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Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time Being wealthy or being concerned about wealth, adds difficulty to the task of working out our salvation. Jesus promises a hundredfold reward even in this life to all who leave everything and follow him. All Christians are called to practice detachment.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **12th Oct**

Josie Ahern (Ann)

Castleconnell **11:30am** **13th Oct**

Deceased members of the Ryan Family (St. Flannans Terrace),
Jimmy Ryan (Ann), Isla Devlin (Ann), Tom Porter (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **13th Oct**

Siobhán Conran (Ann)

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **19th Oct**

Pa Fitzgerald (1st Ann), Scanlan Park, James Nash (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **20th Oct**

Thomas & Mary O'Shea & deceased members of the O'Shea Family (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **20th Oct**

Sr. Brid Vaughan (1st Ann)

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 Jerry O'Connor, Birdhill, who was buried during the week. May his soul rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,360. Many thanks for your on-going generous support.



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

Mission Month Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries.

A sincere word of thanks to all who contributed towards the October Priests' collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Anam Cara The next Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening in the community takes place on Thursday 17th of October from 7pm - 8:30pm, and is kindly hosted by the Milford Care Centre, Castletroy. This is a gentle way to provide information and support for bereaved parents.

Halloween Scarefest Halloween Scarefest takes place in Castleconnell Village on Sunday 27th October starting at 6.30pm with last entry at 8pm. This is a family friendly event suitable for adults and children so all are welcome to attend - tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite. Looking forward to seeing you there – boo!

Blood Donation Clinics Blood Donors URGENTLY needed. If you have ever considered giving blood this is the time to do so. Blood supplies are extremely low with Irish hospitals now on Pre-Amber alert. Deterioration to Full Amber alert would impact hospital operations. The next local clinic will take place in Castletroy Park Hotel, Mon 14th & Tues 15th Oct from 4:20 - 7:40 pm. New donors welcome at all clinics. Call 1800 222 111 for appointment.

Pastoral Letter The Bishops of Ireland today published a pastoral letter ***A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?*** - to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental questions asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:29-37*).

Reflection

May the will of God take you,
Where the grace of God will keep you,
Where the arms of God will support you,
Where the wisdom of God will teach you,
And may the power of God protect you today
And all of your tomorrows.

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