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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time The greatest and first commandment: you must love the Lord your God with all your hearth, soul and mind. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **24th Oct**
Joseph D'Souza (Month's Mind)

Ahane **10.00am** **25th Oct**
Jack & Mary Roche (Ann) and deceased members of the Roche family, Mary McKeogh (Ann).

Castleconnell **11.30am** **25th Oct**
Thomas & Mary O'Shea, Knockbrack, and deceased family members (Ann), Seamus & Mary Ahern, Annaholty, and deceased family members (Ann), Charlie Condon (Ann), Eileen Morrissey (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **31st Oct**
Mary Coffey & her brother Johnny (Ann).

Castleconnell **11.30am** **1st Nov**
William, Mary & Megan Carroll (Ann).

Community Led Liturgy As it is a Bank Holiday, there will be no Community Led Liturgy or Mass this Monday, 26th October.

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of Seamus (Seamie) O'Brien, Thomandgate, brother- in-law of Stephen Reidy, who was laid to rest this week. May he rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,405. Many thanks for your on-going generosity.

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 – October *For mental health ministry*
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Ahane Church Choir Recital On Thurs, 5th Nov @ 7.30pm the choir will present an evening of song with the themes of Remembrance, Peace and Kindness in St. Patrick's Church, Ahane. Those who have passed away in the Ahane area in the last year will be remembered on the night. Admission is free with donations gratefully accepted for the Church Organ restoration fund. All are welcome.

A sincere word of thanks to all who contributed towards the October Priests' collection and last Sunday's appeal for the Missions. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Castleconnell Ahane Montpelier Cancer Support Group will hold a Candlelit Vigil Mass on Saturday, November 7th @ 6.30 pm in Castleconnell Church, for all those in our community touched in any way by cancer – those who have survived cancer, are living with it, have lost a loved one and those caring for them. All are welcome to join in the Mass. Please bring your own battery candle if possible (some available on the night).

Blessing of Graves – November 1st
Killeenagarriff Cemetery - 11.00 am
Stradbally Cemetery - 2.00 pm
St. Joseph's Cemetery - 2.30 pm
Lisheen Cemetery- 3 00 pm.
Prayers will continue in Stradbally Cemetery every Sunday of Nov at 2 pm.

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.

An Irish wish
God be good to you in all your days,
God be kind to you in all your ways.
God give strength to you when crosses lean,
God send light to you, the clouds between.
God give peace to you in times of strife,
God bless everything that fills your life.
God send joy to you when grief is o'er,
God make way for you in Heaven's door.