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Easter Sunday

Christ is risen, Alleluia. This is the ancient Christian greeting on this day of great joy and happiness for all. 'Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the feast of all feasts'

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell8.00pm30th MarchEaster VigilMass of the Lord's Resurrection.

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>11.30am</u> <u>31st March</u> John Delohery (Months Mind), Edward & Annie Kennedy (Ann), Josie,

Jimmy & Margaret Coffey and their granddaughter Nicole Bermingham (Ann). **Ahane**10.00am

31st March

Larry O Grady (Ann), Denis & Winnie Kennedy (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>6.30pm</u> <u>6th April</u> Breeda Hardiman (Ann), Sr. Anna Kennedy (Ann), Tony Cullen (Ann).

<u>Castleconnell</u> <u>11.30am</u> <u>7th April</u> Noel Ryan (Months Mind), Henry Nash (Months Mind), Pat Collins (1st Ann).

Ahane 10.00am 7th April Breeda Twohig (Ann), Paddy O'Malley & his wife Eileen (Ann).

<u>Pray for the repose of the souls</u> of Ann Harnell, (nee Hassett) formally of Ardvarna, Eileen Hartigan (nee Tierney) formally of Bog Road, and Tom Hanley, Ballylanders, brother of Eileen O Connor, Ballinacourty, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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

<u>St. Vincent's Lisnagry</u> - Mass @ 4.00pm every Saturday. All are welcome.

Oratory Montpelier - Mass will be celebrated on Friday April 5th @ 7.00pm

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 106.3 fm.

Padre Pio Devotion this Thurs (April 4th) from 9.00 – 10.00 followed by **Eucharistic Adoration** from 10am 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.

Money Matters Offertory collection - €1,320. Thank you for your continued support.

<u>Priests' Easter Collection</u> will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

<u>Trocaire Lenten Collection</u> Please return all Trocaire boxes to the Parish Office. This year's collection will be used to support the people of Malawi and Gaza. Many thanks for your continued kind and generous support.

<u>Care of the Aged</u> The Care of the Aged committee would like to thank John McNamara and the ACM members and all who helped organise and contributed to their Memory Tree fundraiser over the Christmas period. A sum of €600 was received. Many thanks to all concerned.

<u>Castleconnell Tidy Towns</u> are holding their annual church gate collection at all masses on April 6th and 7th. They would appreciate your support.

<u>Thank You</u> Thanks to the many people who helped prepare for and participated in all the ceremonies throughout Holy Week. Your help and co-operation is very much appreciated.

An Easter Blessing

May the Lord bless you this Easter time:
Bless you with faith, guard you in doubt;
Bless you with love, keep you from fear
Bless you with peace, calm you in trouble
Bless you with mercy, help you forgive,
Bless you with joy, comfort you in sorrow
So your heart may rejoice in the Risen Lord.

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-Mon – Fri 09.30, Saturday 18.30, Sunday 11.30 St Patrick's, Ahane:-Sunday 10.00 St Vincent's, Lisnagry:-Saturday 16.00

May the season of Easter bring you renewed hope and blessings and may the joy of the risen Christ be with you all.