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**Second Sunday of Easter** We do not depend on physical experience of Christ but know his presence in keeping God's commandments and as a gathered community, in the hearing of the word and in sacramental signs.

**Mass intentions this week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **26<sup>th</sup> Apr**

Pat McNamara (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), Delohery Family, Montpelier.

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **27<sup>th</sup> Apr**

Lidiia Bohdanets (Months Mind)

**Ahane** **10:00am** **27<sup>th</sup> Apr**

Private Intention

**Mass intentions next week**

**Castleconnell** **6:30pm** **3<sup>rd</sup> May**

John Mc Cormack (Ann), Mick Maloney (Ann).

**Castleconnell** **11:30am** **4<sup>th</sup> May**

Private Intention

**Ahane** **10:00am** **4<sup>th</sup> May**

Maureen Collins (Ann)

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

**Padre Pio Devotion** this Thurs, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 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** Johnny Carroll, St. Vincents, and Bridie O'Connell, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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 106.3fm

**Money Matters** Easter Offertory collection €2,050, Trocaire €3,440. This Fund will remain open if anyone would still like to contribute. Many thanks for your kind and generous support with all of our collections over Easter.



**Pope Francis 1936 – 2025** We are all saddened to hear news of the passing of His Holiness Pope Francis. He was an inspiring figure who has helped steer the church through some very turbulent times. Throughout his papacy, Pope Francis served with pastoral warmth, intellectual humility, and a deep commitment to the Gospel.

Pope Francis spoke up for the poor and the dispossessed and reminded us of our duty of care to the marginalised in our society. He leaves behind a legacy rooted in compassion, simplicity, and a vision of the Church as a "field hospital" in a wounded world.

Pope Francis showed us that kindness and humility can change the world. His gentle spirit and deep compassion will be remembered always.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Mass will be celebrated here for Pope Francis on this Saturday evening, 26<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.30 pm. The combined choirs of the Parish will sing. All are welcome.

**Local Community Plan update** The launch of the updated Local Community Plan will take place on Wed 30<sup>th</sup> April @ 8.15pm in the Castleconnell Parish Hall. All are welcome.



**Mass Times**

**St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-** Mon – Fri 09.30, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am

**St Patrick's, Ahane:-** Sun 10.00 am ,

**St Vincent's, Lisnagry:-** Sat 4.00 pm

**Montpelier Oratory:-** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 7.00 pm