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*September 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Afternoon of Prayer** in Castleknock College on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September. Rosary at 2pm followed by Holy Hour at 3pm, concluding with Mass at 4pm. See poster for full details. All welcome.

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**  
 Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

➤ **Castleknock Lions Club** will hold an outdoor collection after all Masses **this** weekend in aid of local charities. Your support will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

❖ **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As Christians we are called to live in harmony with each other. False ambition is one of the negative realities that harms such unity. This causes us to put ourselves and our selfish ambitions first.

**First Reading: (Wisdom 2:12,17-20)**

The godless plot to do away with the just one, because his blameless life is a reproach to them.

**Second Reading: (James: 3:16-4.3)**

Jealously, ambition and self-seeking lead to disharmony and fighting. Gentleness, reasonableness and mercy lead to peace.

**Gospel: (Mark 9.30-37)**

Jesus tells his apostles that he will suffer bitter humiliation and death. True greatness shows itself to serving the weaker members of the community.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Marie Ruane</b> Recently Deceased
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Niall McCann</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Colm Hearn</b> Anniversary
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Conor O'Keeffe</b> Anniversary

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Rite One of this sacrament is available in the Confessional Room every Friday from 9.15am to 9.45am and Saturday from 5.15pm to 6.15pm. Rite Two is celebrated after the 6.30pm Mass on the first Saturday of the month.

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Pray for the souls of Concepta (Ceppi) Sheehan (wife of Eric, C/knock Cres.), Mary Ellen Meldazis-Curtin, James Hayes and Sorcha O'Brien, all recently deceased.*

*Also, Mary Bergin, Sheila Fitzpatrick and Michael Ryan, whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.*

**CROSSCARE** – Thanks to all who supported last weekend's collection which amounted to €2,775.00.