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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time The three readings today by chance deal with the same theme of neighbourly correction. This is a difficult art and can only be exercised through genuine love and the purest of motives. We have to learn to help and to heal each other. In this we have to avoid attitudes of prying, denunciation, jealousy and informing. The spirit of the Gospel which lays down a procedure must be our guide.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **5th Sep**
Jenny Edwards (Ann)

Castleconnell **11.30am** **6th Sep**
Brendan Barry (Ann), John McInerney (Ann), Marie Herbert (Ann), Bridget, John & Thomas O'Brien (Nelson's Cross).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **12th Sep**
Kathleen Slevin (Month's Mind), Donal Hynes (1st Ann), Michael Mc Donagh (Ann), Sheila, Eddie & Anne MacDonald (Ann).

Castleconnell **11.30am** **13th Sep**
Fabyan Sheehan (Month's Mind), Anne Flannery (Month's Mind), Jane, Josephine & Michael Flynn (Ann).

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

Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday from 10.30am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,185. 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. Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm.

The Popes Intentions – September *For the care of water*
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Maranatha Prayer You are invited a prayer afternoon at 2.30 pm on Sun, 13th Sept at St Michael's Church, Denmark Street, Limerick including Word of God talk by Fr Thomas, Monks of Moyross, and laying on of hands for healing, with beautiful music and song on guitar with Rory, followed by Mass at 4.30pm. All welcome.

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking volunteer drivers to join their pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Prayer for the love of Creation
Creator God,
You show us what love is
Through the beauty of the earth, and the gift of your Son.
For the love of…
Animal and plant, mountain and forest, sea and city,
Woman and man, friend and family,
Those who live far from us
And those yet to be born.
Move us to live more simply,
To protect the earth
And to speak up for those in need.
Amen.

Mass Times
St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 10.00 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