others and therefore to be opposed. The Christian will also be accused for not conforming to the world's values and standards. In all this we must look to Jesus, the model of the suffering servant.

### Mass intentions this week

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>6:30pm</u> <u>21st Sept</u>

Rosemarie Byrnes (Month's Mind)

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>11:30am</u> <u>22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</u>

Pat & Lil O'Brien (Ann), O'Brien's Bridge, Patrick Quinn (Ann),

Pat & Marie Jones (Ann), May & Pat Ryan (Ann), John & Ellen Jones (Ann), Breeda Wilson (Rec Dec).

Ahane 10:00am 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept

Peter Ryan (Ann), Evelyn Shire, Knockbrack, (Ann).

#### Mass intentions next week

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>6:30pm</u> <u>28<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>

Private Intention

Castleconnell 11:30am 29th Sept

Betty Butler (Ann)

Ahane 10:00am 29th Sept

Michael Fahy, Ballyvarra, (Ann)

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> 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.

<u>Money Matters</u> Offertory collection €1,490. 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

<u>Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland</u> is a Weekend experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage. The Weekend experience allows one to develop a higher and broader understanding of what it means to be married and transforms the way spouses communicate to deepen their love for each other. While faith is a powerful part of this process, the focus of the Marriage Encounter experience is on the ups and downs of married life.

The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024

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# A Prayer for our Earth - Evening

God, come to my assistance,

Lord, make haste to help me.

You are the God of the poor,

You heal all who exist.

May my prayer in the calm of the evening

Unite me with every creature,

As all living families of the earth journey towards your infinite light.

Loving God, I thank you for being with me this day.

Encourage us all, we pray, in our struggle for justice.

Through the night I lift up to you

My hopes for your reign of peace on earth.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

## A Thoughtful Proverb

I sought my soul, But my soul I could not see, I sought my God, But my God eluded me. I sought my neighbour, And I found all three.



#### 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.