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6th Sunday of Easter Through Baptism and Confirmation we have been given the Holy Spirit, that same Spirit who gave Christ the victory over the world.

Mass intentions this 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)

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6:30pm** **11th May**
 Tim Barrett (Month's Mind), Maurice O'Shea (Ann).

Castleconnell **11:30am** **12th May**
 Private Intention

Ahane **10:00am** **12th May**
 Joan Kelly (Ann)

Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of Pat McNamara, Castleconnell. May he rest in peace.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,310. Many thanks for your support.

Mass Times

St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 09.30, Sat 18.30, Sun 11.30
St Patrick's, Ahane:- Sun 10.00. **St Vincent's, Lisnagry:-** Sat 16.00

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 – Congratulations to the children of Castleconnell NS and Ahane NS who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Many thanks to their parents, teachers and all who supported the children throughout the programme for Confirmation.

First Holy Communion Children from Lisnagry NS will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday, May 11th in St. Joseph's Church @ 11.00 hrs.

Milford Care Centre will be hosting its annual Service of Remembrance and thanksgiving at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sun. May 12th, @ 3pm for those people who have died under their care in Milford Care Centre and across their community services. All are welcome

Adult Faith Formation – Summer Series During the month of May the Adult Faith Group of four Catechists will hold a number of sessions to discuss the significant issues which arose from the submissions to the Synod from the Scath na Sionnaine Pastoral Area. These sessions will be held in the Killaloe Hotel & Spa from 20.00 to 21.15 hrs as outlined below:-

- Young People & the Church - Kate Liffey, Chaplain, St. Brendan's, Birr - May 8th
- Women in the Church today, - Riona Browne, Pastoral Minister - May 15th
- The Poor and Marginalised - Fr. Pat Hogan, Moyross - May 22nd.

We welcome the Catechists, who will speak at our masses this weekend.

Accord Nenagh have Marriage Preparation courses available on the following dates: 10th & 11th May 2024, 07th & 08th June 2024, 20th & 21st September 2024, 04th & 05th October 2024, 01st & 02nd November 2024, 15th & 16th November 2024. Book your place today on www.accord.ie

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>

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.

