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 ***The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

 The prophet Habakkuk is surrounded by a people of violence, strife and greed. How

 is he to live in such a world. He is counselled to have patient faith, to remain faithful

 despite the apparent hopelessness.

***Mass Intentions this weekend***

Castleconnell 6.30pm October 1st

Sheila McCormack (Ann) Neville Furlong (Ann)

Castleconnell 11.30am October 2nd

 John McDonagh (MM) ) Bonnie Hickey (1st Ann) Kay Fagan (Ann) Alan and Edward O’ Malley (Ann) Edward and Annie Kennedy (Ann)

Ahane 10.00am 0ctober 2nd

Cora Collins (Ann)

***Mass Intentions next weekend***

Castleconnell 6.30pm October 8th

Private Intention

Castleconnell 11.30am October 9th

Stephen O’Sullivan (Ann)

Ahane 10.00am October 9th

Private Intention

***Eucharistic Adoration*** every Thursday *from* 10am -1pm. You are welcome to visit

the Blessed Sacrament during these hours. If you would like to volunteer one hour

each Thursday contact 085- 8222782. Anyone wishing to access the Padre Pio

Glove can arrange to do so by contacting 087-6375792.

***Pray for the repose of the souls of:*** Francis Vaughan, St, Vincent’s Lisnagry,

and Pat Hannon, Newmarket on Fergus, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

***Money Matters*** Offertory Collection €825.Thank you for your generosity.

***The Priest’s October*** ***Collection*** will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

Envelopes can also be dropped into the Parish Office.

 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.Facemasks to be worn in Church during Masses.

 ***Sunday October 2nd*** ***Day for Life Message – Caring for the Older Person***

 The focus of the Day for Life this year is older persons. The Covid pandemic highlighted

 the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those

 struggling with long term chronic conditions such as dementia. They carried the highest

 burden which included prolonged isolation, the distress for families being unable to visit,

 deaths followed by shortened, minimal, funeral rites. Many family members and friends

 continue to bear the wound of deep grief which hurts and is still in need of healing.

 We invite people to think about the value and worth of older persons in families and in

 society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call

 for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older

 persons in our communities.

***Return of Choirs and Altar Servers***  We welcome back our Choirs and Altar Servers

this weekend after an absence of two and a half years. For the offertory collection, we will

be using the baskets. If you would like to help out in either of our churches, please take a volunteer sheet which is available in our churches. Please note all personal information summited will be kept private.

***Adult Safeguarding Information Session - Nenagh Pastoral Care Centre***

An information session relating to the new Adult Safeguarding Policy(Adults at Risk of Abuse) take place this Wednesday, October 5th at Nenagh Pastoral Care Centre from

7pm - 9pm.The information session will be for priests, safeguarding reps, eucharistic ministers, funeral / bereavement teams and those who ministry to adults.

***Ahane National School*** ***Fashion Show***  - ***Fundraiser***

Ahane N.S. is delighted to present an evening of fashion and fun in association with the Holman Lee Agency on Thursday,13th October 2022 in the Castletroy Park Hotel.

A prosecco reception and shopping experience with craft, jewellery and fashion stalls

will take place on arrival from 7pm with the show starting at 8pm. Proceeds in aid of the

school grounds development and enhancement of the playground facilities. All are

 welcome to attend, and we would be delighted with our local community’s support.

Tickets: €20  [www.Eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie/) or directly from the school. Telephone 061-335101.

 ***Many thanks to the donor*** who gifted the Statue of St. Padre Pio to our Church. It is

 very much appreciated.

 ***Sincere thank you*** to all who supported Mae Farrell so generously with her fundraising

 efforts last weekend. You helped her raise an amazing €1,147.61 for the Hope Foundation. Mae will be travelling to Kalkata, India next March.