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5th Sunday of Easter The father watches over the growth of the vine that it may bear more fruit. Faith, love and obedience to the commandments gives life.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **27th April**

Declan Sheppard (Ann) and his Nana, Anne (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **28th April**

Moira Hilliard (1st Ann) & Tony Hilliard (Ann) Delohery family deceased members (Ann)

Ahane **10:00am** **28th April**

Denis Foley (1st Ann) Henry Ryan (1st Ann) Mary Lynch (Ann)

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **4th May**

John McCormack (Ann) Mick Moloney (Ann)

Castleconnell **11:30am** **5th May**

Private Intention

Ahane **10:00am** **5th May**

Maureen Collins (Ann) Ollie Condon (Ann)

St. Vincent's Lisnagry - Mass @ 4.00pm every Saturday. All are welcome.

Padrio Pio - Mass and Devotions this Thursday May 2nd from 9-10am.

No Adoration. Celebration of Confirmation takes place at 11.am.

Montpelier Oratory Mass will be celebrated this Friday May 3rd at 7pm.

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

Pray for the repose of the souls of Sean Ryan, Derryhasna, Seamus Moynihan, Monaleen and Shay Lynch O' Briens Bridge who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1510. Many thanks for your 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 106.3 fm.

Confirmation – Castleconnell N.S. - Thursday May 2nd

Children from Castleconnell N.S. will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday, May 2nd in St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell at 11.00am.

Children from Ahane N.S. - Friday May 3rd

Children from Ahane N.S. will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this Friday, May 3rd in St. Patrick's Church Ahane. We extend our prayers and blessings to each of the children on this very special day in their lives.

Pieta House walk – May 11th Castleconnell Parish Hall committee are organising an unofficial ***Darkness into light*** walk on Saturday May 11th leaving from and returning to Castleconnell Parish Hall. The 5km route will be announced in the current days. All funds go directly to Pieta House. Registration link.

<https://www.darknessintolight.ie/fundraisers/castleconnelldarknessintolight/limerick>

Castleconnell Boat Club are hosting their annual fundraising regatta on Saturday, 4th May. This event will be hosting races from 8.30am – 7.00pm. Promises to be a fantastic event with a BBQ on site. A parking plan has been put in place to avoid disruption to the local village businesses.

Tea Dance -Sunday May 5th in Castleconnell Parish Hall from 3pm – 5.30pm. Proceeds in aid of Parish Hall Upkeep /Church Repairs. Music by Noel Ryan. Admission €10. All are welcome.

An Easter Reflection

Lord we lift our hearts to you.

As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ.

Lord, we lift our eyes to you.

As the sun rises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us to look for the beautiful colours of promise in your word.

Lord we lift our prayers to you.

As the dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in and know that like the earth, you sustain us, keep us and work within us always.

And so, we lift our voices to you.

We celebrate the greatest day in history, when Jesus rose from death, defeated darkness and bathed the world in stunning resurrection light.

May we ever live to praise you! Amen