

Castleconnell - Ahane - Montpelier

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The 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul in his struggles and weakness knows that the risen Christ has conquered death and all evil. While temptation and sin are all around us **God** can give us the grace to overcome them. Let us be open to that divine grace as a free gift to all who seek it in prayer.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend

Castleconnell

Sat June 16th - 7.30pm - Babs Touhy (Ann)

Sun June 17th - 9.30am – Noel & Peggy Culhane & deceased members.

Sun June 17th - 11.30am - Bridget McCarthy Sallymount (Ann)

Ahane

Sat June 16th - 6.00pm – Nora Minihan (Ann)

Sun June 17th - 11.00am. - Catherine Condon (Ann)

Sun June 17th - 11.00am - Gerry Collins (30th Ann)

Oratory

Fri June 15th - 7.30pm - Michael Kelly (Ann)

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 10am -10pm.

Rest in Peace

Pray for the repose of the soul of (Rev. Fr. James Minogue Retired P.P

Castleconnell/Ahane Parish) & Noreen Russell, Annacotty, who died recently.

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara

Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on **Thurs 14th June at 7:00pm** in Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, and Limerick. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 13th June or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Novena - Redemptorists - June 15th – 23rd

The Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the Redemptorists in Limerick runs from **June 15th to June 23rd**. There will be 10 celebrations each day, beginning at 7am with the final celebration at 10.30pm. An international team of preachers will focus on **Celebrating Family** as we prepare for the visit of Pope Francis to the World Meeting of Families in August.

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on **Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695** full board for online booking at www.ioewalshstours.ie or (€705 for paper booking). Full details from **Fr. Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.**

ACM Active Social Group

Anne Rizzo from Age Friendly Ireland will give an information talk on services and facilities available for the older person by Limerick City & County Council **on Monday, June 11th at 8pm in ACM.** Admission €3pp to include Tea/Coffee/Biscuits.

Godly Play Training - Jessie Rodgers - Lecturer in Scripture in Maynooth

Godly Play Training - 3 day core course. Are you looking to attend **Godly Play training** in Ireland this year ?? There's a core training course happening in Thurles in July. **Venue:** -The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies St. Patrick's Campus, Cathedral St, Thurles. **Dates:** - Tuesday – Thursday **July 3rd -5th 2018.**

Facilitators: Cora O' Farrell and Jessie Rodgers. This is a certified course offered by accredited members of the college of Trainers of Godly Play. For queries or to book a place ring **087-2476708 /email godlyplayireland@gmail.com**

Mid - Summer Run - 5k & 10k – Castleconnell N.S.

The Castleconnell Mid-Summer Run 5k & 10k Mid-Summer Run will take place in the beautiful village of Castleconnell this Sunday, the **10th of June at 1pm.** This is a charity event, with all proceeds going to support the development of sports facilities on the grounds of the Castleconnell National School for the use of the entire community. Registration on the day is in Castleconnell parish hall **at 11:30am.** This year's 10k Run is chipped for official timing. To register and get the early bird rate log on to www.midsummerrun.ie. Come join us for a great day out with street BBQ, runners' refreshments and loads more!

2018 Season on Lough Derg

The 2018 season of Lough Derg coincides with the World Meeting of Families which Ireland is hosting in August. Lough Derg is a family place. You may recall family members whose feet have walked the ground of Station Island in the past or still come here on pilgrimage. Why not come for a one day retreat or the three day pilgrimage embarking on a significant journey of renewal in communion with others is a deeply rich and rewarding experience. The **World Meeting of Families icon of the Holy Family** will be venerated on the island, on **20th July – 30th July**, its final location before the World Meeting of Families event in August. To find out more about group concessions contact Lough Derg on: (0)71 9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org