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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Christian community is a thankful one, always blessing God for a sure hope through the resurrection of Christ.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **6<sup>th</sup> April**

Breeda Hardiman (Ann), Sr. Anna Kennedy (Ann), Tony Cullen (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11.30am** **7<sup>th</sup> April**

Noel Ryan (Months Mind), Henry Nash (Months Mind), Pat Collins (1<sup>st</sup> Ann).

**Ahane** **10.00am** **7<sup>th</sup> April**

Breeda Twohig (Ann), Paddy O'Malley & his wife Eileen (Ann).

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6.30pm** **13<sup>th</sup> April**

Private Intention

**Castleconnell** **11.30am** **14<sup>th</sup> April**

Peggy & Tom Tyrell (Ann), and Paddy Coleman (Ann).

**Ahane** **10.00am** **14<sup>th</sup> April**

Private Intention

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Eddie Fallon, Lisnagry, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

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

**St. Vincent's Lisnagry** - Mass @ 4.00pm every Saturday. All are welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration** Every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

**Money Matters** The Easter Sunday offertory collection was €2,915. Thank you for your continued support.

Masses from St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell are being streamed for live viewing on our Webcam @ [www.castleconnellparish.ie](http://www.castleconnellparish.ie). Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3 fm.

**Priests' Easter Collection** A sincere thank you to all who contributed so generously to last weekend's Priests' collection.

**Trocaire Lenten Collection** The recent Trocaire collection amounted to €5,170. Many thanks for your continued kind and generous support. A gentle reminder to please return any remaining Trocaire boxes to the Parish Office. We will keep this Collection open for another 2 weeks.

**Ahane Ladies Gaelic Football** are holding church gate collections next weekend. Any support is greatly appreciated.

**Burren Outdoor Retreat** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Noirin 087 447 9115

**A THOUGHT FOR OUR EASTER GARDENERS**

***Just look at the Weeds -***

Weed out negativity, Weed out indifference,  
Weed out laziness, Weed out gossip.

***Plant five rows of Peas -***

Preparedness, Promptness, Perseverance, Politeness, Positivity.

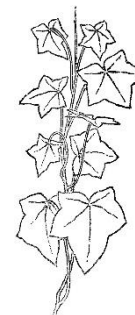
***Then Plant five rows of Lettuce -***

Let us be faithful, Let us be thankful, Let us be truthful,  
Let us be generous, Let us be forgiving.

***Then plant the reliable Turnips -***

Turn up for church. Turn up with a smile,  
Turn up with compassion, Turn up with new determination.  
And please God a wonderful garden can grow!

Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion,  
Your hands for charity, your mind for truth and your heart for love.



**Mass Times**

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