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Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time For the words of the mouth flow out of what fills the heart. What comes out of the mouth reflects the mind. Bad language, bad talk, hate-filled speech show a corrupted mind. Rotten trees produce bad fruit.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **1st Mar**

Mary O'Leary (Ann), Dan Rooney (Ann), Ned & Eddie Quinn (Ann), Beattie & Sean Hickey (Ann)

Castleconnell **11:30am** **2nd Mar**

Noel Ryan, Clooncommons, (1st Ann), Winifred & Patrick Hurley (Ann), Jack & Margaret Harvey & the Ryan Family (Ann)

Ahane **10:00am** **2nd Mar**

William O'Connor (Ann)

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **8th Mar**

Deceased members of the Hardiman Family, Tommy Madden, Woodpark, & deceased family members (Ann)..

Castleconnell **11:30am** **9th Mar**

Patricia McDermott (Month's Mind), Elizabeth Gubbins (Ann).

Ahane **10:00am** **9th Mar**

Private Intention.

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

Padre Pio Devotion this Thurs, 6th March, from 9.30 – 10.30 followed by

Eucharistic Adoration from 10.30am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Kelly, Montpelier, Sheila Collins, Lisnagry, and John Fitzpatrick, who were buried during the week. May they rest in peace.

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

Rev. Bishop Emeritus Willie Walsh We are all very sad to learn of the untimely death of Bishop Willie last weekend. As Bishop he took the motto "Cineáltas Chríost" (The Gentleness of Christ) a motto he lived by in all aspects of his life and ministry. We pray that he may now rest in the "Gentleness of Christ"

2024 Parish Accounts have been reviewed by the Parish Finance Committee and summaries will be posted on all Church Notice Boards this weekend.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,865. Many thanks for your on-going generous support and also many thanks to those who donate on line.

World Youth Day Pilgrimage World Youth Day is the largest youth event in the world and Rome will host this event from July 27th to August 3rd. Total cost is €990 per person and includes flights and accommodation. Please contact Deirdre on 065 6834461 or Donagh on 087 2322140 if you are interested in booking a place on the pilgrimage..

Lourdes Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025 Sponsor a Sick Pilgrim :- Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost is € 855 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim please contact Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816.

Trocaire Boxes 2025 Trocaire boxes are available in both our churches this weekend. Please take one home. This year, Trocaire will help families in Guatemala to overcome the devastating impacts of Climate change.

Ahane National School Bingo Fundraiser. Where : Ahane GAA Clubhouse. When :Sunday 2nd March @ 3pm. A great day for all the Family. Jackpot €500 and Giant Raffle with lots of great prizes

Ash Wednesday, 5th March Mass Times

9.30 St. Josephs, Castleconnell

10.00 St. Patricks, Ahane

11.00 St. Vincents, Lisnagry.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed during these Masses.

Mass Times

St Josephs, Castleconnell Mon – Fri 09.30, Saturday 6.30 pm, Sunday 11.30

St Patricks, Ahane Sunday 10.00 am

St Vincents, Lisnagry Saturday 4.00 pm

Montpelier:- Friday 7th – 7.00 pm