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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Christ promises his followers the same cross as he himself bore. They must meet rejection, ridicule, ostracism from family and society, and martyrdom. The saints who have gone before us encourage us to leave all for the Gospel's sake.

**Mass intentions this week**

<b>Castleconnell</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
Anthony Barry (Ann), Pat Quinlan (Ann).		
<b>Castleconnell</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
Bridget O'Brien (Month's Mind).		
<b>Ahane</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
Brendan Jones, Knocksentry, (Ann).		

**Mass intentions next week**

<b>Castleconnell</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>23<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
Joe Fitzgerald, (Month's Mind), Elizabeth & Rosemarie Byrnes (Ann), Pearl & Stephen White (Ann).		
<b>Castleconnell</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
Private Intention		
<b>Ahane</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
Celia Delany-Minihan & deceased members of the Delany Family, Micheál Ryan Jnr. (Ann), John Hartigan & deceased family members (Ann).		

**Community Led Liturgy with Communion** Every Monday. All are welcome.

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

**Pray for the repose of the soul** of Seamus Bridgeman, Lisnagry, Ruben O'Keeffe, Castleconnell and Ita Marie Moroney, St. Vincents, who were buried this week. May they rest in peace.

**Money Matters** Offertory collection €1,440. Many thanks for your on-going generous 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 106.3fm

**Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza** Sunday, 24 August 2025 is set aside as a day of prayer for peace in Gaza. Join us in prayer for peace, justice and hope for all those affected by the conflict. Let the light of hope radiate out from the island of Ireland for peace, for Gaza and for the future of its people. "Every human being has an intrinsic dignity bestowed by God Himself."

**An Caislean** The team at Love Castleconnell are busy working on this year's An Caislean. Would you like to contribute? Do you have a local news story, memory or photo you'd like to share? Email [contribute@lovecastleconnell.com](mailto:contribute@lovecastleconnell.com) to get in touch. Stories from past issues are available to read on [lovecastleconnell.com](http://lovecastleconnell.com).

**The Knights of St. Columbanus Limerick Council** will host their annual men's retreat on Saturday, Sept 20th, 2025, from 10 am to 5 pm. The theme of the retreat is: "Jesus, I trust in you - The starting point for spiritual growth". The retreat is been facilitated by Fr. Joseph Hayes, SJ, and the venue is the Diocesan Centre, St. Munchin's College, Corbally, Limerick. Lunch will be provided, and the donation for the day is €20. Further information can be had by calling Declan at 087 618 7586 or Gerry at 087 410 6025.

**Castleconnell Tidy Towns and the Castleconnell River Association** are hosting a talk and demo at the Ferry Carpark this Sunday at 12:30 pm. The purpose of the talk is to explain to local people the importance of the Ferry stream that runs from Woodpark through a series of fields into the Shannon at the playground. Refreshments will be provided. Call 087 66888770 with any questions.

**Mass Times**

**St Joseph's, Castleconnell:-** Mon – Fri 9.30 am, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am  
**St Patrick's, Ahane:-** Sun 10.00 am **St Vincent's, Lisnagry:-** Sat 4.00 pm

**Prayer for Peace**

God of peace, show us how to put away the weapons of war and help us destroy the tools of destruction.  
 God of peace, may your kingdom come.  
 God of peace, teach us to follow the ways of justice and walk with us the paths of truth.  
 God of peace, may your kingdom come.  
 God of peace, challenge the weapons of war, and banish hatred and division, so that all your children may sleep secure.  
 God of peace, may your kingdom come. Amen